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WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9 00 A M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO SEPTEMBER 16, 1958

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. S. Garner, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.

3. Presbytery:

1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean.
Sub-Committee on World Missions

1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh, C. R. Poole, E. F. Parnell, B. L. McQuay.
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Rev. N. E. Oplinger.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, T. M. Barnhardt.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief

1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman, Presbyterial Chairman.
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Fred McPhail.

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work

1959—Mr. R. A. Grier.
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies

1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman, David Walker, Rev. James R. Lloyd.
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Ross Fetner, Presbyterial Chairman.
1961—Mr. Olin Nisbet, W. M. Archer, Rev. S. M. Busch.

6. **Church Extension:**

Chairman—Rev. A. Clarke Dean.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism

1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick.
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.

Sub-Committee on Mass Communications

1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchinson, Mr. Charles Marshall.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions

1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Spier.
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, D. G. Kimbrell, Rev. Ben Moore.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.

7. **Christian Higher Education:**

Chairman—Rev. John McAlpine, III.

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions

1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Rev. D. E. Wassen.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Chairman, Mr. J. D. Gault.

Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life

1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman.
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McAlpine.

8. **Presbytery's Council:**

Chairman—Rev. Carl S. Miller.

Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk.
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church.
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall.
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. M. S. Bell, Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. Douglas Aitken.

9. **Ministerial Education:**

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell.

1959—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Price.

10. **Homes:**

Chairman—Rev. Fred Holder.

1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.

11. **Nominations:**

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.

1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.

12. **Christian Education:**

Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Mr. John G. Creech.
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson, Rev. E. A. McLeod.
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones.
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mr. W. I. Henderson.
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. A. Barrus.
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Kathy Ferguson.

13. **Christian Relations:**

Chairman—Rev. Stuart Currie.

1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch, Mr. Robert Glasgow.
1960—Rev. Richard Curnow, Dr. William Pettus.
1961—Rev. Stuart Currie, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist.

14. **Centennial Committee:**

Chairman—Dr. Legette Blythe.

Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Daniel K. Snyder
16. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
17. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
18. J. O. Mann, D.D.
19. Jonas Barclay
20. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
21. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
22. A. Leslie Thompson
23. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
24. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
25. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
26. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
27. T. W. MacLean
28. Homer A. Spencer
29. Jno. A. Carriker
30. Henry S. Robinson
31. S. M. Hutchison
32. C. H. Rowan
33. R. C. Long, D.D.
34. D. S. Chalabie
35. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
36. Carl S. Miller
37. Ben F. Moore
38. W. J. Huneycutt
39. Samuel H. Zealy
40. W. B. McSwain
41. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
42. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
43. E. B. Cooper
44. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
45. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
46. R. W. Rayburn
47. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
48. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
49. Russell M. Kerr
50. J. B. Reaves
51. Stewart W. Yandle
52. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
53. B. F. Ferguson
54. J. S. Garner
55. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
56. C. McD. Coffey
57. I. Howard Chadwick
58. W. S. Boyce
59. Robert Turner
60. Andrew A. Allen
61. Dwight L. Barker
62. W. F. Mitchell
63. W. T. Taylor
64. Fred C. Holder
65. C. D. Caldwell
66. M. R. Williamson
67. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
68. T. Duke Williams
69. W. E. Lytch
70. Leighton S. Ford
71. J. S. McClure
72. S. A. Ritchie
73. G. E. Dixon
74. E. A. McLeod
75. C. G. Pepper
76. O. W. Perrell
77. J. E. Fogartie
78. M. S. Bell
79. A. Clarke Dean
80. Hoyt Evans
81. James B. Sherwood
82. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
83. James E. Ratchford
84. Stuart D. Currie
85. Frank S. Jones
86. Arthur Sanders
87. Joe E. Stowe
88. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
89. T. E. Nelson
90. R. Flay Riddle
91. Harry H. Bryan
92. John Richard Hobson
93. James R. Lloyd
94. Samuel Monroe Busch
95. John E. Lake
96. John A. McLaney
97. Marcus B. Prince III
98. J. R. McAlpine III
99. N. E. Oplinger
100. Richard A. Curnow
101. J. C. Lawrence
102. E. E. Newberry
103. Dimiter E. Wassen
104. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
105. J. Edward Craig
106. E. O. Byrd
107. A. J. Morrison
108. Marion Currie
109. T. B. Ruff
110. F. McG. Kincaid
111. Edsel M. Huffstettler

The Two Hundred Twenty-Second Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Camp Walton Stewart
Charlotte, North Carolina
September 16, 1958

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Fall meeting at Camp Stewart, Charlotte, North Carolina, on the above date. The retiring moderator, the Rev. Robert Turner, led the opening worship assisted by the Rev. J. R. Hobson. Mr. Turner preached the sermon on the topic: "The Challenge of Elijah's Day and Ours."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Russell Kerr and the Rev. Stuart Ritchie, assisted by ruling elders from various churches.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Roy E. Hoke, Leighton Ford, J. O. Mann, James R. Lloyd, Ben F. Ferguson, B. F. Yandell, J. Cecil Lawrence, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Harry H. Bryan, Russell M. Kerr, Malcolm R. Williamson, Thos. B. Ruff, Samuel M. Busch, L. I. Stell, Robert S. Woodson, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., Clifford D. Caldwell, G. E. Dixon, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., E. M. Huffstettler, Edward B. Cooper, Hoyt Evans, J. S. Garner, Charles Kraemer, T. Duke Williams, J. R. McAlpine, Howard Chadwick, Stewart Yandle, W. F. Mitchell, Ben F. Moore, J. Arthur Sanders, James B. Reaves, W. M. Walsh, Henry S. Robinson, W. E. Lytch, William M. Boyce, Jr., W. S. Boyce, Roswell Long, J. E. Ratchford, Richard A. Curnow, Marion Currie, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, A. Clarke Dean, A. B. Montgomery, Frank McG. Kincaid, W. M. Boyce, Sr., T. E. Nelson, E. L. Stoffel, Warner L. Hall, A. Leslie Thompson, Edward A. McLeod, John A. McLaney, J. E. Wayland, Jr., S. M. Hutchison, D. K. Snyder, John A. Carriker, John E. Lake, Fred C. Holder, J. W. Grier, Robert W. Rayburn, Roy F. Whitley, J. B. Sherwood, Joe E. Stowe, R. A. Young, Sam H. Zealy, Stuart Ritchie, W. B. Neill, J. Edward Craig, R. Flay Riddle, David E. Wilkinson, W. J. Huneycutt, O. W. Perrell, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. J. Morrison, J. Richard Hobson, H. G. Bedinger, A. T. Taylor, J. S. McClure, Frank S. Jones, Carl S. Miller, Dwight L. Barker, E. E. Newberry, Robert Turner, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, N. E. Oplinger . . . 86

Ruling Elders—M. A. Helms, Turner; E. J. Dunning, Trinity; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; E. L. Blackwelder, Forest Hill; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Richard A. Atwell, Cornelius; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; M. C. Clark, Pageland; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; A. B. Craven, Mt. Carmel; W. P. Davenport, Steele Creek;

H. Page McAulay, Candor; N. W. Freeman, Star; R. B. Miller, Sardis; R. A. Butner, Sunset Hills; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; E. W. Flowers, Caldwell Memorial; B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; D. G. Kimbrell, Selwyn Avenue; J. M. McDonald, Hamlet First; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; Lee M. Kerns, Williams Memorial; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; James N. Porter, Sr., Hickory Grove; Perry A. Davis, Philadelphia; John G. Kerr, Westminster; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; T. F. Black, Sharon; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe; Richard E. Brown, Cameronian; Marshall E. Dellinger, McQuay Memorial; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; Bill Steagall, Morven; W. T. Reeder, South Tryon; Belton Horsley, Amay James; F. E. Crane, Banks; F. C. Efird, Marshville; J. M. Fowler, Siler; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; Walter Crook, Altan; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; G. D. Privette, Stephenson; R. H. Marks, Mulberry; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; E. F. Parnell, Third; J. E. McGraw, Amity; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; James W. Price, Central Steele Creek; James Rainwater, McGee; Fred W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; R. A. Morrow, Monroe First; W. T. Whisnant, St. Paul; John T. McClure, Cook's Memorial; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; Thomas C. Brown, Ramah; Roy Starnes, Pineville; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; L. Carl Harper, Providence; W. H. Cousar, Sr., Wilmore; Marion F. Antley, Commonwealth; V. J. Greene, Norman; O. S. Perry, Sr., Covenant; Philip M. Edge, Covenant; William McKinnell, Jr., Covenant; Charles W. Akers, Myers Park; Peter S. Gilchrist, Myers Park; Frank W. DeArmon, Charlotte First; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; Ronzo H. Dennis, Troy; Merle Randle, Huntersville; E. H. Webb, Beulah; Charlie J. Ussery, Norwood . . . 76

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: The Rev. Herbert Bailey, South Carolina Presbytery, the Rev. Frank Kincaid, Southwest Georgia Presbytery, the Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Bethel Presbytery, and the Rev. Caleb Pancoast of the Presbyterian Church, USA.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. J. S. Garner, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the report of this committee, which was adopted with the following changes:

1. That Presbytery hear the Rev. I. H. Chadwick on the Every Family Plan of the **Presbyterian Survey** during Communications.

2. That Presbytery recess at 12:45 to constitute itself as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of making an Evaluation Tour of the Camp.

3. That the **Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery** be distributed just before Lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Robert Turner.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Rev. Russell M. Kerr and the Rev. Stewart Ritchie.
3. Memorials.
4. History of Camp Stewart.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—The Rev. J. S. Garner, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. Russell M. Kerr.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   (1) Bills and Overtures.
   (2) Installations.
   (3) Judicial Business.
   (4) Assembly Minutes.
   (5) Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Commissions.
    (1) The Minister and His Work—the Rev. Henry Robinson, Chairman.
    (2) Other Commissions.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    (1) Presbytery's Council—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.
    (2) Ministerial Education—The Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
    (3) Homes—The Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Chairman.
    (4) Committee on Nominations—The Rev. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (See #8 above).
15. Unfinished Business.
    (1) Report of Ad Interim Committee to study A Proposed Revision of "The Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States", Proposed Amendments to Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order; and the Report of the Ad Interim Committee on "United" or "Federated" Churches to the General Assembly.

    The members of the Ad Interim Committee—The Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman, the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, the Rev. Stuart Currie, Judge E. McA. Currie and John McEwen.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

Robert Turner, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Robert Turner, Chairman; H. G. Bedinger, Elder R. A. Butner.

Installations: Joe E. Stowe, Chairman; T. E. Nelson, Elder John McClure.

Judicial Business: Roswell C. Long, Chairman; Claude G. Pepper, E. F. Parnell (Third)

Assembly Minutes: J. A. Carriker, Chairman; G. E. Dixon, Elder James Rainwater.

Resolutions: M. B. Prince, Jr., J. C. Lawrence, Elder Marshall Dellinger.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following requests for excused absences were received and granted:

Ministers: Jas. A. Jones, Stuart Currie, Robert Boyd, James E. Fogartie, Sheldon Koesy.

Ruling Elders: Edward Stewart, Tom Hildreth, W. E. Neal, Oscar Horton, W. E. Sholin.

2. From the Rev. John R. Crawford requesting a certificate of transfer to the Northeast Presbytery of the Synod of Texas. Certificate granted.

3. From the Rev. Sheldon Koesy requesting a certificate of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery. Certificate granted.

4. From the Clerk of Session, Clanton Memorial Church, requesting Presbytery to excuse this church from its indebtedness to Presbytery and promising to meet all future obligations. The motion to grant this request was tabled.

5. A talk by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick concerning the Every Family Plan of the **Presbyterian Survey.** Mr. Chadwick offered the following motion: That Presbytery endorse the Every Family Plan of the **Presbyterian Survey** and urge every congregation to subscribe. Motion passed.

In Honor Of The Rev. J. W. Grier—The Moderator and various members of the Presbytery congratulated Mr. Grier

on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his entrance into the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and offered to him words of love and respect. These words were endorsed by the Presbytery with a rising vote. Mr. Grier responded with words of thanks and appreciation to the Presbytery, and then gave some informative words of reminiscence about the days gone by in the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. A prayer of appreciation was led by the Rev. A. T. Taylor.

Reception Of Candidate—Dr. L. I. Stell, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, presented Mr. James M. Readling, of the Cornelius Church, who had been approved by this committee as a Candidate for the Ministry. Dr. Stell gave Mr. Readling's educational background. The moderator gave the examination in Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Readling was enrolled as a candidate after the service of Dedication led by the moderator, assisted by Dr. L. I. Stell, who delivered the charge, and the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Mr. Readling's pastor, who led in prayer.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer, with letters of commendation attached, for the Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Bethel Presbytery, and the Rev. Frank McG. Kincaid, Southwest Georgia Presbytery. The moderator gave the examination in experimental religion, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans in theology and Dr. L. I. Stell in church government and the sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory, the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the covenant.

Calls—The following calls were presented and accepted as indicated:

From the Ellerbe Church for the services of the Rev. E. M. Huffstettler with these terms: $4800 salary, Ministers' Annuity Fund and one month's vacation.

From the Pleasant Hill Church for the services of the Rev. Frank Kincaid with the following terms: $4200 salary, $300 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

Reports Of Commissions—Minister and His Work—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson. It was adopted as follows:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business since the July meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved Rev. Stradford T. Snively of Wilmington Presbytery for a call to the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches and Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid of Westminster Presbytery for a call to the Wilmore Church of Charlotte.

2. The following calls have been forwarded to the Commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place these calls in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as Presbytery wishes.

From the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Stradford T. Snively.

From the Pleasant Hill Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Frank M. Kincaid.

From the Wilmore Church for the pastoral services of Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

The following reports of other Commissions on ordinations and installations were received and admitted to record:

The Commission to install the Rev. Marion H. Currie, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, met in the First Church, Hamlet, on Sunday evening, July 27, at 7:30, in the Pastor's study. The Commission was organized with the Rev. Robert Turner as Moderator and J. Cecil Lawrence as Clerk. After organizing and making plans for the service, the Commission retired to the Church sanctuary where the service of installation was held.

The invocation was by the Rev. Robert Turner who then made a statement concerning the nature of calling a Pastor and his relationship to the Church and the authority placed upon the Commission by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the installation. The Scripture lesson from I Thessalonians 1:1-10 was read by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. After the singing of a hymn the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence preached the sermon on the subject "What God Wants His Church to Be." Following the sermon the Constitutional Questions were propounded by Mr. Turner, and the Congregation was led in prayer by Mr. Turner who then stated the declaration of installation. The Charge to the Pastor was given by the Rev. J. Arthur Sanders. The Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Rev. Robert Turner. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, Rev. Marion H. Currie. The Commission again assembled and after the reading of the Minutes, adjourned. The Commission was opened and closed with prayer.

Those present were: Rev. Robert Turner, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Arthur Sanders, and Ruling Elder W. S. McRae of Ellerbe, N. C. Mr. W. E. Price, who was appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery as a member of the Commission, found it impossible to attend and he wired the Rev. Mr. Currie on Saturday, July 26, saying that it would be impossible for him to be present.

Robert Turner, Chairman
J. Cecil Lawrence, Clerk

The Commission to install Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie pastor of Amity Church met in the pastor's study on Sunday, July 27, 1958 at 7:45 P.M. All members of the commission were present: M. R. Williamson, R. M. Kerr, S. W. Yandle, J. M. Barrus, and Clayton Kuck, alternate. The commission was constituted with prayer and S. W. Yandle was elected clerk. At the 8:00 P.M. hour, we joined the congregation in the sanctuary for the service of worship.

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr, having read from the second letter to the church at Thessalonica, chap. 1:1-12, preached a sermon on "A Church To Boast About".

The service of Installation was led by the Rev. Mr. Malcolm R. Williamson who propounded the constitutional questions and led in the prayer of installation. The charge to the minister was given by the Rev. Mr. Stewart Yandle, and the congregation was charged by Elder James Barrus. Following the closing hymn, the newly installed pastor pronounced the Benediction and was welcomed by the members of the congregation.

The commission met again for the reading of the minutes. Follow- their approval, the commission adjourned.

M. R. Williamson, Chm.,
Stewart W. Yandle, Sec.

The Commission appointed to Ordain and Install Mr. Jack Morrison as Pastor of the Norman and Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Churches met at the Norman Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 3, at 3:45 P.M. Present: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Dr. H. G. Bedinger, Pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. R. Hobson, Pastor of the Oakboro and Ridgecrest Presbyterian Churches, Mr. Lee McInnis, Elder of Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. C. Hamilton of Conyers, Georgia, was invited by Presbytery to participate in the service. Mr. Harvey Morrison, Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, who was appointed a member of the Commission, was unable to attend. Rev. Hugh D. Pollard, invited by Presbytery to participate in the service, found it impossible to attend.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Chairman of the Commission and Dr. H. G. Bedinger, Secretary. At 4:00 o'clock the Commission went to the Sanctuary of the Norman Presbyterian Church and the service began. The Invocation was read by Dr. Lawrence. The Scripture, prayer and sermon by Rev. C. C. Hamilton. After the sermon which was preached by C. C. Hamilton, Dr. Lawrence announced to the congregation the purpose and significance of the occasion. He asked the Constitutional Questions both to Mr. A. Jackson Morrison and also to the Congregation. All the questions were answered in the affirmative. After this Mr. A. Jackson Morrison came to the front of the Church and knelt before the altar at which time the members of the Commission placed their hands upon his head and the prayer of ordination was offered by Dr. Lawrence. After Mr. Morrison had been ordained, then Dr. Lawrence pronounced that he had been duly ordained and installed as Pastor of the Norman and Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Churches.

Rev. J. R. Hobson delivered the Charge to the Pastor and Dr. H. G. Bedinger delivered the Charge to the Congregation. After the

singing of the first two stanzas of Hymn No. 310 "Take My Life" the Rev. A. Jackson pronounced the Benediction.

After the service the Commission re-convened and after the reading of the Minutes, the motion was made that we adjourn.

The Commission met and closed with prayer.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman

H. G. Bedinger, Secretary

The Commission to install the Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. as pastor of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church met at the Church on Sunday night, August 10, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock. Present were ministers J. Cecil Lawrence, Stewart W. Yandle, John A. McLaney; ruling elders Hewitt Haney, Oscar Byrd, Sr.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence convened the commission with prayer and was elected chairman. The Rev. John A. McLaney was elected secretary.

The commission joined the congregation in worship. The Rev. Stewart W. Yandle preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. Mr. Lawrence and the Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr. was declared duly installed as pastor of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church. A charge was given to the new pastor by his father, Ruling Elder Oscar Byrd. The Rev. John A. McLaney charged the congregation. Following a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.

The commission approved the minutes and ordered them forwarded to the stated clerk. The commission was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle.

The Rev. John A. McLaney, Clerk

The Rev. Stuart Currie reported his attendance to the General Assembly.

Reports Of Permanent Committees—Presbytery's Council—This report was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Carl Miller. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

1. The Council recommends that the expenses of the Stewardship Conferences up to an amount not to exceed $250.00 be paid from Presbytery's Business Fund.

2. The Council respectfully requests that—"Whenever a Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery is in arrears more than one year in payments of its Presbyterial tax, the Stated Clerk shall call this fact to the attention of the Presbytery and the Presbytery shall form a committee to meet with the officers of the Church to work out a way for the Church to amortize its arrearage, and to assume its full and proper share of the support of the Presbytery, Synod and the General Assembly."

The motion previously tabled with regard to the Clanton

Memorial Church's request was answered with the following motion: That churches in arrears in their payments to the Fund for Presbytery's Business be handled under the provisions of the last request of Presbytery's Council just adopted and printed above. This motion passed.

The Rev. Sam Zealy made a statement urging all churches to participate in the Billy Graham Crusade.

Presbytery then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of evaluating the property and equipment of Camp Stewart. The Rev. Fred Holder gave directions for this work for the Committee on Christian Education.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Moderator—The Rev. J. E. Wayland was nominated by unanimous vote Moderator of the Winter Session.

Committees On Homes—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. W. F. Mitchell, and adopted.

God has richly blessed the Homes through which we minister to others in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We, therefore, express our gratitude to God, the giver of every good gift.

With reference to the Homes your committee would report the following:

I. The William Black Home at Montreat had another fine season being filled to capacity most of the Summer. Mrs. A. H. Moore of Rock Hill, S. C. served as Manager. New kitchen equipment including an ice machine, a slicer, coffee urn, and additional pans have been added. The Home needs a new stove for the kitchen and it is hoped that this can be secured just as soon as a leak in the kitchen roof can be repaired.

II. The Presbyterian Orphans Home at Barium Springs reports a good year. The Reverend Hugh B. Carter came from South Boston, Va. to take up the pastorate at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church the first of July.

A new farm manager, technically trained for the work, has been employed. Vegetables, fruits, and grains have been produced on the farm in abundance.

Two new cottages have been opened increasing the capacity to 250 and the Home expects to begin the Fall program with around 200 children in its care.

The High School has been consolidated with Troutman and assists the Home to become more and more a normal, natural part of the community.

Your committee views with concern the fact that the Thanksgiving offering has not been increasing over the past few years in proportion to the increase in the cost of living. The children depend for their support on all of us as we give at Thanksgiving time and through our benevolent budgets.

III. The Presbyterian Home, Inc. at High Point has a total of 82 residents, of which 13 are men and 69 are women. This is an increase of 7 over last year. On September 10 there were 16 in the infirmary which has a normal capacity of 12. Thirteen people are residents in the apartments.

Residents pay approximately 70% of the cost of operation and the other 30% must come through our benevolent budget.

Of those in the Home one third pay their full cost of care, 1/3 pay 70 to 80% of their cost, and 1/3 pay only their Old Age Assistance grant.

Mr. R. A. Short, executive director, states that the greatest need is the operational dollar. He adds, "We need to serve more people from the Synod of N. C. and this is the reason for the campaign which is proposed to help build additional quarters for 46, a 40 to 50 bed infirmary, and a chapel, if there are sufficient funds. This $750,000 campaign was authorized by the Synod of N. C. in 1957 and is to be completed by May 1, 1959.

Your committee requests that Mr. Short, the executive director, be given from 5 to 8 minutes at the conclusion of this report to present the challenge of this campaign.

Each of the Homes deserves our interest, our prayers, and our financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Mitchell, Chairman

Presbytery then heard Mr. R. A. Short, Executive Director of our Presbyterian Home at High Point, on the subject of the approaching financial campaign for the Home. Mr. Short acquainted Presbytery with the needs and the projected plans for meeting the need.

The Rev. Leighton Ford called the attention of the ministers of Presbytery to the Breakfasts on Evangelism to be held each Friday during the Graham Crusade.

Report Of Committee On Nominations—was given by the chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, and was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Nominations submits the following report:

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY—The Rev. M. R. Williamson to be reelected Stated Clerk for a term of three years.

TRUSTEES—Davidson College—Mr. John Belk to replace Mr. H. W. Moore in the class of 1960. Presbytery—Mr. John Cansler to be reelected Chairman for a period of three years.

COMMISSIONS—The Minister and His Work—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman.
Class of 1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stuart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.

COMMITTEES—Assembly's Work—

Sub-Committee on World Missions—
Class of 1959—Mr. C. R. Poole, Mr. E. F. Parnell, Mrs. B. L. McQuay.
Class of 1960—Rev. N. E. Oplinger.
Class of 1961—Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—
Class of 1959—The Presbyterian Chairman of Annuities and Relief.
Class of 1960—Mr. D. L. McDonald.
Class of 1961—Rev. O. W. Perrill, Mr. Fred McPhail.

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—
Class of 1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell.

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies—
Class of 1959—Rev R. W. Rayburn, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Lloyd, David Walker.
Class of 1960—Mr. Ross Fetner, Presbyterian Chairman of GFA.
Class of 1961—Mr. Olin Nisbet, Mr. W. M. Archer, Rev. S. M. Busch.
Church Extension—Chairman—Rev. Clarke Dean.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
Class of 1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.

Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Class of 1960—Rev. E. B. Cooper.
Class of 1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Class of 1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell, Rev. Ben Moore.
Class of 1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
Christian Higher Education—Chairman—Rev. John McAlpine III.

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions—
Class of 1960—Rev. D. E. Wassen.
Class of 1961—Rev. John McLaney, Chairman; Mr. J. D. Gault.

Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life—
Class of 1960—Rev. Flay Riddle.
Class of 1961—Rev. John McAlpine III.

Presbytery's Council—
Class of 1961—Rev. M. S. Bell, Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. Douglas Aitken.

Ministerial Education—
Class of 1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Price.

Homes—Chairman—Rev. Fred Holder.
Class of 1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.

Nominations—
Class of 1961 to be elected by Presbytery.

Christian Education—
Class of 1959—Mr. John G. Creech.
Class of 1960—Miss Eva Harris, Rev. C. D. Caldwell.
Class of 1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson, Rev. E. A. McLeod.

Christian Relations—
Chairman—Rev. Stuart Currie.
Class of 1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch, Mr. Robert Glasgow.
Class of 1960—Rev. Richard Curnow, Dr. William Pettus.
Class of 1961—Rev. Stuart Currie, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist.

Centennial Committee—Chairman—Dr. Legette Blythe; Mr. J. A. Stenhouse, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

Reports of Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—none referred.

2. Installations—the following report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Joe Stowe, and adopted by Presbytery.

a. Commission to Install the Rev. Frank Kincaid as pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church on October 5, 1958, 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. J. S. Garner to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
The Rev. Joe Stowe to preach.
The Rev. T. Duke Williams to charge the pastor.
The Rev. R. A. Young to lead in prayer.
Elder Price Robinson to charge the congregation.
Elder C. L. Choate, alternate.

b. Commission to Install the Rev. E. M. Huffstettler as pastor of the Ellerbe Church on October 5 at 4:00 P.M.

The Rev. Carl Miller to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
The Rev. E. O. Byrd to preach.
The Rev. Jack Morrison to charge the congregation.
The Rev. J. R. Lloyd to charge the minister.
Elders of the Ellerbe Church—E. J. Chappell, R. L. Cox, T. A. Henderson, D. R. McAskill, W. S. McRae, D. C. Parsons.

3. Judicial Business—none referred.

4. Assembly's Minutes—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. John Carriker, who called the attention of the Presbytery to the important reports of the Ad Interim Committees in the appendix of the minutes.

Unfinished Business—The Ad Interim Committee reported that it was not ready to make a report on the matters docketed for this meeting whereupon Presbytery requested that the Committee be continued and that they report at an Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery to be held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, November 11th, 1958 at 2:00 P.M.

Election For The Committee On Nominations—The following were elected to the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1961: Ministers: Henry S. Robinson, M. B. Prince, Jr.; Elder: R. E. Suther.

Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education—was given by the Chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education recommends that Mecklenburg Presbytery examine and receive James Madison Readling as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The Committee reports to Presbytery that it has approved several candidates for loans from the Loan Fund for Candidates for the Ministry of the Board of Christian Education of our church, after studying their applications, each of which was endorsed by the session of the Candidate's church.

The Committee voted to ask Presbytery for authority to ask candidates for licensure and ordination and ministers seeking admission to this Presbytery to appear before the committee for preliminary examination prior to their coming before Presbytery for examination and reception.

The committee recommends that Presbytery, at its next regular meeting, consider sending an overture to the General Assembly asking that Paragraphs 116 and 137 on the Present Book of Church Order be revised to read, "on his views and knowledge of his theological studies". Or should the proposed revision of the Form of Govt. be adopted, that Chapter 27, paragraph 5, be revised to provide for examination as to the candidates' views and knowledge of theology, and church government and sacraments.

Lawrence Stell, Chairman

New Business—The Hickory Grove Church invited the members of Presbytery to stop by on their way home to see the new building just completed.

Place of Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Biscoe Church to hold the Winter Meeting at Biscoe. Time of Meeting Tuesday, January 27, 1959.

Report Of The Committee On Resolutions—was given by the chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., and was adopted as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 222nd Stated Session wishes to express its appreciation to the Committee on Christian Education for their gracious hospitality in entertaining the Presbytery at the meeting. We also express appreciation to Mr. J. Nick Sloan and his staff for the bountiful dinner which was served.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Cecil Lawrence

M. B. Prince, Jr.

Marshall E. Dellinger

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, November 11th, 1958 at 2:00 P.M. The Moderator, the Rev. J. S. Garner, led the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

Next Stated Meeting, Biscoe Presbyterian Church, Biscoe, N. C., January 27, 1959.

J. S. Garner, Moderator

Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk

William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk

A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr. 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner

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APRIL 21, 1959

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(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
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Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
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Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

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Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
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(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO JANUARY 27, 1959

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall

3. Presbytery:

1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean.
Sub-Committee on World Missions

1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh, C. R. Poole, E. F. Parnell, B. L. McQuay.
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Rev. N. E. Oplinger.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, T. M. Barnhardt.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief

1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman, Presbyterial Chairman.
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Fred McPhail.

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work

1959—Mr. R. A. Grier.
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies
1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman, David Walker, Rev. James R. Lloyd.
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Ross Fetner, Presbyterial Chairman.
1961—Mr. Olin Nisbet, W. M. Archer, Rev. S. M. Busch.

6. **Church Extension:**

Chairman—Rev. A. Clarke Dean.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick.
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.

Sub-Committee on Mass Communications
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchinson, Mr. Charles Marshall.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Spier.
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, D. G. Kimbrell, Rev. Ben Moore.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.

7. **Christian Higher Education:**

Chairman—Rev. John McAlpine, III.

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Rev. D. E. Wassen.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Chairman, Mr. J. D. Gault.

Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman.
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McAlpine.

8. **Presbytery's Council:**

Chairman—Rev. Carl S. Miller.
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk.
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church.
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall.
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. M. S. Bell, Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. Douglas Aitken.

9. **Ministerial Education:**

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell.

1959—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Price.

10. **Homes:**

Chairman—Rev. Fred Holder.

1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.

11. **Nominations:**

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.

1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.

12. **Christian Education:**

Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Mr. John G. Creech.
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson, Rev. E. A. McLeod.
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones.
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mr. W. I. Henderson.
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. A. Barrus.
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Kathy Ferguson.

13. **Christian Relations:**

Chairman—Rev. Stuart Currie.

1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch, Mr. Robert Glasgow.
1960—Rev. Richard Curnow, Dr. William Pettus.
1961—Rev. Stuart Currie, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist.

14. **Centennial Committee:**

Chairman—Dr. Legette Blythe.

Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

15. **Presbyterian Foundation:**

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Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
November 11, 1958

The Rev. W. B. McSwain acted as Moderator in the absence of the regular Moderator, the Rev. J. S. Garner. He called the meeting to order, and the opening prayer was given by Dr. Warner L. Hall.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—William M. Boyce, Jr., W. S. Boyce, Malcolm R. Williamson, B. F. Yandell, J. E. Ratchford, S. D. Currie, Lawrence Stell, W. Chester Keller, E. L. Stoffel, James C. Fogartie, J. R. McAlpine, Russell M. Kerr, John E. Lake, A. B. Montgomery, Clifford D. Caldwell, S. M. Hutchison, Marion H. Currie, E. Lamar Kincaid, Roswell Long, James B. Reaves, Richard A. Curnow, W. M. Walsh, G. E. Dixon, A. J. Morrison, E. M. Huffstetler, Fred C. Holder, Ben F. Moore, Howard Chadwick, Joe McClure, W. M. Boyce, Sr., H. G. Bedinger, Robert W. Rayburn, David E. Wilkinson, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., John A. McLaney, R. A. Young, W. E. Lytch, W. J. Huneycutt, J. Edward Craig, E. E. Newberry, Edward B. Cooper, Joe E. Stowe, J. Richard Hobson, Frank McG. Kincaid, Thomas B. Ruff, S. T. Snively, E. A. McLeod, Marcus B. Prince, III, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Hoyt Evans, Henry S. Robinson, D. K. Snyder, J. Cecil Lawrence, Harry H. Bryan, J. B. Sherwood, Sam H. Zealy, J. Arthur Sanders, A. Leslie Thompson, Q. N. Huneycutt, Stewart W. Yandle, Robert S. Woodson, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., M. B. Prince, Jr., Warner L. Hall, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. (65)

Ruling Elders—J. M. McDonald, Hamlet First; Philip M. Edge, Covenant; D. G. Kimbrell, Selwyn Avenue; Dr. E. J. Dunning, Trinity; W. H. Cousar, Jr., Wilmore; W. J. Whisnant, St. Paul; L. Carl Harper, Providence; O. S. Perry, Sr., Covenant; William McKinnell, Jr., Covenant; Perry A. Davis, Philadelphia; Jas. N. Porter, Sr., Hickory Grove; Kirby L. Johnston, Mulberry; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe; John G. Kerr, Westminster; Frank W. DeArmon, Charlotte First; John T. McClure, Cook's Memorial; A. E. Aman, Plaza; John M. Russell, Newell; F. E. Michael, Paw Creek; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; W. Frank Black, Sharon; E. F. Parnell, Third; L. A. Fesperman, Bedin; J. A. Rainwater, McGee; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; W. P. Davenport, Covenant; Fred W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; W. A. Fox, Sugaw Creek; Bill Ussery, Pee Dee; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; Otis C. Gray, Ramah; Walter Crook, Altan; Robert F. Ritchie, Nevin; James W. Price, Central Steele Creek. (38)

Docket—the following docket was adopted:

Communications
Reception of Ministers
Report of Presbytery's Council
Report of Ad Interim Committee
Adjournment

Communications—The Stated Clerk read the following communications which were disposed of as indicated:

1. The following requests for excused absences were received and granted: C. E. S. Kraemer, Leighton Ford, Flay Riddle, J. S. Garner, Jas. A. Jones.

2. The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Albert Ray, student at Johnson C. Smith University, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Knoxville Presbytery, Stradford Snively, Wilmington Presbytery, Lamar Kincaid, Westminster Presbytery, W. Chester Keller, Memphis Presbytery.

3. From Dr. J. R. Cunningham asking that a special committee of seven be appointed to deal with matters pertaining to the Presbyterian Foundation. Request granted and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

4. From Thomas C. Ruff asking that Presbytery endorse the principle of each Church paying at least one third of its minister's professional expenses in 1959 in accordance with the action of Synod. This matter was deferred and docketed for the winter meeting.

5. Report of Commission to install the Rev. Frank T. Kincaid as pastor of Pleasant Hill Church was received and admitted to the record:

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Frank McG. Kincaid as pastor of Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church met prior to the 7:30 service on Sunday, October 5, 1958. Members present were Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman, Rev. Joe E. Stowe, Rev. T. Duke Williams, Rev. R. A. Young and Ruling Elders Price Robinson and C. L. Choate.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. T. Duke Williams. Price Robinson was elected to serve as secretary.

The Commission entered the sanctuary and united in worship with the congregation. Rev. R. A. Young read the Scripture lesson from Matthew 16:13-21. Rev. Joe E. Stowe delivered the sermon on "Things That Are Right About Our Lord's Church". Rev. J. S. Garner propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation. Rev. R. A. Young led in the installation prayer.

The charge to the pastor was by Rev. T. Duke Williams and the charge to the congregation by Elder Price Robinson.

The Commission went into session again after the service. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Joe E. Stowe.

Respectfully submitted,
Price Robinson, Secretary

6. An invitation from Steele Creek Church for Presbytery to hold its spring meeting there. Since Presbytery had already accepted an invitation for this meeting, the invitation was changed to the summer meeting and accepted.

7. Request from the Permanent Clerk to be excused from the winter meeting for the purpose of Seminary Study. The request was granted, and the Rev. Robert Rayburn was appointed to take his place.

8. From the Home Mission Committee the following resolutions were approved:

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Resolved, pursuant to recommendation by the Home Mission Committee, that William H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler, and Samuel C. Elliott, as Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, are hereby authorized and instructed to convey to Mr. Vaude Kenneth Tucker the lot owned by Mecklenburg Presbytery in Midland, North Carolina, (Cabarrus County) for the sum of $500.00. The check to be made to the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery. (Deed made September 8, 1917. Recorded in Book 187, page 87 of Cabarrus County Register of Deeds office.) E. Barbee and wife and G. A. Long and wife to C. L. Smith and J. F. Wallace and J. F. Griffin, Trustees of Presbyterian Church, Midland, North Carolina.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Resolved, pursuant to recommendation by the Home Mission Committee, that William H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler, and Samuel C. Elliott, as Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, are hereby authorized and instructed to convey to Mr. Jack Mann the lot owned by Mecklenburg Presbytery in Stanfield, North Carolina, (Stanly County) for the sum of $400.00 (Deed made on the 16th day of January, 1914, by and between W. F. Morson, George F. Syme and wife, and J. L. Hayward and wife to Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, recorded Stanly County, Book 49, Page 433. The check for this property to be made to the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

In connection with No. 4 above, the Stated Clerk was asked by the Presbytery to write a letter to the churches asking them to study this matter now, and where possible, to comply with the recommendations of the Synod.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer, with letters of commendation

attached, for the Rev. W. Chester Keller, Memphis Presbytery, the Rev. Stradford Snively, Wilmington Presbytery, the Rev. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Knoxville Presbytery, and the Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid, Westminster Presbytery. The moderator gave the examination in experimental religion, Dr. L. I. Stell in theology, and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans in church government and the sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory, the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the covenant.

Calls—The following calls were presented and accepted as indicated:

From the Mount Gilead Church for the services of the Rev. Stradford Snively with the following terms: $4000 salary, $200 car allowance, $130 hospitalization, Ministers' Annuity Fund and one month's vacation.

From the Pee Dee Church for the services of the Rev. Stradford Snively with the following terms: $400 annual salary.

From the Selwyn Avenue Church for the services of the Rev. W. Chester Keller with the following terms: $7200 salary, $500 car allowance, manse utilities, Ministers' Annuity, and one month's vacation.

From the Nevin Church for the services of the Rev. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., with the following terms: $4388.80 salary, $504.71 annuity, $580 car allowance, $137.35 hospitalization, and one month's vacation.

From the Wilmore Church for the services of the Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid with the following terms: $4600 salary, $500 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson, reported that the Commission had dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Fred Holder and the Ramah Church, effective November 30, 1958. He read the following call:

From the Mulberry Church for the services of the Rev. Fred Holder with the following terms: $5000 salary, $500 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

Mr. Robinson also presented a request from the Altan and Bethany Churches that the Rev. W. J. Huneycutt be approved as Stated Supply for one year. This request was granted.

The Rev. Ben F. Moore requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the First Church of Albemarle and issue a certificate of transfer to Savannah Presbytery. The congregation concurs in this request. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk directed to issue the certificate of transfer with a letter of commendation.

Report Of Presbytery's Council—was given by the Chairman, the Rev. Carl S. Miller. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Council met at Covenant Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon October 30th, 1958 at 2:30 in the afternoon with the following members present: Carl S. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Price, J. B. Kuykendall, J. S. Garner, J. Cecil Lawrence, B. F. Ferguson, C. G. Sellers, Warner Hall, L. I. Stell, R. A. Young, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman, and opened with prayer by the Rev. J. S. Garner.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear a report from the Committee on Hospitals. The Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee in consultation with the trustees of Presbyterian Hospital and the Hospital Administrator had worked out a cooperative agreement whereby Mecklenburg Presbytery would join with them in the employment of a full time Hospital Chaplain. The Chaplain to be employed is to be an ordained Presbyterian Minister and a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The person selected for Chaplain is to be agreed upon by a Committee selected from the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Hospital known as the Committee on "Religious Affairs" and a Committee set up by Presbytery together with the approval of the Hospital Administrator.

Salary and other emoluments shall be agreed upon in joint conference of the Committees and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Hospital and Presbytery's Council. Presbyterian Hospital shall provide the Chaplain with an office and necessary fixtures and staff agreed upon in arriving at the annual budget for the operation of the office. The Council shall be responsible for that portion of the total cost which shall be agreed upon each year.

Upon hearing the report of the Committee the Council voted to adopt the report and to present it to Presbytery for final action.

At the request of the Committee the Council voted to request Presbytery to—

1. Discharge the Committee on Hospitals as presently constituted—L. I. Stell, Warner Hall, and J. Cecil Lawrence.
2. To empower Presbytery's Council to take the necessary steps to put into effect the plans set forth in the report of the Committee.
3. To set up a Committee of three, one of which shall be a member of the Council, to work with the Committee from the Trustees of Presbyterian Hospital known as the Committee on "Religious Affairs", and with the Hospital Administrator.

The Council voted to adjourn and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman
Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

A motion then passed that the Council appoint the committee referred to in No. 3 above.

Report Of Ad Interim Committee—was given by the Chairman, Dr. Alfred B. Montgomery. The recommendations of the Committee were approved as follows:

The Report of The Ad Interim Committee on "United" or Federated Churches was approved as follows—

Proposed Amendments to Confession of Faith and Book of Church order was approved—

1. Amendment to Chapter XXVI Confession of Faith.
2. Amendment to paragraph 376 Book of Church Order.

Proposed Revision of "The Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the Presbyterian Church in the United States".

Approved with exception of III. 4-1;19-1;19-2;20-6;20-7;21-1;22-2;27-6.

Report Of The Committee On Installations—was given by the chairman, the Rev. Joe Stowe, and was adopted as follows by Presbytery:

1. Commission to install the Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid as pastor of the Wilmore Church on November 16, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. M. S. Huske to be invited from Orange Presbytery to preach.

The Rev. A. L. Thompson to charge the pastor.

The Rev. J. B. Reaves to charge the congregation.

Elder Price Robinson to give the prayer of installation and Elder Harry Porter to complete the commission.

2. Commission to install the Rev. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., as pastor of the Nevin Church on December 14, 1958 at 7:00 P.M.

The Rev. Sam Zealy to charge the pastor.

The Rev. Henry S. Robinson to preside and charge the congregation.

The Rev. J. B. Reaves to propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. E. Lee Willingham, III, to be invited from Orange Presbytery to preach.

Elders—Ralph Dutton and Sam Ryburn.

3. Commission to install the Rev. Fred Holder as pastor of the Mulberry Church on December 7, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. W. M. Boyce, to preach.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to charge the pastor.

Elder Garmon McCall to charge the congregation.

The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Alternate Minister—the Rev. Henry S. Robinson.

Alternate Elder—T. L. Kerns.

4. Commission to install the Rev. Stradford Snively as pastor of the Mount Gilead and Pee Dee Churches on November 23, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the constitu-constitutional questions.

The Rev. I. H. Chadwick to preach.

The Rev. E. A. McLeod to charge the pastor.

Elder Horace McCall to charge the congregation.

Alternate minister—the Rev. M. S. Bush.

Alternate Elder—Harold Burney.

5. Commission to install the Rev. W. Chester Keller as pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Church on November 16, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. M. R. Williamson to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. Stuart Currie to preach.

The Rev. A. Clarke Dean to charge the pastor.

Dr. L. I. Stell to offer the prayer of installation.

Elder W. E. Price to charge the congregation.

Elders Frank Kimbrell and I. A. Jones to complete the commission.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The Moderator, the Rev. W. B. McSwain, led the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

W. B. McSwain, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk

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The Two Hundred Twenty-Third Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Biscoe, N. C.
January 27, 1959

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Winter Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Biscoe, North Carolina on the above date. The Rev. Joe E. Stowe led Presbytery in a brief devotional after which, the Moderator, the Rev. J. S. Garner, preached a very helpful sermon on the "Exceeding Great and Precious Promises of God."

Memorial—A memorial for the Rev. W. S. Boyce was prepared by the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and read by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. A motion was made and passed that the memorial be adopted and that Presbytery be led in a memorial prayer. The Rev. M. R. Williamson led Presbytery in the memorial prayer.

The Reverend Watson S. Boyce was born in Mecklenburg County on March 7, 1872, son of the late Hugh and Mary Thompson Boyce. He was a graduate of Erskine College and the United Presbyterian Seminary at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Before retirement, he served as Pastor of the Parkwood Avenue Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, the First Presbyterian Church at Baldwin, Mississippi, the Presbyterian Church at Edwards, Mississippi and the United Presbyterian Church at Springdale, Pennsylvania. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emma Gillard Boyce, two daughters, Mrs. H. O. Roberts of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and Mrs. R. C. Bryson of Statesville, and a son, David G. Boyce, a student at the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

Watson Boyce served his Lord and his Church faithfully and well. During his years of retirement among us, his life was a benediction to all who knew him. On January 19, 1959, he was called to hear the commendation of his Lord. Well done, good and faithful servant. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

History—The Rev. T. E. Nelson, pastor of the host church at Biscoe, stated that a printed copy of the history of the Biscoe Church had been prepared. It was ordered that this be adopted and printed in the minutes.

THE HISTORY OF THE BISCOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
From The Date of Its Organization To January 1, 1959

The year 1896 marked the beginning of the development of the community of Biscoe. During this year the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad reached Biscoe.

From the first there seemed to be a religious consciousness which was fostered by the Page family, who were the owners of the railroad and the lumber operation that was constructed on the completion of the railroad. They erected a church on the present site of the Page Memorial Methodist Church and the leading denominations were invited to use it for worship services.

Unfortunately, we do not have record of the first Presbyterian services but we do know that various ministers of Fayetteville and other Presbyteries held services in the community church.

Biscoe Presbyterian Church was organized by a commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery on June 20th and 21st, 1908. This commission consisted of Rev. W. L. Curtis, Rev. Letcher Smith and Elder W. D. Blue and received persons as charter members. Elder W. D. Blue was received from the Troy church and was elected an elder along with J. W. Ewing and D. M. Hunsucker who were elected Deacons. The names of the charter members who were received by letter, reaffirmation and profession follow:

Mrs. M. R. Cagle (Deceased)
Mrs. Lucy Davis (Deceased)
Miss Addie Davis
David Dunn
Dr. E. Lee Dameron (Deceased)
J. W. Ewing (Deceased)
Mrs. J. W. Ewing (Deceased)
Geo. F. Lewis
Mrs. Geo. F. Lewis
Mrs. Florence McCallum (Deceased)
Mrs. Robert N. Page (Deceased)
Mrs. J. R. Page (Deceased)
Miss Alice Myrtle Page (Deceased)
Mrs. N. R. Paschal (Deceased)
Miss Alice Paschal
Mrs. Mary S. Richardson (Deceased)
C. L. Sewell (Deceased)
Miss A. J. Yarboro
D. M. Hunsucker (Deceased)
Mrs. D. M. Hunsucker (Deceased)
Miss Carrie Hunsucker (Deceased)
Martin Hunsucker (Deceased)
Miss Myrtle Hunsucker
Bain B. Hunsucker (Deceased)
D. B. Keith
Mrs. R. L. Medlin
Miss Rosa McCullough
Miss Bertha McAuley
Mrs. C. L. Sewell (Deceased)
Mrs. John K. Wood
Mrs. R. P. Yarboro (Deceased)
N. A. Yarboro (Deceased)
Mrs. N. A. Yorboro (Deceased)

Note: Mrs. R. L. Medlin and Miss Bertha McAuley are the only two original charter members who continue on the active roll of the church today.

Rev. Letcher Smith was the first pastor as stated supply.

The Church was transferred by Fayetteville Presbytery to Mecklenburg Presbytery in December, 1916.

The Women's organization was very active in the years 1899 to 1923 under the presidency of Mrs. Robert N. Page and was outstanding in their gifts to Home and Foreign Missions, Elise High School and clothing for destitute children.

For several years the women of the church had been accumulating a fund for the construction of a church building so that it might have a home of its own. For several years the congregation continued to use the Methodist Church as a place of worship and participated in a union Sunday School, later deciding that it would be best for them to find a location where they could worship and have their own Sunday School, moved to a second floor hall over what is now The Food Store. During this time the Biscoe group joined the Candor and Macedonia Churches in the construction of a manse at Candor.

A definite step was taken toward the construction of a sanctuary on July 24, 1927. A congregation meeting was held for discussion of plans and a building committee composed of D. A. Monroe, C. L. Crowell, C. J. McLeod and J. W. Ewing was appointed.

This committee made arrangements for exchange of lots Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing had given which were located on what is now Highway No. 27, for the one on which the church now stands. At this time material and labor costs were so high it was decided that it would be impractical to begin construction with the limited fund on hand.

Mrs. J. W. Ewing started an intensive campaign to raise additional funds for proposed building and her enthusiasm was such that soon other members, both men and women, enlisted in this campaign.

The depression of the 1930's created an opportunity to begin the construction. Material and labor costs were at the lowest ebb. The Federal government was at that time giving employment to the unemployed and very generously permitted a group of these to help in the construction, under the able direction of the late W. J. Kanoy, presumably at no cost to the church. Construction was started and completed in 1933.

The dedication was held on May 20, 1934. The pastor, Rev. A. L. McDuffie, Dr. A. A. Walker of Rockingham who delivered the dedicatory address, Dr. J. W. Stork of Mount Gilead and W. E. Price of Charlotte conducted the service joined by the officers of the church, who were: Elders L. M. Crowell, M. C. Bruton, C. L. Sewell and J. W. Ewing and Deacons: W. J. Kanoy, J. C. Reece, R. L. Medlin and Jonah McAuley.

The Belk Foundation contributed $500 to the building fund and many members of the Methodist and Baptist congregations contributed.

The encouragement received from the individual members of the congregation as well as others of the community will always be a pleasant memory of what true Christian fellowship can be and mean.

Estimated cost of the church when completed in 1933 —excluding free labor	$ 6,500
Current value of the church—including Manse and Education Building	$86,500
Number of members on rolls, 1933	35
Number of members on rolls, 1959	150

A few years ago a residence adjacent to the church was purchased for use as a manse and in addition to purchase price a considerable sum was spent in improvements on it.

The Biscoe church has made slow but consistent growth in every way. Seeing the need for additional facilities for the Sunday School, started a fund raising campaign in 1955, for the construction of an Education Building. At the coming of Rev. T. E. Nelson as pastor in January, 1957, an intensive campaign to raise sufficient funds in addition to what had already been accumulated was begun. The starting amount of $10,000.00 was reached in the summer. The ground breaking service was held October 6, and we were able to have our Christmas program in the new building. There remained much to be done in finishing and furnishing, but by continuing sacrifice in work and giving, the furnishings were secured and the bills paid so that the building could be dedicated June 15th, 1958. At this historic service, the former pastor, Reverend Lacy McDuffie preached the sermon, and our executive secretary, Dr. Cecil Lawrence, gave the dedicatory prayer.

More recently the floors of our Sanctuary have been re-finished, the old basement renovated, a Men's Room built, a Pastor's Study provided, and all the back part of the Church re-finished. This building and improvements have called for great sacrifice on the part of a small congregation, but there is great satisfaction in now being able more adequately to do the Lord's work, and to entertain our Presbytery on January 27, 1959.

The Roll—The enrollment of Presbytery was completed and is as follows:

Ministers—T. Duke Williams, James E. Fogartie, S. M. Hutchison, Dwight L. Barker, Roswell Long, C. D. Whitely, A. Leslie Thompson, W. B. McSwain, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., A. T. Taylor, J. E. Wayland, Jr., A. J. Morrison, T. W. McLean, Hoyt Evans, Stuart A. Ritchie, W. M. Boyce, Sr., Marion H. Currie, Harry H. Bryan, E. M. Huffstetler, Lamar Kincaid, Robert S. Woodson, J. B. Sherwood, David E. Wilkinson, Norris L. Fellows, Joe McClure, A. Clarke Dean, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., D. K. Snyder, J. Richard Hobson, Howard Chadwick, John A. Carriker, W. B. Neill, J. Edward Craig, Fred C. Holder, J. A. McLaney, Stewart Yandle, M. S. Bell, Q. N. Huneycutt, Henry G. Bedinger, T. E. Nelson, James R. Lloyd, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Lawrence Stell, W. Chester Keller, Richard Curnow, Thos. B. Ruff, J. E. Ratchford, W. J. Huneycutt, B. F. Yandell, J. R. McAlpine, Carl S. Miller, Joe E. Stowe, James B. Reaves, M. B. Prince Jr., Marcus B. Prince III, S. T. Snively, Sam H. Zealy, G. E. Dixon, W. F. Mitchell, W. E. Lytch, Warner L. Hall, R. Flay Riddle, R. A. Young, Frank S. Jones, Russell M. Kerr, Robert W. Rayburn, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., John E. Lake, A. B. Montgomery, Roy F. Whitley, N. E. Oplinger, J. Arthur Sanders, O. W. Perrell, S. M. Busch, E. A. McLeod, Malcolm R. Williamson, Robert Turner, Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Garner, E. E. Newberry, J. Cecil Lawrence. (82)

Ruling Elders—J. W. Ormand, Monroe First; A. W. McKay, Marston; John Terry, Rourk; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; J. Wilson Alexander, Bethel; D. F. Gilchrist, Clanton Memorial; W. C. Blakely, Cornelius; George C. Freeman, Commonwealth; W. A. Collier, St. Paul; Odus Doster, Altan; Harold Smoak, Trinity; Fred S. Talley, Hickory Grove; W. E. Neill, Newell; L. C. Todd, Covenant; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; W. G. Fowler, Forest Hill; T. M. McCord, Covenant; W. E. Milton, Albemarle First; T. N. Massey, Waxhaw; R. B. Collins, Caldwell Memorial; Thomas H. Donaldson, Amity; W. R. Gibson, Marks Creek; Andrew Woods, Philadelphia; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; Ralph L. Young, Central Steele Creek; Perry C. Hood, Robinson; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; P. S. Snipes, W. H. Belk; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; R. A. MacRae, Mt. Gilead; Frank W. DeArmon, Charlotte First; James A. Pippin, Rockingham First; Aubrey Douglas, Camden; John N. Wall, Morven; C. S. Garrison, Steele Creek; Guilford M. Kirkman, Sugaw Creek; W. B. Bingham, Mallard Creek; Harold E. Collins, South Park; J. B. Fleming, Selwyn Avenue; F. H. Kimbrell, Third; Wm. Harris, Indian Trail; J. F. Allen, Star; J. M. Fowler, Siler; F. W. Henderson, Williams Memorial; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; Frank Story, Norwood; Thomas P. Fowler, H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; Robert L. Killian, Paw Creek; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; W. M. Berryhill, Mulberry; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; Herbert Brown, Star; Belton Horsley, Amay James; F. G. Stephenson, West Avenue; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; George H. Glenn, Westover Hills; T. A. Greene, Wilmore; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; Charles W. Akers, Myers Park; Calvin McGehee, Covenant; William E. Loftin, Avondale; Paul L. Smith, Oakboro; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; William A. Sholin, Eastminster; A. T. Russell, Troy; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; R. B. Winchester, Sardis; John McClure, Cook's Memorial; C. E. Martin, Norman; N. Frank Quinn, Westminster; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; W. L. Wildermuth, Wadesboro First; W. F. Owen, Plaza; S. O. Bauerfeld, Hamlet First; J. A. Blackeney, Providence; Geo. C. Freeman, Commonwealth. (81)

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: the Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Atlanta Presbytery; the Rev. Lacy McDuffie, Florida Presbytery; the Rev. Norris L. Fellows, Presbytery of Ozark, United-U.S.A. Church; the Rev. Mr. Johns, pastor of the Biscoe Baptist Church; and the Rev. Mr. Rodgers, pastor of the Biscoe Methodist Church.

Messrs. Al Jepson, of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and Jerry Puckett, of Sharon Presbyterian Church, Charlotte were introduced as candidates for the ministry to be received.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—The Rev. T. E. Nelson, host pastor and chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, moved that the Docket as printed be adopted with the following modifications:

1. That the time for recess for lunch be 12:30 and for reconvening 2:00 P.M.

2. That the Chairman of the Committee of World Missions be heard briefly after the time of Communications on the docket.

3. That the Chairman of the Committee on Presbyterian Homes be heard also after the special time for the Chairman of World Missions.

4. That the Chairman of the Nominating Committee be heard after the Communications following the items granted above to the Chairman of World Missions and Presbyterian Homes. The motion was passed and the docket adopted which is as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. J. S. Garner.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Biscoe Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. J. E. Wayland, Moderator nominee.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements—The Rev. T. E. Nelson.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Sessional Records.
   6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.

9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and his Work — The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.
   2. Church Extension (Sub-Committee on Home Missions) Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
   3. Nominations—the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
   4. Christian Education — the Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman.
   5. Christian Higher Education—the Rev. John McAlpine, III, Chairman.
   6. Ministerial Education—the Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
14. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (second order after lunch).
16. Reports of Standing Committees (No. 7 above).
17. Unfinished Business.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator (first order after lunch).
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

J. S. Garner, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: J. S. Garner, Chairman; Marcus Prince, Jr., Elder J. Wilson Alexander.

Installations: Russell M. Kerr, Chairman; Stewart Yandle, Elder Marion Gibson.

Judicial Business: Henry Robinson, Chairman; J. E. Craig, Elder Craig Blakely.

Records of Presbytery: A. B. Montgomery, Chairman; J. C. Lawrence, Elder Andrew Wood.

Sessional Records: Stewart Ritchie, Chairman and members of Presbytery.

Resolutions: R. Flay Riddle, Chairman; B. Frank Yandell, Elder Mott Mayes.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. From the following ministers and elders for excused absences:

Ministers—Clifford D. Caldwell, Leighton Ford, E. Lee Stoffel, S. M. Glasgow, James A. Jones, C. McP. Coffey, Charles E. S. Kraemer, W. M. Walsh, D. E. Wassen, W. M. Boyce, Jr., J. G. Kirckhoff, Frank Kincaid.

Elders—Roy Snipes from Indian Trail Church; Henry B. Goodwin, from Sunset Hills Church.

The requests were granted.

2. From the following churches for permission to increase the salary of the pastor as indicated:

Requests for Salary Increases

1. Marks Creek	$300.00 per annum
2. Rourk	200.00 per annum
3. McLean	122.00 per annum
Total increase	$622.00 per annum

Making the total salary for the three Churches $5047.00.

Steele Creek—Car allowance increase for the pastor of the Steele Creek Church in the amount of $300 making the total car allowance $900.00 per annum.

Amity—Increase in car allowance for the pastor of the Amity Church from $340.00 to $700.00 per annum.

Avondale—Salary increase for the pastor of the Avondale Church making the total salary $6,600 per annum.

Sharon—Increase in salary of the pastor of the Sharon Church in the amount of $400.00 making the total salary $6,000 per annum.

Hopewell—Increase in the salary of the pastor of the Hopewell Church in the amount of $200 making the total salary $4800 per annum.

Robinson—Increase in the salary of the pastor of the Robinson Church in the amount of $300 making the total salary $4500 per annum, also an increase in the car allowance in the amount of $300 making the total car allowance $900.00 per annum.

St. Paul—Increase in pastor's salary of the St. Paul Church in the amount of $500 making the total salary $5000.00 per annum.

Huntersville—Increase in the pastor's salary of $100 per annum.

Central Steele Creek—Increase in car allowance from $400 to $600 per annum and $400 allowance for utilities.

Biscoe—Star Churches—an increase in pastor's salary of $150 each per annum.

Pegoland-Buelah-Salem—an increase in pastor's salary of $300 making a total salary of $4200 per annum.

Westminster—An increase in pastor's salary of $300 per annum and a car allowance of $600.

Sunset Hills—An increase in pastor's salary of $100 making a total salary of $4400 per annum.

Newell—An increase in the pastor's salary of $200 per annum.

Matthews—An increase in the pastor's salary of $300 per annum.

Oakboro—An increase in the pastor's salary of $80 for the year 1959.

Bethlehem—An increase in pastor's salary of $300 per annum.

Paw Creek—An increase in the pastor's salary of $200 and an increase in car allowance of $275 per annum making the total salary $5200 and the car allowance $575.

North Charlotte—An increase in the pastor's salary of $300 making the total salary $4800 per annum.

Norwood—An increase in the pastor's salary of $300 and an increase in car allowance of $300 making the total salary $4500 and the car allowance $600.

Benton Heights—A car allowance of $600 per annum.

West Avenue—An increase in the pastor's salary of $100 making the total salary $5100 per annum.

Sardis—An increase in the pastor's salary of $1200 per annum.

Philadelphia—An increase in the pastor's salary of $400 making the total salary $5600 per annum.

Westover Hills—An increase in the pastor's salary of $400 making the total salary $5500 per annum and a car allowance of $840.

Siler—An increase in the pastor's salary of $200 making the total salary of $1200 per annum.

Stephenson—An increase in the pastor's salary of $100 making the total salary $800 per annum.

Cook's Memorial—An increase in the pastor's salary of $300 making the total salary $4800 per annum.

Commonwealth—An increase in the pastor's salary of $200 making the total salary $5000 per annum.

The requests were granted.

3. From the East Monroe Church to change the name of the East Monroe Church back to the Lee Park Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

4. From the following Commissions to install ministers:

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. W. Chester Keller as pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church on November 16, 1958.

The members of the Commission present were: Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Chairman; Rev. Stuart D. Currie, Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Elder W. E. Price, Elder I. A. Jones.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson. Elder I. A. Jones was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission after organization joined with the congregation of the Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church in worship at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. Stuart D. Currie. At the conclusion of the sermon the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Chairman of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. A. Clarke Dean. The charge to the congregation was delivered by the Ruling Elder W. E. Price. The Rev. W. Chester Keller was then declared installed as pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The worship service having been concluded the Commission concluded its business with the reading and approval of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. Lawrence I. Stell.

J. A. Jones, Secretary

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler as Pastor of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church of Ellerbe, N. C., met in the pastor's study on Sunday, Oct. 5, 1958, at 3:45 P.M. Members of the Commission present were: Ministers: Edwin O. Byrd, James R. Lloyd, A. J. Morrison, Elders: R. L. Cox, E. J. Chappell, T. A. Henderson, D. R. McAskill, D. C. Parsons, and W. S. McRae.

In the absence of the Rev. Carl S. Miller, the Rev. James Lloyd called the meeting to order and the Rev. A. J. Morrison led in prayer. The Commission then elected the Rev. Mr. Lloyd to serve as Chairman and Mr. W. S. McRae as Clerk.

The order of service as printed in the bulletin was approved and adopted by the Commission, and the members then joined the congregation in the sanctuary for the Installation Service.

Elder D. R. McAskill led the prayer of invocation, the Rev. Mr. Byrd read the Scripture lesson, after which Elder E. J. Chappell led in prayer. The Rev. Mr. Byrd preached the sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Lloyd then propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation, after which he declared the Rev. Mr. Huffstetler to be the duly installed pastor of the Ellerbe Church.

The Rev. Mr. Lloyd then delivered the charge to the pastor and the Rev. Mr. Morrison delivered the charge to the congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Huffstetler then pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met again in the pastor's study, the minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

W. S. McRae, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the installation of the Rev. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Ph.D., as Pastor of the Nevin Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met at 7:00 P.M. on December 14, 1958. The Commission consisted of the Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman, the Rev. James B. Reaves, the Rev. Samuel Zealy, the Rev. E. B. Cooper, Elder J. R. Dutton and Elder Sam Ryburn, all of whom were present.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer lead by the Rev. Sam Zealy. Sam Ryburn was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission then joined with the congregation of the Nevin Presbyterian Church in worship. The Rev. Henry S. Robinson presided as Chairman. The invocation was by Elder Sam Ryburn, the sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward B. Cooper and the Constitutional Questions were propounded by the Rev. James B. Reaves, who also gave the Declaration of Installation.

The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by the Rev. Samuel Zealy, and the Charge to the Congregation by the Rev. Henry S. Robinson.

Following the worship service, the Commission formally accepted the Rev. Robert W. Cousar, Jr., as Pastor of the Nevin Presbyterian Church and the business was concluded with the reading and approval of the minutes, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Sam Ryburn, Secretary

The Commission to install the Rev. Fred C. Holder as pastor of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church met at the church on Sunday night, December 7 at 7:30 P.M. Present were ministers William M. Boyce, Jr., W. M. Boyce, Sr., J. Cecil Lawrence; Ruling Elders, Garmon McCall and Thomas L. Kerns.

The Commission was convened by prayer by Elder Thomas L. Kerns and W. M. Boyce, Jr. was elected Chairman. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Secretary.

The Commission joined the congregation in worship. The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. preached the sermon.. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. and the Rev. Fred C. Holder was declared duly installed as pastor of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church. A charge was given to the new pastor by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. Elder Garmon McCall delivered the charge to the congregation. Following a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Fred C. Holder.

The Commission approved the minutes and ordered them forwarded to the stated clerk. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Garmon McCall.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Clerk

The Commission met at 7:15 in one of the class rooms of the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church, where it was called to order and led in prayer by the convener, the Reverend Cecil Lawrence. The Commission was composed of the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, the Reverend I. Howard Chadwick, the Reverend Edward A. McLeod, and Ruling Elder Horace McCall, of the Troy Church.

The organization of the Commission was completed by electing as Chairman, the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, and as Clerk, the Reverend Edward A. McLeod.

Parts for the service of installation were assigned by Presbytery, and were carried out as follows: the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Reverend I. Howard Chadwick to preach (Scripture: Mark 1:1-15; "Christ's Charge To Pastor and Congregation"), the Reverend Edward A. McLeod to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder Horace McCall to charge the congregation.

The Commission recessed for the worship service where the parts of the installation were carried out, and the Reverend Stradford T. Snively was duly declared installed as pastor of the Pee Dee and Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Churches.

Following the Worship service the Commission re-convened and read and approved the minutes. The meeting was adjourned after prayer by the Reverend I. Howard Chadwick.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Edward A. McLeod, Clerk

The Commission to install Rev. Lamar Kincaid as pastor of Wilmore Church met in the church at 7:00 P.M. Sunday, November 16, 1958 with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Moderator, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Price Robinson. Rev. J. B. Reaves was elected clerk. Those present were: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Rev. James B. Reaves, Rev. M. C. Huske of Orange Presbytery upon invitation of Mecklenburg. Also present were Mr. Price Robinson and Mr. Harry Porter.

The Commission then proceeded to the sanctuary where the evening service was conducted with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presiding. Rev. M. S. Huske preached from the text: Hebrews 13:8 a sermon very appropriate for the occasion. The chairman propounded the constitutional questions; ruling Elder Price Robinson led in the installation prayer. This was followed by the charge to the pastor by Rev. A. Leslie Thompson and the charge to the congregation by Rev. James B. Reaves.

Rev. Lamar Kincaid, pastor, pronounced the benediction. The members of the church were invited to come forward and extend to their new pastor the right hand of fellowship and welcome him into their midst.

The Commission retired. The minutes were read and approved. Rev. Lamar Kincaid was then duly elected and installed pastor of Wilmore Church. The Commission was closed with prayer by Rev A. Leslie Thompson.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Reaves, Clerk

The reports were received and entered into the records.

5. From the Board of Annunities and Relief regarding certain information about its work. It was ordered that the information be turned over to Presbytery's Chairman of Annuities and Relief, the Rev. David E. Wilkinson.

6. From the Nominating Committee of Presbytery requesting authority to set up a committee on the Presbyterian Foundation. The authority having been previously granted the committee was instructed to name the committee.

7. From the Chaplains serving in the U. S. Army, The Rev. Dwight Lee Barker and the Rev. W. T. Taylor, reporting on their activities. The reports were received as information.

8. An overture deploring the recent press release issued by the World Order Conference of the National Council of Churches in America to the effect that the U. S. State Dept.

grant diplomatic recognition to Communist China and to advocate her admission into the United Nations and requesting that this Presbytery disassociate itself from this action. This overture was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

World Missions Report—The Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman of World Missions, spoke to Presbytery on the mission of the church. The report was received as information.

Presbyterian Home Report—The Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman of Presbyterian Homes, made a brief report and then presented the Rev. W. F. Mitchell who reported on the current campaign in interest of the Presbyterian Home, High Point. A motion was made and passed to the effect that we acknowledge our responsibility as a Presbytery in the matter of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, and that we seriously undertake to raise the amount suggested by Synod for Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Report Of The Nominating Committee—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented a list of 18 principal and 18 alternate Minister and Ruling Elder Commissioners to the 1959 General Assembly. A motion was made and passed by the necessary three-fourths majority to suspend the rules of Presbytery and that Presbytery proceed with the election of the Commissioners to the General Assembly. The ruling of the Moderator in favor of this motion was contested. An appeal from the decision of the chair was lost sustaining the ruling of the Moderator. A motion was passed that nominations from the floor be added to the list presented by the Nominating Committee, that Presbytery vote by striking out the names of all but eight ministers and eight elders, and that the commissioners be listed according to the highest number of votes received, and that Ruling Elder P. F. Howerton of First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte be elected as Commissioners in view of the fact that Mr. Howerton is the present Moderator of the General Assembly and that he has asked Rev. E. Lee Stoffel to preach the retiring Moderator's sermon at the Assembly.

A teller's committee was appointed by the Moderator consisting of Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman, Rev. J. R. McAlpine III, Rev. Marcus Prince III, and Rev. Sam Zealy. Balloting was then held for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, and provision for a report was made the second order after lunch.

Commission On The Minister And His Work—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, reported for the Commission and moved that the report be adopted and entered into the record. The motion was passed and the report is as follows:

Your commission on the minister and his work has transacted the following business since the September meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Fred Holder and the Ramah Church, effective November 30, 1958 in order that Mr. Holder might accept a call to the Mulberry Church.
2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. J. Huneycutt and the Altan and Bethany Churches. This was done at his request. Permission was granted the Altan and Bethany Churches to secure Mr. Huneycutt's services as temporary supply.
3. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Dr. David Wilkinson and the Plaza Church, effective December 31, 1958, in order that he might accept the call of the Presbytery and Presbyterian Hospital as Chaplain in Presbyterian Hospital and visitor in the other hospitals of Charlotte.
4. The following calls have been forwarded to the Commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place these calls in the hands of the respective ministers at such time the Presbytery wishes:

   From the Wadesboro Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Norris L. Fellows.

   From the Presbytery and the Presbyterian Hospital for the service of chaplain and hospital visitor of Dr. David Wilkinson.
5. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery:

   Rev. Norris L. Fellows, Presbytery of the Ozarks Presbyterian Church UP USA, for a call to the Wadesboro Church.

   Rev. M. B. Prince III, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for a call to the Troy Church.

   Rev. C. C. Hamilton, of Atlanta Presbytery, for a call by the session of the Plaza Church as assistant pastor.

   Rev. Thomas W. Apperson of Fayetteville Presbytery, for a call to the Candor Church.

   Dr. I. M. Bagnal of Pee Dee Presbytery, for a call by the session of First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, as assistant pastor.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, reported for the committee and presented two young men as prospective candidates for the ministry, Mr. Al Jepson, a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Jerry Puckett, a member of the Sharon Presbyterian Church. The Chairman stated that their applications and recommendations were in order and that the Committee was recommending

them. The Moderator conducted the examination on the subjects of experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. A motion was passed that this part of the examination be sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator then led Presbytery in the order of worship appointed for the Reception of Candidates for the Ministry. Upon the affirmative answers to the constitutional questions by the prospective candidates, Rev. L. I. Stell charged the candidates and Rev. Edward B. Cooper led Presbytery in prayer.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had letters of transfer for the following men: the Rev. C. C. Hamilton of Atlanta Presbytery, and the Rev. Norris L. Fellows of Ozark Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. A motion was made and was passed authorizing Presbytery to proceed with the examination of the ministers according to the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator conducted the examination on the subject of Christian experience. A motion was made and was passed sustaining this part of the examination. Rev. W. F. Mitchell conducted the examination in theology. A motion was made and was passed that this part also of the examination be sustained and deemed as satisfactory.

The hour of 12:30 P.M. having been reached, a motion was made and carried that Presbytery recess for Lunch until 2:00 P.M. The Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, reminded Presbytery that it would meet as a Committee of the Whole immediately after Lunch to examine the Sessional Records. Presbytery recessed for Lunch, being led in prayer by Dr. R. A. Young.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

The Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Moderator—Rev. Stewart W. Yandle was named as Moderator-nominee.

Examination Of Ministers Resumed—The examination of ministers was resumed, with the Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie examining the men on Church Government. A motion was made and carried to sustain this portion of the examination. The Rev. A. B. Montgomery examined the ministers on the subject of the Sacraments and then moved that this portion of the examination be sustained. This motion also was carried. On the statement of Mr. Fellows that he was graduated from Drury College, Springfield Missouri, attended Princeton Theological Seminary, and was graduated from the Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C., the Moderator put the Constitutional Questions, for the ordination of a minister as required in this case, and they were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Fellows.

The motion was made and was carried that the examination as a whole be sustained and that the ministers be received upon the signing of the Covenant.

Calls Presented—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented a call for the services of the Rev. Marcus Prince III from the Troy Presbyterian Church. He moved that the call be found in order and be placed in his hands. The motion carried and was accepted by the Rev. Mr. Prince. The call has the following terms: $4200 Salary, $300 Car allowance, premiums on the Group Insurance Plan, moving costs to Troy, one month's vacation, and 7½% dues to the Minister's Annuity.

A call for the services of the Rev. Norris L. Fellows from the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church was also found in order and placed in his hands and was accepted. The call had the following terms: $4200 annual salary, $400 allowance on utilities, $400 allowance for Travel, premiums for the Group Insurance Hospital Plan, one month's vacation, and 10% of the dues for the Minister's Annuity Plan.

A call for the services of the Rev. David E. Wilkinson from the Presbytery and Presbyterian Hospital as Chaplain in Presbyterian Hospital and Visitor in the other hospitals of Charlotte was likewise found in order and placed in his hands. The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson accepted the call which had the following conditions: $6,000 annual salary, $1800 House allowance, $300 Car allowance, 7½% dues for the Minister's Annuity Plan, and the premiums for the Group Insurance Hospital Plan.

A motion was made and was carried that the Rev. W. C. Copeland be certified for retirement to the Board of Annuities, inasmuch as he was now eligible.

Presbytery's Council—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, made the report for the Council. The report was adopted as read and admitted to the record and is as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mecklenburg's Presbytery's Council met on Friday afternoon, January 23rd, 1959 in Presbytery's Office at 2:30 o'clock with the following members present: J. Cecil Lawrence, Carl S. Miller, E. L. Stoffel, Warner L. Hall, B. F. Ferguson, J. Edgar Maness, M. S. Bell, Douglas Aitken, together with the Moderator, J. S. Garner, the Stated

Clerk, Malcolm R. Williamson, and the President of the Women of the Church, Mrs. J. C. Price.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Carl S. Miller, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Ben F. Ferguson. Mr. J. A. Barrus, President of the Men of the Presbytery, presented a report of the activities of the Men in connection with the Stewardship Rallies held in the Presbytery last Fall, and requested that the Presbytery set up a Stewardship workshop to be conducted in Charlotte during the month of **May** for the purpose of training Every Member Canvass Directors for the pre-budget canvasses to be held next Fall. The report was received, Mr. Barrus was commended for his diligent labors, and the recommendation with reference to the Stewardship workshop was adopted.

The Chairman called attention to the fact that it would be necessary for the Council to elect a Stewardship Chairman to take the place of Mr. C. G. Sellers whose term has expired. Upon motion the Rev. M. S. Bell was elected to this position.

The Rev. W. B. McSwain appeared before the Council relative to the indebtedness of the Clanton Memorial Church to Presbytery's Business Fund. The Stated Clerk pointed out that Clanton Church was in arrears on their Presbytery's assessment in the amount of $873.00 at the end of 1958, but that they had paid $200.00 since that time. After due consideration the Council voted to excuse Clanton Memorial Church the balance due with the understanding that they pay in full their 1959 assessment.

The Rev. S. M. Hutchison appeared before the Council regarding the unpaid balance of the Smallwood Church to Presbytery's Business Fund. The Stated Clerk pointed out that at the end of December 1958, this Church was in arrears in the amount of $333.00. The Council, after due consideration, voted to excuse this Church for this amount with the understanding that they pay the 1959 assessment in full.

The attention of the Council was called to the amount now owed by the Albemarle Second Church and it was stated that representatives of the Church had been invited to appear before the Council regarding the indebtedness, but that a notice had been received from the Church that they would not be able to be present for the meeting. The Stated Clark called attention of the Council to the fact that this Church has recently paid $100.00 on their total indebtedness of $1,043.00.

The Stated Clerk was instructed by the Council to send out statements to the Churches at the end of each quarter.

At the request of the Executive Secretary, the Council voted to increase the salary of Mrs. Walsh in the amount of $25.00 per month.

The Council voted to express their thanks to the Pastor and officers of the First Presbyterian Church for the office space provided for the Executive Secretary.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence brought to the attention of the Council the work of the Rev. David E. Wilkinson, newly elected Chaplain of the Presbyterian Hospital. Inasmuch as the local A.R.P. churches will be deriving direct benefit from the Chaplain's services, the Committee on hospitals was instructed to invite these churches to participate in the amount of $600.00 annually in the program.

The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman of Christian Education, appeared

before the Council relative to proposed changes in the Camp Stewart program. He stated to the Council that the Committee on Christian Education would recommend to Presbytery on next Tuesday the employment af a full time Camp Director. The Council approved the recommended proposal.

There being no futher business the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. M. S. Bell.

Malcolm R. Williamson
Secretary

Report Of The Home Missions Committee—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman of the Home Missions Committee reported on its activities during the past year. A motion that the report be adopted and entered in the record was carried. It is as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:

In the annual report of your Home Missions Committee it is our purpose to let you know what we have done; to give you full information about our present program, and to set before you some of the problems and plans of the future. The Home Missions Committee meets each month, with sessions averaging three hours duration.

A. Actions Since our Last Report to Presbytery.

I. Ministerial Services.

In the provision for ministerial services for the fields committed to our care we have spent $33,728.95. The amounts for each field are available upon inquiry.

II. Appropriations for Building Funds.

Hickory Grove	$10,782.45
Seigle Avenue	10,000.00
Locust	3,400.00
Bethlehem	2,500.00
Mount Gilead	500.00
Cameronian	2,500.00
	$29,682.45

III. Appropriations on other Church Properties.

Watson Heights Note	$ 5,915.00
South Tryon Street Manse Repairs	575.57
Double Oaks Building Repairs	315.11
Norman-Mt. Carmel Manse	300.00
	$ 7,105.68

IV. Church and Manse Building Fund.

Three calls go out for this fund. The following were received.

Hickory Grove (1957 Call)	$ 2,134.42
Seigle Avenue	1,212.00
(This was deducted from the $10,000 appropriated)	
Robinson	1,300.00
Third Church	811.00
(When completed, receipts on this call will be $1,800.00, or more).	
	$ 5,457.42

V. The Report of Survey Committee.

Your Committee appointed a special Sub-Committee to make a survey of the Charlotte Area. This Committee consists of W. A. Sanford, Chmn.; J. M. Wallace, Jr., R. A. Grier, Jas. Allison, N. G. Speir, and W. B. McClintock, Jr.

Upon the recommendation of this Committee we have purchased 5.1 acres of land in the Erwin Development called "Montclair" and known as the Reid Road property, for $17,850. A conservative estimate values this property from $35/40,000. Other valuable properties totalling some $100,000. will be presented to the Presbytery in the near future.

B. Our Spending Budget for 1959.

I have here the annual supplements to the fields to which your Committee makes appropriations. I do want to point out those churches in which the askings of Presbytery have been decreased, and state amount of decrease:

Smallwood	$ 600.00
W. H. Belk	300.00
Amy James	100.00
Norman-Mt. Carmel	500.00
Cameronian	300.00

C. Our Negro Work.

Your Committee is deeply concerned about the progress of Negro work in our Presbytery. A special Committee consisting of Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Rev. E. E. Newberry, Mrs. W. E. Meares, and Mrs. C. W. Tillett, was appointed last year to survey these activities. This Committee has been very busy during the year. They joined with the Home Missions Committee in bringing Rev. Lawrence Bottoms to Charlotte for a survey of this part of our work. On the basis of the Bottoms report an additional Special Committee composed of Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. R. A. Grier, and Dr. R. C. Long has been appointed to make a special study of the Oaklawn Center. Your Committee is awaiting the outcome of this assignment to make specific recommendations to the Presbytery.

D. Additional Information.

During the year Mr. Hal Hyde has been in our Presbytery on two occasions, and has counselled with the Survey Committee. Dr. J. M. Carr has also been in our Presbytery and has given us the benefit of his advice about the small town and rural areas for the Presbytery. Dr. Carr will return to our Presbytery for a similar study this year.

Rev. O. V. Caudill has been in our Presbytery on three occasions, upon invitation of this Committee. He will be with us again from February 4th through 8th.

There are, of course, many matters which have been handled by the Committee and through our Executive Secretary which constitute routine responsibilities. Your Committee feels that this extended report will create new interest in what is certainly an essential part of our Presbyterial program. We have a vast and exceedingly inviting area in which to work. We covet the prayers of the Presbytery in the discharge of these responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Chairman

Report Of Election Of Commissioners To The General Assembly—The Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman of the Tellers Committee, reported on the election of Commissioners to the 1959 General Assembly. The following Ministers and Elders were elected as Principals and Alternates:

MINISTERS

1. E. L. Stoffel—Charlotte, First
2. A. Leslie Thompson — Sugaw Creek
3. J. S. Garner—Forest Hill
4. Fred Holder—Mulberry
5. Roy Whitley—Monroe First
6. T. W. MacLean—Avondale
7. J. B. Reaves—Hickory Grove
8. W. J. Huneycutt—Altan-Bethany
9. B. F. Ferguson—Pageland

RULING ELDERS

1. P. H. Howerton—Charlotte First
2. James A. Barrus—Sugaw Creek
3. David Kimbrell—Selwyn
4. Tom Wilson—Mulberry
5. D. L. Little—Albemarle, First
6. John Otts—Covenant
7. Frank Orr—Westminster
8. F. H. Kimbrell—Charlotte Third
9. Wilbur Yerton—Newell

ALTERNATES

10. W. F. Mitchell—Sunset Hills (First Alternate)
11. G. E. Dixon—Belk Memorial
12. S. A. Ritchie—Amity
13. T. D. Williams—Camp Greene
14. W. E. Lytch—Newell
15. T. E. Nelson—Biscoe
16. C. D. Caldwell—McQuay Mem.
17. O. W. Perrell—Waxhaw
18. C. G. Pepper—Matthews
10. John McEwen—Philadelphia (First Alternate)

11. Harold Smoak—Trinity
12. Harry Washem—Ramah
13. D. V. Walker—Sharon
14. W. T. Crowder—St. Pauls
15. E. L. Garrett—Sunset Hills
16. Max Long—Westover Hills
17. Preston Summerville—McQuay Mem.
18. Adrian Aman—Plaza

Christian Education Report—The Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, reported on its progress and work during the past year and of plans for 1959 and on ahead. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

(1) That the Presbytery commend the leaders of the Men of the Presbytery for their dedicated guidance in the Stewardship Promotion Project last fall expressing our appreciation to them and to all of the men who took part in this effective program.

(2) That through the Committee on Christian Education the Presbytery employ an executive to be known as Camp Administration and Recreation Director for the Presbytery, the employment of this leader to be guided by the following description:

A. Specific Qualifications
   1. Capable administrator
   2. Trained and experienced in Church Camping
   3. Recreation training and experience
   4. Effective public relations background

B. General Outline of responsibility to be assumed:
   1. The Camp Administration and Recreation Director will operate under the supervision of the Committee on Christian Education
   2. Camp Stewart
      (a) Responsible for the administration and operation of the camp
      (b) Will secure and supervise all employees
      (c) Will be responsible for booking all camps and church groups using the facilities of the camp
   3. Leader Training.
      (a) Will serve as advisor to Camp Directors in leader training and recruiting
      (b) Will train recreation leaders for all camps and conferences
   4. Promote the year-round program of camps and retreats.
   5. Registrar and Treasurer.
      (a) Will register all camps under the provision and regulations approved and adopted by the Christian Education Committee
      (b) Receive and disburse all funds in connection with the operation of the camp, camps, and conferences
      (c) When necessary, secretarial help will be provided, from Camp and from Conference registration funds.
   6. Publicity:
      Will handle publicity for all camps and conferences and will aid the camp directors in their individual publicity needs.
   7. To serve the particular churches of the Presbytery in the field of Church Recreation
   8. Compensation: Salary— $4,500-$5,000
      Car expense— 1,200
      Manse
      In case of minister—Ministers, Annuity or for Laymen
      Employees Annuity or Social Security
      Hospitalization under the Board of Annuities

(3) That The Committee on Christian Education be granted permission to have a house constructed on the Camp Stewart Property as a home for the Camp Administrator and Recreation Director, the house to be in keeping with the standards for manses in the Presbytery. That the committee be empowered to borrow the money needed for this project giving the Camp Property as security to the extent necessary. That this loan be repaid at the rate of 100 dollars per month.

Note. On account of the amounts that will be saved by the above outlined program, it will be necessary for the Committee to request not more than $4000 additional appropriation in 1960.

A motion was made and carried that the report as a whole be adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TREASURER'S REPORT

1 JANUARY 1958 — 31 DECEMBER 1958

COMMITTEE FUND		
INCOME		
Balance Brought Forward	$3,928.89	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	3,397.73	
Refund—(Hamlet Leadership School)	101.83	
Senior High Leadership Retreat	16.00	
Arthur N. Norris Foundation	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	275.82	
Repayment—Loan (Camp Stewart Fund)	1,000.00	
		$10,220.27
DISBURSEMENTS		
Payroll (Area Director)	$1,500.00	
Children's Work	378.34	
Young Adults Work	31.61	
Men's Work	500.00	
Senior High Work	234.02	
Leadership Schools	630.07	
Printing (Meck. Presbyterian—⅓ cost)	750.07	
NACOME	352.95	
Printing (Application Forms for Camps)	62.90	
Publicity	98.04	
Camp Library	66.29	
Miscellaneous	36.60	
Virginia Morris—travel—World Council of Christian Education	1,675.82	
Missionary Education Material	24.75	
Memorial (Mrs. J. N. Sloan)	25.00	
Loan to Camp Stewart Fund	1,000.00	
Entertaining Presbytery	125.00	
Audit	30.00	
	7,521.46	
Balance Cash on Hand	2,698.81	
		$10,220.27

Henry D. Niven
Treasurer

PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
1 JANUARY 1958 — 31 DECEMBER 1958

CAMP STEWART FUND

INCOME		
Balance Brought Forward	$ 426.59	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	6,500.00	
Refund Phone Call	2.04	
Sale—Scrap Wire	27.20	
Loan Committee Fund	1,000.00	
ARB—YPCN	50.00	
Pioneer Camp (F. C. Holder)	221.82	
Senior Camp (J. E. Wayland)	755.65	
Bank Overdraft	158.07	
		$ 9,141.37
DISBURSEMENTS		
Payroll (Life Guards $1,119.20		
(J. N. Sloan 1,200.00		
(S. Osborne 1,560.00	$ 3,879.20	
Car Expense (J. N. Sloan)	900.00	
Power & Lights	428.12	
Telephone	73.54	
Gas	212.82	
Maintenance & Repairs	497.71	
Labor & Supplies (J. N. Sloan)	850.00	
Supplies	636.26	
Insurance	159.29	
Machine Rental	19.00	
Contribution—Sylvester Osborne	10.00	
Junior Camp	235.43	
Repayment—Loan (Committee Fund)	1,000.00	
Audit	30.00	
		$ 9,141.37

CAMP STEWART BUILDING FUND

INCOME		
Balance Brought Forward	$ 850.89	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	2,082.48	
1st Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.	500.00	
Refund on Cots (Rev. J. E. Wayland)	44.52	
		$ 3,477.89
DISBURSEMENTS		
Plumbing—Tenant House	$ 79.40	
Gas Control—Tenant House	32.25	
Grease Trap	175.00	
Purchase Equipment (Iveys)	100.00	
General Renovation & Repairs	1,968.80	
Landscaping	142.00	
Boats	184.71	
Cots	126.00	
	2,808.16	
Balance Cash on Hand	669.73	
		$ 3,477.89

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Treasurer

Committee On Nominations—The Committee on Nominations reported through the Rev. Henry S. Robinson on nominations to the Presbyterian Foundation. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman

Class of 1959—Mrs. John Schenck, Dr. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.

Class of 1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.

Class of 1961—Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.

Christian Higher Education—The Rev. J. R. McAlpine III made a verbal report for the Committee on Christian Higher Education. The report was received as information.

Committee On Ministerial Education—The Rev. L. I. Stell made a report for the Committee on Ministerial Education. A motion was made and carried adopting the following recommendations of the Committee:

1. The committee on Ministerial Education has carefully examined the papers for Mr. Alvin Jepson and Mr. Jerry Puckett. After careful examination of these men, the committee recommends them to the Presbytery for admission to the roll of candidates for the Ministry, after examination.

2. The committee notes with concern the real need for additional candidates for the Ministry, Directors of Christian Education, and for World Mission service. It recommends that Presbytery urge each minister and Session to be diligent in presenting the claims of Christ for these services to the best qualified men and women to be found in the churches.

3. In case there are candidates for ordination to be received at the April meeting, your committee recommends that Presbytery adjourn for a night session of this court on April 20, with place and time to be set by the Moderator and Clerk at the request of this committee. In the event there are no candidates for ordination, the Moderator and Clerk should be instructed to cancel the adjourned meeting with sufficient notice.

4. The examiners for the January and April meetings have been appointed by the committee as follows: Theology—W. F. Mitchell; Church Govt., Stuart Ritchie; Sacraments, A. B. Montgomery; English Bible, Hoyt Evans.

Lawrence Stell, Chmn.

Executive Secretary Reports On Financial Funds—The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, reported on Presbytery's Benevolent Account for 1958, Presbytery's Home Missions Receipts and Disbursements, 1958, Presbytery's Office Fund, the Church and Manse Building Fund, and the Presbytery's Scholarship Fund, all for 1958. The reports were adopted and entered in the record.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 6, 1958 to January 8, 1959

CASH BALANCE January 6, 1958	$ — 0 —
RECEIPTS from Contributing Member Churches and Individuals	$470,205.50
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Board of World Missions	$132,320.69
Board of Church Extension—Assembly	48,296.30
Board of Christian Education—Assembly	20,688.33
Annuities and Relief	22,117.98
General Fund	27,842.75
Inter-Church Agencies	722.36
Synod's Church Extension	10,030.71
Synod's Educational Institutions	62,610.69
Barium Springs Home for Children	25,976.89
Presbyterian Home—High Point	5,799.51
Synod's Christian Education	6,424.43
Campus Christian Life—Student Work	9,703.05
Synod's Office Causes	4,446.83
Revolving Salary Fund	4,063.65
Inter-Church Relations	595.02
Presbyterian News	2,063.71
Presbytery's Church Extension	75,468.58
Presbytery's Christian Education	4,732.71
Higher Christian Education—Synod	393.71
Clothing Fund—Barium Springs	30.00
Presbytery's Youth Council	156.55
Youth Fellowship Fund	77.00
C.R.O.P.	20.00
Women's Work—To Mrs. Reid Brown	30.00
Negro Youth Conferences	41.65
Negro Work—Child Care Program	667.08
Goodland Indian Orphanage	5.00
Furlough Homes	5.00
Synod's Vacation Bible School Fund	75.00
Seigle Avenue Building Fund	1,115.00
Hickory Grove Building Fund	100.00
North Charlotte Church	50.00
Special Fund for Ministers	100.00
Leadership Schools	135.00
General Assembly—Charlotte First	300.00
Queens' Expansion Fund	53.09
Presbytery's Scholarship Fund	400.00
Presbytery's Special Needs	126.75
Presbytery Tax—To Stated Clerk	29.00
Alexander Home $1,757.89; Bible in Schools $633.59	2,391.48
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$470,205.50
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD January 8, 1959	$ — 0 —

J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 7, 1958 TO JANUARY 23, 1959

Balance brought forward January 7, 1958		$ 35,004.37
Receipts:		
Regular Benevolences	$ 67,723.09	
80% of Special Church Extension	6,459.99	
Special Contributions	710.00	
For Vacation Fund	395.28	
Belk Foundation	9,450.00	
Board Church Extension—Atlanta	1,056.04	
R. A. Dunn Legacy	465.69	
Sale Irwin Street Property	1,000.00	
To Negro Nurseries	180.00	
Repayment on Loans	790.35	
Sale of materials	203.07	
For Negro Conferences	820.00	
Charles M. Boyd Memorial	646.10	
Dividends—American Commercial	52.00	
Church and Manse Call—Seigle Avenue	1,213.00	
South Tryon Church on oil	58.34	
From Wachovia Bank Savings account	19,000.00	
Sale of Midland and Stanfield lots	900.00	
Plaza Presbyterian Church—(Special)	150.00	
Eastern Transit and Storage Co.	50.00	
Watson Heights on note	700.00	
Total Receipts	$112,002.95	$112,002.95
Grand Total		$147,007.32
Disbursements:		
Salaries, Travel, Supplies	$ 33,728.95	
Director Internal Revenue	863.10	
Insurance	908.74	
Oaklawn Community Center	2,400.00	
Hospital Visitation	1,752.32	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	2,178.11	
Visiting Ministers' Expenses	355.84	
Repairs Double Oaks Building	315.11	
Repairs South Tryon Manse	575.57	
Atlanta—Watson Heights Note	5,915.00	
Norman-Mt. Carmel Manse Fund	300.00	
Plaza Hardware—Stove	132.95	
Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.—Savings Acc't.	24,446.62	
Eastern Transit and Storage Co.—Moving	463.58	
Oaklawn Bible School	30.00	
Negro Conferences	820.50	
Hickory Grove Building Fund	10,782.45	
Seigle Avenue Building Fund	10,000.00	
Home Mission Association—Assembly	55.00	
Vacation Fund	483.77	
Charles M. Boyd Memorial Fund	496.10	
Locust Building Fund	3,400.00	
Bethlehem Building Fund	2,500.00	
Mt. Gilead Building Fund	500.00	

Mecklenburg County	17.04	
Cameronian Building Fund	2,500.00	
Ervin Realty Co.—Reid Road Property	17,850.00	
Material purchased for churches	1,230.72	
South Tryon Nursery	450.59	
Double Oaks Nursery	779.11	
Belk Foundation—Designated	8,252.25	
Special Contributions	500.00	
Telephone, supplies, Church and Manse materials	709.58	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,375.40	
Total Disbursements	$137,068.50	$137,068.50
Balance Brought Forward January 23, 1959 (Commercial National Bank)		$ 9,938.82
Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.—Savings Acc't		$ 5,766.32
Grand Total		$ 15,705.14

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 7, 1958 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

Balance brought forward January 7, 1958		$ 1,728.41
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$14,000.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education—(Salaries)	1,639.20	
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education (¼ cost Mecklenburg Presbyterian)	532.70	
Presbytery's Home Mission Committee—(Telephone and supplies)	243.85	
Special Contributions	98.91	
Thomas M. Belk	300.00	
Robert L. Robinson	300.00	
On Stewardship Suppers	421.15	
Mecklenburg Presbytery's Home Mission Com.—(On Mecklenburg Presbyterian)	1,375.40	
Total Receipts	$21,013.21	$21,013.21
Grand Total		$22,741.62
Disbursements:		
Camp salaries	$ 3,686.54	
Office help	105.63	
Office equipment	1,021.74	
Office secretary	2,270.88	
Executive Secretary's salary	6,600.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund Dues	819.65	
Insurance on equipment	209.93	
Brady Printing Co.—Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,489.00	
Director Internal Revenue	881.34	
Stewardship Expenses for suppers	644.20	

Car and Manse allowance for Executive Secretary	2,700.00	
Office telephone, materials and supplies	1,247.32	
Postage and box rent	867.00	
Total Disbursements	$22,443.31	$22,443.31
Balance brought forward December 31, 1958		$ 298.31

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 15, 1958—JANUARY 14, 1959

Cash balance on hand January 15, 1958		$2,004.42
Receipts:		
Balance on Hickory Grove Call	$ 130.00	
Seigle Avenue Call	1,212.00	
Robinson Call	1,300.00	
Third Church Call	811.00	
TOTAL	$3,453.00	$5,457.42
Disbursements:		
Hickory Grove	$2,134.42	
Home Mission Committee (Seigle Ave.)	1,213.00	
Robinson	1,300.00	
TOTAL	$4,647.42	
Balance brought forward January 14, 1959		$ 810.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance brought forward	$— 0 —
Receipts:	
Mr. and Mrs. William Mullis	$1,500.00
Charles Allison	200.00
Robert L. Robinson	1,400.00
First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte	200.00
Thomas P. Graham	10.00
Board Church Extension, Atlanta	200.00
	$3,510.00
Disbursements:	
David G. Boyce	$ 125.00
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	100.00
Delegates to Pioneer Conference	70.00
Seymour Robinson	750.00
J. D. Howell	275.00
J. Robert Turner	100.00
Jerry Robinson	600.00
Betty Barber	50.00
David Dunn	50.00
Mrs. Laura Davis	50.00
King College for Samuel Austin	50.00
Clara Huneycutt	50.00
G. W. Alexander, Jr.	50.00
Queens College for Mrs. J. N. Lipscomb	32.00
Carolina Business College for Marianna Varga	60.00

Marianna Varga	40.00
Johnson C. Smith University for Albert Ray	128.25
Presbyterian College for Richard Curnow	50.00
Montreat College	100.00
King College for Jack Beaver	100.00
TOTAL	$2,830.25
Balance brought forward January 14, 1959	$ 679.75

Presbytery's Business Fund—The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk, reported on the Business Fund of Presbytery. It was moved and was carried that this report be adopted and admitted to the record.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1958

Bank Balance January 1, 1958		$11,510.08
Received from Churches (Presbytery Assessment)	$28,360.83	
Received from Churches (Entertainment of General Assembly)	2,275.00	
Received from Presbytery (Memorial Fund)	12.50	
Total Receipts for year	30,674.13	
Grand Total		$42,184.21
Disbursements for year		$36,662.89
Balance on hand January 1, 1959		$ 5,561.32

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1958

Entertainment of Presbytery	$ 400.00
Postage	57.95
Pound and Moore (Supplies)	11.64
Presbyterian Book Store (Supplies)	47.15
Office Help	600.00
Stated Clerk's Salary	900.00
Henry Robinson, Chairman (Commission Expense)	88.50
J. C. Lawrence, Treas. (Presbytery Office)	1,400.00
Henry Niven, Treas. (Camp Stewart)	6,500.00
A. L. Thompson (Assistant Clerk)	80.00
W. M. Boyce, Jr. (Permanent Clerk)	100.00
E. C. Scott, Treas. (Assembly Assessment)	5,397.16
H. J. Dudley, Treas. (Synod's Assessment)	1,786.02
Presbytery Office Equipment	2,547.25
Robert F. Stokes, Treas. (Gen. Assembly Entertainment)	2,225.00
Sam Zealy (Expense to Evangelism Conference)	18.00
Foote and Davies (Printing Statistical Report)	34.99
E. E. Eskridge, Treas. Kenly Memorial Church	25.00
Office of Christian Education (Mimeographing Manual)	49.15
The Dowd Press (Printing and Mailing Minutes)	1,365.13
Mrs. H. E. Keller (Travel expense to Ministers Annuity Committee Meeting)	7.00
C. A. Fullagar (Auditing Stated Clerk's Books)	50.00
Malcolm R. Williamson (Expense to Stated Clerks Association Meeting)	28.10
Pound and Moore (Printing Presbytery Manual)	190.00
The Dowd Press (Printing Rules for Session Books)	14.85
Total	$36,662.89

Stated Clerk's Annual Statistical Report—The Stated Clerk, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, made the annual Statistical Report for Presbytery. A motion was made that the Clerk be authorized to complete the report and send it to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. The motion was adopted.

Standing Committees and Their Reports:

Bills And Overtures—The Rev. J. S. Garner reported that the Bills and Overtures Committee had agreed to answer in the affirmative the overture requesting this Presbytery to disassociate itself from the recent findings of the World Order Conference of the National Council of Churches in America to the effect that our U.S. State Department be urged to grant diplomatic recognition to Red China and advocate her admission into the United Nations. A motion was made and was carried that the debate that might ensue in connection with this matter be limited to ten minutes on each side of the issue. A motion was then made and prevailed that this whole matter be tabled.

Installations—The Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman of the Committee on Installations made the following report, which was adopted and admitted into the record.

Commission to install Rev. Marcus B. Prince III, Pastor of Troy Presbyterian Church, February 15, 1959 at 7:30 P.M.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.—To Preside, Preach and Propound the Constitutional questions.
Rev. John McLaney—To charge the Congregation.
Rev. T. E. Nelson—To charge the Pastor.
Ruling Elders Henry Massey of the Waxhaw Church and H. C. Turner of the Westminster Church together with the Ruling Elders of the Troy and the Williams Memorial Churches.
The Rev. S. B. Snively—Alternate Minister.
Commission to install the Rev. Norris L. Fellows pastor of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church February 1, 1959 at 8:00 P.M.
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to Preside.
The Rev. E. A. McLeod.
The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
The Rev. W. D. McInnes to be invited to preach the sermon.
The Rev. Carl S. Miller—To charge the Pastor.
Ruling Elder Jones Pharr—To charge the Congregation.
Ruling Elder W. L. Wildermuth.
Commission to Install the Rev. David E. Wilkinson Chaplain of Presbyterian Hospital.
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence—To Preside.
Rev. L. I. Stell.
Rev. Warner L. Hall.
Ruling Elders Sam Elliott and Dr. Hamilton McKay.

Such other members as the Hospital Committee may request.
The date to be fixed by the Commission and the Hospital Committee.

Committee On Presbytery's Records—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee made the following report which was adopted and admitted to the record.

We commend the Clerk for the format and accuracy of his minutes. We recommend the compression and unification for printing. Such reports as are found on page 17 and 18, concerned with the nominations of the Committee on Nominations and those elected by Presbytery to supplement these nominations.

A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
J. C. Lawrence
Andrew Wood

Sessional Records—The Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Chairman, reported that only nine of the Sessional Records were approved without exception. Many were approved with only one or two exceptions. The report was adopted.

Resolutions Committee—The Rev. R. Flay Riddle, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, reported for the Committee. A motion was made and carried adopting the report with a rising vote of thanks to the Biscoe and Star Churches for their fine work and gracious hospitality.

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 223rd Stated Session meeting in the Biscoe Church, wishes to express very deep appreciation to the genial pastor, the Reverend T. E. Nelson and the ladies of the Biscoe and Star churches for taking care of our every need; their hospitality in serving a most delicious meal and doing all to make our stay here a most enjoyable one.

Presbytery would commend the pastor and people for the very great material progress made since Mr. Nelson's coming to this group of churches.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Flay Riddle, Chairman
Matt Mays
B. F. Yandell

New Business—A motion was made and carried that the Stated Clerk be instructed to convey the word through some means of communication with the churches that any changes in the pastor's salary be written and turned over to the Stated Clerk, who will place them in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

A motion was adopted authorizing an overture to the General Assembly asking for clarification of the Book of Church Order on the question of the distinction of views and knowledge in the examination of candidates for ordination to the ministry.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery has accepted the invitation of the Providence Presbyterian Church to meet with them at the Spring Meeting. An invitation from the Paw Creek Church to hold its Fall Meeting with them in connection with its one hundredth anniversary was accepted. An invitation from the Smallwood Church through its Pastor, the Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison, to hold the next called meeting with them was accepted also.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Providence Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 21, 1959 at 9:00 A.M. The Moderator, the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr. led the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Moderator

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1958

Column groups: Officers (1–2); Communicants (3–6); Baptisms (7–8); Sunday School (9); CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery (10–19); For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc. (20–25); totals (26–29).

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Elders 1	Deacons 2	Added on Profession 3	Other Gains 4	Losses 5	Total Communicants 6	Adult 7	Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Contributions 29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
8. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns in N. C. except as noted)																														
Albemarle, First*†	V.	10	24	7	13	21	454	3	6	330	960	430	300	340	756	11	2831	441	760	4032	865	830	1836		386	3319	7351	23047	2944	33342
Second*	C. D. Whiteley, P.	10	10	4	5		250	4	1	300	600						600	90		690							690	9301	5000	14991
Badin, Badin*†	D. K. Synder, P.	9	12		4	13	207		3	141	356	211	190	151	120	3	1231	698	327	2256		131		20		161	2417	10990	1898	15303
Biscoe, Biscoe*†	T. E. Nelson (2) P.																													
Candor, Candor*	V.																													
Macedonia*	V.																													
Charlotte, First*†	E. Lee Stoffel, P.	18	27	13	68	68	1166	1	22	864	14683	4687	1213	2823	1467	38	24229	6405	4060	34690	1083	28303		3637	6366	39717	74407	101380	20550	196337
	W. M. Walsh, Asst. P.																													
Amay James*†	M. A. Cochrane, P.																													
Amity*†	Stuart A. Ritchie, P.																													
Avondale*†	T. W. MacLean, P.																													
RFD, W. H. Belk*†	G. E. Dixon, P.																													
Caldwell Mem.*†	A. B. Montgomery, P.																													
Camp Greene*†	T. Duke Williams, P.																													
Central Steele Creek*†	Joe E. Stowe, P.																													
Clanton Mem.†‡	W. B. McIlwain, P.																													
Commonwealth*†	Stewart W. Yandle, P.																													
R. 9, Cook's Mem.*†	Robert W. Rayburn, P.																													
Covenant*†	Warner L. Hall, P.																													
	Harry H. Bryan, Asst. P.																													
Eastminster*†	John A. Carriker, P.																													
Forest Hill‡	J. S. Garner, P.																													
Hickory Grove†‡	James B. Reaves, P.																													
R. 10, Mallard Creek*†	Henry S. Robinson, P.																													
McGee*†	Joe B. Sherwood, P.																													
McQuay*†	C. D. Caldwell, P.																													
R. 5, Mulberry*†	Fred C. Holder, P.																													
Myers Park**	James E. Fogartie, P.																													
	A. Clarke Dean, Asst. P.																													
Nevin*†	Robert W. Cousar, Jr., P.																													
North Charlotte*†	B. Frank Yandell, P.																													
Philadelphia*†	Russell M. Kerr, P.																													
Plaza*†	V.																													
	C. C. Hamilton, Asst. P.																													
R. 6, Robinson*†	R. Flay Riddle, P.																													
RFD, Sardis*†	W. M. Boyce, P.																													
Siegle Avenue*	M. S. Bell, P.																													
Selwyn Avenue*†	W. Chester Keller, P.																													
R. 2, Sharon*†	E. B. Cooper, P.																													
Smallwood*†	S. M. Hutchison, S.S.																													
South Park*†	Richard A. Curnow, P.																													
South Tryon*†	E. E. Newberry, P.																													
R. 3, Steele Creek*†	J. R. McAlpine, III, P.																													
St. Paul*†	W. M. Boyce, Jr., P.																													
R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†	A. L. Thompson, P.																													
Sunset Hills*†	W. F. Mitchell, P.																													
Third*†	Malcolm R. Williamson, P., S.C.																													
Thomasboro*†	S. H. Zealy, P.																													
Trinity*†	L. I. Stell, P.																													
	Robt. S. Woodson, Asst. P.																													
West Avenue*†	J. E. Ratchford, P.																													
Westminster*†	I. H. Chadwick, P.																													
Westover Hills*†	Roswell C. Long, P.																													
R. 11, Williams Mem.*†	M. B. Prince, Jr., P.																													
Wilmore*†	F. Lamar Kincaid, P.																													
Cornelius, Cornelius	J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.																													
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel	J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.																													
Ellerbe, Ellerbe*†	E. M. Hufstetler, P.																													
R. 1, Mt. Carmel*	A. J. Morrison (2) P.																													
R. 1, McLean Mem.†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.																													
Fort Mill, S.C., R. 2, Six Mile Creek	R. A. Young (2) T.S.																													
Hamlet, First*†	Marion H. Currie, P.																													
RFD, Marks Creek*†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.																													
Huntersville, Huntersville*	Joe S. McClure, P.																													
R. 1, Hopewell*†	B. Hoyt Evans, P.																													
R. 2, Ramah*†	W. G. Workman, T.S.																													
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*†	O. N. Huneycutt (3) P.																													
R. 1, Stephenson†	O. N. Huneycutt (3) P.																													
Locust, Locust*†	S. M. Busch (2) P.																													
Marshville, Marshville	W. B. Neill (2) T.S.																													
R. 2, New Salem	W. B. Neill (2) T.S.																													
Marston, Marston*†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.																													
Matthews, Matthews*	Claude G. Pepper, Jr., P.																													
R. 1, Providence*†	John E. Lake, P.																													
Monroe, First*†	Roy F. Whitley, P.																													
R. 4, Altan*†	W. J. Huneycutt (2) P.																													
Benton Heights*†	J. A. Sanders, P.																													
R. 4, Bethany†	W. J. Huneycutt (2) P.																													
R. 2, Bethlehem*†	Frank S. Jones, P.																													
RFD, Beulah*	B. F. Ferguson (3) P.																													
East Monroe	N. E. Oplinger (2) P.																													
R. 5, Turner*†	N. E. Oplinger (2) P.																													
RFD, Unionville	V.																													
Morven, Morven*†	E. A. McLeod (2) P.																													
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*	S. T. Snively (2) P.																													
R. 1, Pee Dee	S. T. Snively (2) P.																													
Newell, Newell*†	W. E. Lytch, P.																													
Norman, Norman*	A. J. Morrison (2) P.																													
Norwood, Norwood*†	John A. McLaney, P.																													
Oakboro, Oakboro	J. R. Hobson (2) P.																													
Pageland, S.C., Pageland*	B. F. Ferguson (2) P.																													
RFD, Salem*	B. F. Ferguson (2) P.																													
Paw Creek, Paw Creek*†	J. Edward Craig, P.																													
Pineville, Pineville*†	H. G. Bedinger, P.																													
RFD, Pleasant Hill*†	Frank Kincaid, P.																													
Polkton, Hawley Mem.	V.																													
Rockingham, First*	Carl S. Miller, P.																													
Cameronian	E. O. Byrd, Jr., P.																													
Park Avenue*	James R. Lloyd (2) P.																													
RFD, Rourk	A. T. Taylor (4) P.																													
E. Rockingham, Watson Heights*	James R. Lloyd (2) P.																													
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill†	S. M. Busch, P.																													
RFD, Morgan Mem.	V.																													
R. 1, Ridgecrest*	J. R. Hobson, P.																													
Star, Star	T. E. Nelson, P.																													
Troy, Troy*	Marcus B. Prince, III, P.																													
Wadesboro, First*†	Norris Fellows, P.																													
R. 3, Camden*†	E. A. McLeod (2) P.																													
Waxhaw, Waxhaw*†	O. W. Ferrell, P.																													
R. 3, Banks*†	R. A. Young, T.S.																													
R. 1, Rehoboth	V.																													
R. 1, Siler†	O. N. Huneycutt (3) P.																													
R. 2, Walkersville*†	J. O. Mann, T.S.																													
Number of Churches—108	**Totals**	1141	1308	1109	2063	1429	23040	486	819	31203		33763	20152	22327	30048	1300						45617	131937	23080	32064					

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

T. R. Alexander, Washington, D. C.
Andrew A. Allen, Reno, Nevada
Jonas Barclay, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Dwight L. Barker, Chap., Ft. Jackson, S.C.
Robert F. Boyd, Prof., Richmond, Va.
David S. Chalakis, Charlotte, N.C.
Chas. D. Coffey, Stu., Richmond, Va.
W. C. Copeland, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
Stuart D. Currie, Prof., Charlotte, N.C.
F. S. Leighton Ford, Ev., Charlotte, N.C.
Sam'l M. Glasgow, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
J. C. Grier, H.R., Rock Hill, S.C.
J. W. Grier, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
R. S. Hoke, Charlotte, N.C.
W. H. Johnston, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
James A. Jones, Pres., Richmond, Va.
J. G. Kirchhoff, Inf., Charlotte, N.C.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Pres., Richmond, Va.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

J. Cecil Lawrence, P.Ex.S., Charlotte, N.C.
J. O. Mann, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
C. C. McNeill, H.R., Pompano Beach, Fla.
M. E. Peabody, Inf., High Point, N.C.
A. L. Roberts, Charlotte, N.C.
C. H. Rowan, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
Thos. B. Reid, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Homer A. Spencer, F.M., Morelia, Mich., Mexico
W. T. Taylor, Chap., U. S. Army, San Francisco, Calif.
Robert Turner, Syn.D.C.E., Charlotte, N.C.
Dunster E. Watson, Prof., Misenheimer, N.C.
David E. Wilkinson, Hosp. Chap., Charlotte, N.C.
W. Gatewood Workman, Prof., Davidson, N.C.
R. A. Young, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 118
Candidates — [illegible]

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct.,	1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan.,	1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April,	1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July,	1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct.,	1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan.,	1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April,	1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July,	1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct.,	1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan.,	1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April,	1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July,	1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. S. Wayland, Jr.

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JULY 21, 1959

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO APRIL 21, 1959

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.

3. Presbytery:

1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson,
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean.
Sub-Committee on World Missions

1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh, C. R. Poole, E. F. Parnell, B. L. McQuay.
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Rev. N. E. Oplinger.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, T. M. Barnhardt.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief

1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman, Presbyterial Chairman.
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Fred McPhail.

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work

1959—Mr. R. A. Grier.
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies
1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman, David Walker, Rev. James R. Lloyd.
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Ross Fetner, Presbyterial Chairman.
1961—Mr. Olin Nisbet, W. M. Archer, Rev. S. M. Busch.

6. **Church Extension:**

Chairman—Rev. A. Clarke Dean.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick.
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.

Sub-Committee on Mass Communications
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchinson, Mr. Charles Marshall.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Spier.
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.

7. **Christian Higher Education:**

Chairman—Rev. John McAlpine, III.

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Rev. D. E. Wassen.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Chairman, Mr. J. D. Gault.

Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman.
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McAlpine.

8. **Presbytery's Council:**

Chairman—Rev. Carl S. Miller.

Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk.
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church.
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall.
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. M. S. Bell, Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. Douglas Aitken.

9. **Ministerial Education:**

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell.

1959—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Price.

10. **Homes:**

Chairman—Rev. Fred Holder.

1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.

11. **Nominations:**

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.

1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.

12. **Christian Education:**

Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Mr. John G. Creech.
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson, Rev. E. A. McLeod.
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones.
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mr. W. I. Henderson.
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. A. Barrus.
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Kathy Ferguson.

13. **Christian Relations:**

Chairman—Rev. Stuart Currie.

1959—Mr. Robert Glasgow.
1960—Rev. Richard Curnow, Dr. William Pettus.
1961—Rev. Stuart Currie, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist.

14. **Centennial Committee:**

Chairman—Dr. Legette Blythe.

Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

15. **Presbyterian Foundation:**

Class of 1959—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
Class of 1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.
Class of 1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Daniel K. Snyder
16. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
17. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
18. J. O. Mann, D.D.
19. Jonas Barclay
20. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
21. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
22. A. Leslie Thompson
23. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
24. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
25. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
26. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
27. T. W. MacLean
28. Homer A. Spencer
29. Jno. A. Carriker
30. Henry S. Robinson
31. S. M. Hutchison
32. C. H. Rowan
33. R. C. Long, D.D.
34. D. S. Chalabie
35. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
36. Carl S. Miller
37. W. J. Huneycutt
38. Samuel H. Zealy
39. W. B. McSwain
40. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
41. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
42. E. B. Cooper
43. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
44. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
45. R. W. Rayburn
46. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
47. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
48. Russell M. Kerr
49. J. B. Reaves
50. Stewart W. Yandle
51. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
52. B. F. Ferguson
53. J. S. Garner
54. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
55. C. McD. Coffey
56. I. Howard Chadwick
57. Robert Turner
58. Andrew A. Allen
59. Dwight L. Barker
60. W. F. Mitchell
61. W. T. Taylor
62. Fred C. Holder
63. C. D. Caldwell
64. M. R. Williamson
65. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
66. T. Duke Williams
67. Leighton S. Ford
68. J. S. McClure
69. S. A. Ritchie
70. G. E. Dixon
71. E. A. McLeod
72. C. G. Pepper
73. O. W. Perrell
74. J. E. Fogartie
75. M. S. Bell
76. A. Clarke Dean
77. Hoyt Evans
78. James B. Sherwood
79. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
80. James E. Ratchford
81. Stuart D. Currie
82. Frank S. Jones
83. Arthur Sanders
84. Joe E. Stowe
85. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
86. T. E. Nelson
87. R. Flay Riddle
88. Harry H. Bryan
89. John Richard Hobson
90. James R. Lloyd
91. Samuel Monroe Busch
92. John E. Lake
93. John A. McLaney
94. Marcus B. Prince III
95. J. R. McAlpine III
96. N. E. Oplinger
97. Richard A. Curnow
98. J. C. Lawrence
99. E. E. Newberry
100. Dimiter E. Wassen
101. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
102. J. Edward Craig
103. E. O. Byrd
104. A. J. Morrison
105. Marion Currie
106. T. B. Ruff
107. F. McG. Kincaid
108. Edsel M. Huffstetler
109. Robert W. Cousar, Jr.
110. Stradford Snively
111. Lamar Kincaid
112. W. Chester Keller
113. C. C. Hamilton
114. Norris L. Fellows
115. Thomas W. Apperson
116. John R. Cunningham, D.D.
117. N. C. Kirkland

The Two Hundred Twenty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
April 21, 1959

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated spring meeting at the Providence Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on the above date. The Moderator, the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., led the opening devotional, after which he preached a sermon entitled "The Love of God".

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. It was administered by the Rev. John E. Lake and the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, assisted by the following elders of the Providence Church: John C. Reid, Jr., L. C. Harper, James A. Blakeney, P. P. Patterson, J. M. McGinnis, H. D. Niven, O. C. Jackman. The following elders from other churches aided in this service: Philip Howerton, Paul Baird, Neil Alexander, Floyd Smith, Robert Johnson.

HISTORY—The history of the Providence Church was presented by Mrs. Grace McBride, a member of the congregation. It was adopted and is as follows:

HISTORY OF PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A beautiful introduction to Providence Presbyterian Church, the fourth colonial church in Mecklenburg County, is given by the noted historian, Rev. William Henry Foote, in his "Sketches of North Carolina":

"About twelve miles south of Charlotte, on one of the routes to Camden, S. C., you will find in a beautiful oak grove, through which the great road passes, the place of assemblage for the worship of God, of the Church and the congregation of New Providence, or Providence, as it is now more commonly called. Here, as in Revoluntionary times, are gathered from Sabbath to Sabbath, the inhabitants of a large section of country, which was the scene of many thrilling incidents when Lord Cornwallis tested the principles of the North Carolina Presbyterians. The name of the congregation was adopted from one in Pennsylvania in the circumstances of the settlement of the congregation and as an acknowledgement of a kind Providence, particularly in their being unmolested by the Indians."

It is generally accepted that the first house for public worship in this section, which is between Charlotte and Waxhaw, was built in 1767, though doubtless the congregation worshipped in the grove in

which the church stands years before a building could be provided. The oldest tombstones in the cemetery bear the date 1764. To quote a contemporary historian and writer, H. E. C. Bryant: "For nearly 200 years this place of worship has attracted people, and it has been maintained in a simple but creditable way by hundreds of families whose ancestors came as pioneers from Ulster (Ireland) by way of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and Virginia, to conquer the wilderness thereabout." The land on which the first building, erected in 1767, was given by Andrew Rea, one of the first elders. The second building, erected in 1804, was also on this land; the present building being erected across the road on a lot of 5 acres sold to the church by Silas Rea for the sum of $62.50 in 1834. This building, the third and present one, was erected in 1859 at a cost of $2,800.00. This meeting of Presbytery is being held in a 100 year old building. The old lot contains the cemetery which is still in use and is of great interest to visitors and historians.

The founder and first pastor of Providence Church was the son-in-law of Alexander Craighead, Rev. Wm. Richardson (maternal uncle and foster father to Wm. Richardson Davie, noted here in the Southern War), who combined the charge with the Old Waxhaw at the South Carolina border. After the death of Rev. Richardson, the first minister who gave protracted service to the church was Rev. James Wallis, son-in-law of John McKnitt Alexander, famous Revolutionary Patriot. His marker in the cemetery bears the inscription, "Wallis—James, died Dec. 1819 aged 57 yrs., ordained Feb. 1792, installed same time as minister of New Providence, remained until last sickness." (Incidentally, the only other minister buried here is Dr. H. E. Gurney, 1856-1934.) During the tenure of Rev. Wallis, part of the congregation withdrew from the church and established a new congregation known as Sardis, there having been some discontent over the subject of Psalmody for several years past. Rev. Wallis is remembered especially for the classical school that he established and taught for many years, he "being a strong believer of the conviction that an ignorant ministry should not invade the Presbyterian pulpit and made intense effort to establish and keep alive high schools". (Foote) He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. Mention of more notable ministers include Robert Hall Morrison (1821-23), who later became first president of Davidson College, and the third pastor, Rev. Samuel Williamson (1823-40) who also became the next president of Davidson. During this pastorate, some families in the northern side of the congregation formed a new church known as Sharon, 1831. Other churches formed in subsequent years from Providence families include Banks, Siler, Matthews, and Pineville. There are a dozen churches with whom Providence has shared ministers and include several in upper South Carolina.

Providence was always interested in education and provided a school in connection with the church. Some of the noted teachers other than the above mentioned Rev. Wallis include Rev. R. G. Johnston (1861-70), and still later Elder E. C. Kuykendal, who was known for more than 20 years for his diligent and scholarly work in the Providence Academy. The school, which was financed entirely by church members, in years to come became a public school and was eventually consolidated into the large schools of this area.

An interesting event of the period during which Rev. Jethro Rumple was pastor (1856-60), concerns the withdrawal of the colored

members of the congregation, at their own request as the complaint was made that the galleries were crowded and uncomfortable. At this time there were 56 colored members of the total church membership of 166. It was because of this request that the present sanctuary was built in 1859. Later members of the church assisted the colored members to build and establish their own church nearby where it is to the present day.

Many other ministers have served, but space does not permit the interesting account of the trials and tribulations of these great and courageous pioneers of Christianity. All of the early pastors endured great hardships, and many tried to conduct services at five or six churches, traveling great distances on horseback. Brief mention of some of the noted pastors include Rev. Roger Martin, Rev. Jesse Siler, Dr. J. B. Mack, Rev. Chas. Kingsley, Dr. H. E. Gurney, Dr. J. B. Garth (supply), Rev. E. V. Wiley, Dr. H. D. Hayward, and the present pastor, Rev. John Eagan Lake, who commenced his tenure in June 1957. A number of full time Christian workers have gone out from the church. Mrs. Bess Blakeney McIlwaine was commissioned as missionary to Japan in 1919 and remained in service until her death in 1934.

The first elders recorded are Andrew Rea, Archibald Crockett (grandfather of the famous hero of the Alamo, Davey Crockett), Joshua Ramsey, and Aaron Howie. Five members of the church are listed as signers of the famous Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Descendents of these men have continued to serve the church as elders and deacons to the present day.

As Providence has continued to grow, building programs have been completed to answer the ever growing needs. In 1949, the beautiful manse was erected and the first full-time pastor, Dr. H. D. Hayward, became its first occupant. In September 1951, a new Sunday School Building was dedicated, situated on the right side of the church and containing classrooms for 200 pupils. A new Fellowship Building was completed in April, 1958 on the left side of the church and joined to it by a brick cloister. The church now totals 268 members and carries on an active program through the Sunday School, Youth, Men's, and Women's Work, as well as a Scout Troop.

Written by Mrs. John Matthews—5/28/58

Sources: H. E. C. Bryant, "History of Providence Church"; Records of Providence Church; various news articles.

THE ROLL—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—W. F. Mitchell, J. R. Cunningham, N. C. Kirkland, W. M. Boyce, Jr., D. K. Snyder, Malcolm R. Williamson, David E. Wilkinson, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Henry S. Robinson, Carl S. Miller, W. F. Mitchell, W. M. Walsh, W. G. Workman, S. M. Hutchison, Roy E. Hoke, W. E. Lytch, S. M. Busch, A. T. Taylor, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Henry G. Bedinger, A. Clarke Dean, Roswell Long, Chas. Whiteley, Clifford D. Caldwell, Howard Chadwick, S. T. Snively, T. W. Apperson, A. J. Morrison, E. M. Huffstetler, J. Cecil Lawrence, E. A. McLeod, J. Edward Craig, Stewart W. Yandle, T. Duke Williams, D. E. Wadden, John A. McLaney, E. Lamar Kincaid, Joe McClure, James

B. Reaves, T. E. Nelson, E. L. Stoffel, E. E. Newberry, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., O. W. Perrell, Stuart Ritchie, Russell M. Kerr, Frank Kincaid, W. B. Neill, J. E. Ratchford, T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Woodson, Robert Turner, Robert W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Norris L. Fellows, A. B. Montgomery, W. J. Huneycutt, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., John E. Lake, J. S. Garner, Joe E. Stowe, R. Flay Riddle, M. H. Currie, John A. Carriker, J. B. Sherwood, E. B. Cooper, Richard Curnow, M. B. Prince, Jr., James E. Fogartie, A. Leslie Thompson, Fred C. Holder, Hoyt Evans, E. O. Byrd, Harry H. Bryan, James R. Lloyd, J. R. McAlpine, Thos. B. Ruff, B. F. Yandell, J. Arthur Sanders, N. E. Oplinger, Frank S. Jones, Roy S. Whitley, Q. N. Huneycutt, Warner L. Hall . . . 84

Ruling Elders—Fred Washam, Ramah; P. P. Patterson, Providence; Arthur Brown, Bethel; George C. Freeman, Commonwealth; D. E. Phillips, Camden; J. R. Jamison, Wilmore; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; D. T. Warner, Norman; R. F. Furr, Indian Hill; W. R. Goodrum, Cornelius; Howard Snow, Plaza; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; Fred Barnette, Selwyn Avenue; Sam Dixon, St. Paul; P. F. Howerton, Charlotte First; R. N. Williams, Williams Memorial; Ralph Miller, Robinson; J. C. Liles, Hamlet First; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; Charles L. Spencer, Jr., South Park; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; James B. Summerville, Central Steele Creek; J. D. Helms, Altan; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; W. E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; W. P. Summerville, McQuay; Philip M. Edge, Covenant; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; Paul B. Bell, Trinity; John B. Mangum, Pageland; W. O. Yeomans, Sugaw Creek; W. R. Little, Caldwell Memorial; F. P. Boylin, Wadesboro; J. J. Harkey, Sunset Hills; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; Howard S. White, Hopewell; Bradford Hunter, Steele Creek; Albert S. Orr, Monroe First; Ira H. Helms, Bethlehem; Joe D. Whitley, Amity; E. F. Parnell, Third; Zeb Morris, Philadelphia; S. B. Wilson, Newell; N. C. McCorkle, Jr., Avondale; R. R. Rankin, West Avenue; Paul R. Baird, Sardis; E. Floyd Smith, Sharon; H. T. Webb, Jr., Albemarle First; D. E. Featherstone, Cook's Memorial; Roy N. Walkup, Waxhaw; Theodore C. Taylor, South Tryon; Wallace B. Bradford, Charlotte First; Melvin L. Murriel, Amay James; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; Alex S. Garrison, Mallard Creek; R. B. Johnston, Jr., Pineville; John Hartsell, Locust; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; J. M. Dunlap, Covenant; I. W. Keels, Siler; J. C. Watson, Rourk; E. L. Rogers, Myers Park; D. C. Ewing, Jr., Candor; Marion Stilwell, Westover Hills; E. H. Webb, Beulah; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; John Greene, Westminster; R. G. Bryant, Sr., Banks; D. R. McCaskill, Ellerbe; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; L. C. Keener, Jr., McGee; W. M. Lineberger, Forest Hill; E. W. Campbell, Paw Creek; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; Paul L. Smith, Oakboro; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; J. Kirk Alexander, Hickory Grove; L. C. Todd, Covenant; F. H. Wentz, Norwood; Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; C. R. Lawrence, Biscoe; Hubert Brown, Star . . . 88

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren for this meeting of Presbytery: The Rev. Thomas W. Apperson, Fayetteville Presbytery, the Rev.

Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Pee Dee Presbytery, the Rev. Robert Huey, Montgomery Presbytery, Dr. John R. Cunningham, Winston-Salem Presbytery, the Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Kings Mountain Presbytery, the Rev. Caleb Pancoast, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and the Rev. H. Lawrence Love, Everglades Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Moderator of the General Assembly, Ruling Elder Philip Howerton from the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, was recognized by the Presbytery.

The stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election Of Moderator—The Rev. Stewart Yandle, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report Of The Committee On Arrangements—The chairman of this committee, the Rev. John E. Lake, presented the Docket, which was adopted with the following changes:

1. A report by Mr. Thomas C. Ruff on Ministers' Salaries to be the second order after lunch.

2. The third order after lunch to be a report from the Sub-committee on Homes on the Forward Fund of the Presbyterian Home.

3. The report of the Sub-committee on Women's Work to be heard at 12:00 noon.

THE DOCKET

1. Organization of Presbytery.
2. Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
3. Communion Service conducted by the Rev. John Lake and the Rev. R. S. Woodson.
4. History of Providence Church.
5. Memorials.
6. Enrollment of members of Presbytery; Introduction of Visiting Brethren and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
7. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, nominee.
8. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. John Lake.
9. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Synod's Minutes.
   5. Resolutions.

10. Communications.
11. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.
    2. Other Commissions.
12. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
13. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
14. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. A. Clarke Dean.
    2. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Carl S. Miller.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—the Rev. L. I. Stell.
    4. Sub-Committee Woman's Work—the Rev. Joe S. McClure.
15. Reports of Standing Committees. (number 9 above)
16. Unfinished Business.
17. New Business.
18. Place of Next Meeting.
19. Nomination of Moderator. (First order after lunch)
20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
21. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

J. E. Wayland, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures—Ministers: J. E. Wayland, Jr., R. S. Woodson; Elders: W. R. Little, Tony Webb.

Installations—Ministers: C. G. Pepper, E. O. Byrd; Elders: E. H. Webb, L. C. Keener.

Judicial Business—Ministers: J E. Fogartie, M. B. Prince, Jr.; Elders: W. B. Bradford, Ralph Miller.

Synod's Minutes—Ministers: B. F. Yandell, Marion Currie; Elders: J. K. Alexander, Frank Marshall.

Resolutions—Ministers: A. Clarke Dean, J. E. Ratchford; Elders: G. C. Freeman, Joe Whitley.

The first minister named in each case is to be the chairman of the Standing Committee.

Communications—The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following requested to be excused from the meeting of Presbytery: Ministers—B. F. Ferguson, S. Zealy, M. B. Prince, III, S. P. Glasgow, Leighton Ford, M. S. Bell, G. E. Dixon, J. R. Hobson, L. I. Stell, C. C. Hamilton, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. Chester Keller, Dwight Barker, and M. B. McSwain.

Elder—W. S. Howie.

These requests were granted.

2. From the McQuay Memorial Church to increase the annual salary of their minister from $5000 to $5250. Request granted.

3. From the Rev. W. E. Lytch requesting that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Newell Church as of May 15 and grant to him a certificate of transfer to Orange Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the pastorate of the Yanceyville and Bethesda Churches. The congregation has concurred in this request. The request was granted, and the Stated Clerk was directed to issue the transfer along with a letter of commendation for Mr. Lytch.

4. From the Rev. Malcolm Williamson requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in order that he might exchange pulpits during the summer with Dr. Thomas Maxwell of St. Catherine's Church, Edinburgh, Scotland. The request was granted, and the Presbytery directed the Moderator to issue a letter commending Mr. Williamson to the Presbytery of Edinburgh, and also a letter to Dr. Maxwell welcoming him to this Presbytery.

5. From the North Charlotte Church requesting permission to change the name of the church to the Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

Report Of Commission On The Minister And His Work—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your commission on the minister and his work has transacted the following business since the January meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery:

   Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland, Presbytery of Pee Dee Synod of South Carolina, for a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C.

   Mr. Francis O. Alston, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., for a call to the Walkersville Presbyterian Church.

   Rev. Dwight Barker, Mecklenburg Presbytery, recently in the chaplaincy in the armed services, for a call to the Ramah Presbyterian Church.

2. The following calls have been forwarded to the commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place them in the hands of the respective ministers at such time the Presbytery directs:

From the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C. for the pastoral services of Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland: the terms of the call being: $5,700.00 a year in regular payments and a manse, with utilities provided, also auto expense allowance of $1,200.00 per year, one month vacation each year and moving costs, and will pay a sum equivalent to 7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

From the Candor Presbyterian Church of Candor, N. C. for the pastoral services of Rev. Thomas W. Apperson: the terms of the call being: $4,500.00 a year in monthly payments and a manse, $500.00 a year for expenses (such as utilities, travel, group insurance etc.), and a month's vacation and a sum equivalent to 7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

From the Walkersville Presbyterian Church, Waxhaw, N. C. for the pastoral services of Mr. Francis Alston: the terms of the call being: $3,900.00 a year in monthly payments and a manse, and a month's vacation with pay. And a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Attached to the call is a statement from the home mission committee promising $600.00 per year on Pastor's Salary.

From the Ramah Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, N. C. for the pastoral services of Rev. Dwight Lee Barker: the terms of the call being: $4,200.00 a year in monthly payments for salary and a manse, $300.00 car allowance, $150.00 for fuel, $75.00 for telephone, $25.00 for electricity, $85.00 group insurance policy, and moving costs, and a sum equivalent to 7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

3. The commission heard a letter from the congregation of the Pineville Presbyterian Church requesting that Dr. Henry G. Bedinger, who will be seventy years of age June 1, 1959, be permitted to serve the Pineville Church as stated supply for a period of one year from the date indicated. This request was granted.

4. The commission received a report from the church extension committee relative to the new work begun in the Montclaire section of Charlotte. Dr. David Wilkerson is serving as supply minister.

5. The commission would call to the attention of Presbytery that the following churches are vacant:

Plaza Church, Charlotte, N. C.
Macedonia, Biscoe, N. C.
Marshville Church, Marshville, N. C.
Newell Church, Newell, N. C.
New Salem Church, Marshville, N. C.
Hawley Memorial, Polkton, N. C.
Unionville Church, Monroe.

The commission is keeping in close touch with these churches and effort is being made to secure pastors.

A. Leslie Thompson
Chairman

Report From Commissions To Install Ministers—The following reports were received and admitted to the record:

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install The Rev. Norris Fellows as Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro met in the Pastor's Study Sunday night, February 1, at 7:45 o'clock. Those present were Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, W. D. McInnis, Edward McLeod, Carl S. Miller, and Ruling Elder, Jones Pharr. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Pharr. Carl S. Miller was designated Secretary.

At The Worship Service at 8:00 o'clock The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presided. The Scripture was read by The Rev. Edward McLeod who also led in prayer. The Rev. W. D. McInnis, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Henderson, father-in-law of The Pastor-elect, preached the Sermon. His subject was, "The Purpose of The Church". The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence propounded The Constitutional questions and The Rev. Carl S. Miller delivered The Charge to The Pastor and Elder Jones Pharr, The Charge to The Congregation. The Benediction was by The New Pastor, The Rev. Norris L. Fellows.

After the Service The Members of The Commission again met in The Pastor's Study to approve the minutes and to be dismissed with prayer by The Rev. Cecil Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Carl S. Miller, Secretary

The Commission to install the Rev. Marcus E. Prince III as pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 7:15 P.M. February 15th, 1959. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. and opened with prayer. Ruling Elder R. N. Williams of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church was elected clerk of the Commission.

The Commission consisted of the following ministers—M. B. Price, Jr., Chairman; T. E. Nelson, John McLaney together with the following Ruling Elders—Henry H. Massey of the Waxhaw Church, Homer C. Turner of the Westminster Church, and the Ruling Elders of the Williams Memorial and Troy Churches.

After the organization of the Commission it repaired to the Sanctuary where the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. The charge to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. John McLaney and the charge to the pastor by the Rev. T. E. Nelson. Rev. Marcus B. Prince III was then declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Church came forward and gave to him and his wife the right hand of fellowship.

At the conclusion of the service the Commission read and adopted the minutes and was closed with prayer by Ruling Elder Homer C. Turner.

The service was followed by a delightful fellowship hour in the basement of the Church with refreshments provided by the women of the Church.

M. B. Prince, Chairman

R. N. Williams, Clerk

The Commission to install Dr. David E. Wilkinson as Chaplain to the Hospitals met in the Directors' Room of the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, at 4:45 P.M. on Sunday, April 5. Dr. Lawrence Stell, Convener, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Stell. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Clerk. Those present were: Dr. Lawrence Stell, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. Lee Stoffel, and ruling Elder Dr. William O. Johnston.

The Commission then proceeded to the Chapel of the Presbyterian Hospital where the service was conducted with Dr. Lawrence Stell presiding. Dr. Lee Stoffel preached the sermon for the occasion. The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence led in the Installation Prayer which was followed by the Charge to the Pastor by Dr. William O. Johnston.

Dr. David E. Wilkinson pronounced the Benediction. The Congregation was invited to come forward and extend to Dr. Wilkinson the right hand of fellowship.

The Commission retired, the Minutes were read and approved. Dr. David E. Wilkinson was then duly elected and installed Chaplain of the Hospitals. The Commission was closed with prayer by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Cecil Lawrence
Clerk

Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education—was given by the vice-chairman, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education has examined the papers of Robert Durant Bradham and Edwin Patrick Graham and found them in order. The Committee has questioned these men concerning their experimental religion and their motives for seeking the ministry, and recommends their enrollment as candidates for the ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery pending completion of a satisfactory examination.

The Committee recommends that the name of Arthur M. Dye, Jr. be dropped from the roll of candidates in compliance with his own request.

The Committee notes the request of Candidates Zane M. Moore for a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery and David C. Hambrick, Jr. for a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Upper Missouri. We recommend that these requests be granted.

Hoyt Evans, Acting Chairman

Reception Of Candidates—Mr. Evans then presented two prospective candidates for the ministry, Mr. Robert Bradham of the Plaza Church and Mr. Edwin P. Graham of the Sharon Church. The Moderator conducted the examination of the subjects of experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator then led the Presbytery in the order of worship appointed for the Reception of Candidates for the Ministry. The young men gave affirmative answers to the constitutional questions. Dr. David E. Wilkinson delivered the charge and the Rev. Edward B. Cooper led in prayer. Then the Moderator directed that these two be enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk presented letters of tranfser and read commendations attached for the following ministers: the Rev. Thomas W. Apperson from Fayetteville Presbytery, Dr. John R. Cunningham from Winston-Salem Presbytery, and the Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland from Pee Dee Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk presented a telegram from the Stated Clerk of Everglades Presbytery promising a letter of transfer for the Rev. H. Lawrence Love.

The Presbytery voted to receive the transfers and proceed with the examination of these ministers in accordance with the Book of Church Order. This exception was made in the case of Mr. Love: that Mr. Love be examined, and, if the examination is satisfactory, that he be enrolled upon the condition that a letter of transfer be received from Everglades Presbytery.

The Moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. W. F. Mitchell in Theology, Dr. A. B. Montgomery in Sacraments, and the Rev. Stuart Ritchie in Church Government. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained; and the ministers were accepted to be enrolled in the Presbytery upon their signing of the Covenant.

Presbytery then granted permission to Mr. Love to labor outside its bounds.

Report Of Sub-Committee On Women's Work—was given by the chairman, the Rev. Joe S. McClure, who introduced Mrs. J. C. Price, president of Presbyterial, a member of the Steele Creek Church, who made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT TO PRESBYTERY

As the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery have studied "The Nature and Mission of the Church" during 1958, we feel that we have grown in our knowledge of the Church and of our place in its mission. This is being evidenced by the women having a more active part in carrying out the overall program of their local churches. As we review the year's work, we are thankful for the opportunities of service that have been ours.

There are now ninety-seven (97) groups, Women of the Church, in the Presbytery with a total of 12,512 women serving through 502 circles.

In January a District Conference and Training Class was held in each of the seven districts. Through these smaller group meetings we are able to contact more of the local women and bring them information and plans for the year's work.

Each phase of the work of the Church has been presented at its proper season of emphasis. The women have responded to all causes by giving of their time, abilities, and possessions.

Seven barrels of White Cross supplies were shipped to the Belgian Congo. Many of these items were made by the women. They have responded to the urgent appeal for used clothing for Overseas Relief; also to the appeal for help for the migrant workers here in North Carolina.

The Birthday Offering in May amounted to $6,492.94. This amount is to be given as a Scholarship Fund at Oklahoma Presbyterian College and to the Chinese Presbyterian Church in New Orleans.

The Synodical Project for the year was a "Love Gift" for Barium Springs. The Women of Mecklenburg contributed $6,302.64 to this project. The annual $300.00 scholarship was again given a student at Queens College.

Thirty-one Negro women were sent to the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Teacher's College, Winston Salem, in June and two were sent to the Conference at Stillman.

Many of our women attended the Synodical Training School at Queens College and the various Montreat conferences.

The Annual Meeting of the Women of the Presbytery met on November 3 and 4 at Steele Creek. The meeting was well attended with many of the churches represented. The offering of $368.45 was given to the North Carolina unit of Mission Court.

We feel that the women have grown spiritually through the Circle Bible Study of the New Testament Christians, striving to learn just what it means to be a Christian and to apply the teachings of Christ in daily life. We earnestly pray that the results of our work together and of our study of the Mission of the Church will be shown through our witness in our homes, spreading to become world-wide.

Mrs. J. C. Price, President

Calls Presented—Mr. Thompson, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the following calls from churches which were accepted by the ministers:

From the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C. for the services of the Rev. N. C. Kirkland. Terms—$5700 salary; $1200 auto allowance; utilities; one month's vacation; Ministers' Annuity Fund; and the payment of moving costs.

From the Candor Church for the services of the Rev. Thomas W. Apperson. Terms—$4500 salary; $500 expense allowance; one month's vacation; Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Report Of The Committee On Church Extension—This report was given by Dr. A. Clarke Dean, chairman. He commended the Fellowship of Prayer plan to the Presbytery. Dr. W. M. Boyce, chairman of the Committee on Home Missions, informed the Presbytery that the land adjacent to East High will not be used until the full ten acres is deeded to the committee. This means a lapse of some time before this land is put into use by the Committee.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence spoke on behalf of the Church Extension Offering to be received beginning this year in May. He displayed the Brochure to be made available for general distribution to show Church Extension at work in this Presbytery.

The report of this committee was received as information.

Presbytery recessed for lunch, after being led in prayer by Dr. J. R. Cunningham.

Recess For Lunch

The Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Moderator Nominee—Dr. E. Lee Stoffel was named as Moderator Nominee for the summer meeting of Presbytery.

Report Of Presbytery's Council—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Carl S. Miller, and was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met on Friday afternoon, April 17, 1959 in Presbytery's Office at 2:30 with the following members present—Carl S. Miller, Robert S. Woodson, J. B. Kuykendall, Douglas Aitken, E. Lee Stoffel, Warner L. Hall, J. C. Lawrence, Mrs. J. E. Price and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl S. Miller and opened with prayer by Mr. Kuykendall.

A motion prevailed to docket the matter of Synod's Action relative to Ministers' Salaries for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery to be held at Providence Church April 21 and that this matter be a part of the Council's report the second order after lunch—also that Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Member of Synod's Special Committee to Study Ministers' Salaries, be heard.

The time for the report on Homes and the current Campaign was fixed for the third order after lunch.

The report on Woman's Work listed as item number 4 on the Docket under Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees was set for 12:00 noon.

The Executive Secretary stated that he had in hand a check drawn to the Trustees of Presbytery in the amount of $88.04 the same being the settlement for a claim filed by the Smallwood Church for damages to their manse by fire. The Stated Clerk was directed to have the check properly endorsed and turned over to the Smallwood Church since the property of the Church is no longer owned by the Presbytery.

The Executive Secretary announced that one of four Stewardship workshops conducted within the bounds of the General Assembly by the General Council would be held on May 14th at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church to which would be invited each minister serving a church in the Presbytery together with the Church's Stewardship Chairman or Every Member Canvass Director. After some discussion of the place where the meeting would be held it was decided to hold the meeting in one of the Charlotte Churches if such arrangements could be made.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Douglas Aitken.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Resolution—The Presbytery passed the following resolution:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg hereby authorizes the Trustees of Presbytery to properly endorse a check drawn to them in the amount of $88.04 and turn it over to the Smallwood Presbyterian Church—the same being a settlement of a claim for damages incurred by fire in their manse.

Report On Ministers' Salaries—This report was made by Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, a member of the special committee of the Synod of N. C., to study this matter. The motion passed that the Presbytery approve the following recommendations of the Synod of North Carolina and charge the Commission on the Minister and His Work to present it to the local churches for their adoption.

1. That salaries of ministers be considered on a net basis, after deduction of pastoral expenses.

2. That expenses of ministers incurred in the conduct of their pastorates be borne by their churches, with the Home Mission Committees of the Presbyteries participating therein in proportion to salary participation.

3. That ministers be granted a minimum of $75.00 per year for the purchase of books and periodicals.

4. That the ministers be provided with hospitalization insurance for themselves and their families at the expense of the churches.

5. It is recommended that in order to enable Churches to put this plan into operation that each church bear one-third of the expense for the first year—two-thirds the second year and the full amount the third year.

A motion then passed that Presbytery instruct the Council, the Home Missions' Committee and the commission on the Minister and His Work to meet together to consider the implications of the above action relative to the Minister and his professional expenses and bring recommendations to the next meeting of Presbytery. The chairman of the Council to be the convener of this special threefold committee.

A motion passed that the Commission on the Minister and His Work wait for the report of this special committee before communicating with the Sessions of the churches, but that the Commission proceed to make vacant churches aware of the intent of the Presbytery in this matter as contained in the action above in approving the recommendations of the Synod of North Carolina.

Presbytery then expressed its thanks to Mr. Ruff for his faithful and diligent service on the Committee of the Synod.

Report On Stewardship—This report was made by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. He called the attention of the Presbytery to the special workshop on Stewardship to be held at the Covenant Church, Charlotte, May 14 at 4:00 P.M., continuing through dinner. He announced a visit by Dr. Bob S. Hodges of the General Council to this Presbytery, October 5-8, 1959. He asked that pastors notify the Rev. M. S. Bell as to the name of the Chairman for the Every Member Canvass for 1959 in the churches they serve.

Report Of Sub-Committee On Homes—made by the chairman, the Rev. Fred C. Holder. He urged the churches of the Presbytery to get behind the Forward Fund of the Presbyterian Home. As of this date 16 out of 106 churches of this Presbytery have reported, promising a total of approximately $45,000.

Reports Of Standing Committees

1. Bills and Overtures—no business.

2. Installations—The Rev. C. G. Pepper, chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

Commission to install the Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland as minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, June 7, 1959 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. D. E. Wasson—to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. Robert Turner—to preach.

The Rev. Stewart Yandle—to charge the pastor.

Elder Philip Howerton—to charge the congregation.

Elder to complete commission—to be chosen by Session of the First Church, Albemarle.

To install the Rev. Thomas W. Apperson as minister of the Candor Presbyterian Church, Candor, N. C. on May 17 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence—to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Dr. L. I. Stell—to preach.

The Rev. E. M. Huffstetler—to charge the pastor.

Elder Neil Freeman—to charge the congregation.

The Rev. Lacy McDuffie—to be invited to serve on the commission.

Elder John R. Manes—to complete the commission.

A quorum on each of these commissions is to be two ministers and one ruling elder.

3. Judicial Business—no business.

4. Synod's Minutes—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. B. Frank Yandell, and was adopted as follows:

We call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life received 74% of the amount accepted by the Presbyteries in 1957, and that the year ended with a deficit of $920. In 1958 the budget was reduced by 13%. The churches of the Presbytery are urged to support this cause and so advise the office of the Synod. This committee also recommends that the Moderator Nominee place Synod's Minutes in the hands of the Chairman of this Standing Committee in advance of the meeting of Presbytery at which this report is to be given.

B. F. Yandell, Chairman
J. K. Alexander
F. L. Marshall
M. H. Currie

5. Resolutions—The report of this committee was given by the Chairman, Dr. A. Clarke Dean. It was adopted by a standing vote as follows:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to our heavenly Father that Mecklenburg Presbytery has met in its 224th stated meeting. We are thankful that God in His good providence brought us together at Providence Church on the centennial of its church building.

Presbytery expresses its pleasure in the detailed planning made for this meeting. We enjoyed immensely the lunch served by the Women of the Church and wish especially to express our gratitude. To Mrs. Grace McBride we give our appreciation for the very interesting concise presentation of the story of Providence Church.

We congratulate this church on its nearly 200 years of service to the kingdom of God. We rejoice with church and minister in the opportunity opening before it.

We ask the host pastor, The Rev. John Eagan Lake, to express to the congregation of Providence Church on Next Lord's Day our hearty gratitude, the assurance of our prayers and our sense of oneness in Christ.

A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
Geo. C. Freeman
J. B. Ratchford
Joe D. Whitley
Committee

The Stated Clerk called the attention of the Presbytery of the great need for each church to pay its assessment to the Fund for Presbytery's Business.

Next Meeting—the Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Westover Hills Church to hold the stated summer meeting there on July 21, 1959.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at the Westover Hills Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, July 21, 1959, at 9:00 A.M. The Moderator, the Rev. Stewart Yandle, led the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Stewart Yandle, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan.,	1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April,	1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July,	1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct.,	1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan.,	1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April,	1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July,	1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct.,	1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan.,	1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April,	1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July,	1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO JULY 21, 1959

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1960)

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.

3. Presbytery:

1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean.
Sub-Committee on World Missions

1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh, C. R. Poole, E. F. Parnell, B. L. McQuay.
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Rev. N. E. Oplinger.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, T. M. Barnhardt.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief

1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman, Presbyterial Chairman.
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Fred McPhail.

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work

1959—Mr. R. A. Grier.
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies
1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman, David Walker, Rev. James R. Lloyd.
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Ross Fetner, Presbyterial Chairman.
1961—Mr. Olin Nisbet, W. M. Archer, Rev. S. M. Busch.

6. **Church Extension:**
Chairman—Rev. A. Clarke Dean.
Sub-Committee on Evangelism
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick.
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
Sub-Committee on Mass Communications
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchinson, Mr. Charles Marshall.
Sub-Committee on Home Missions
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Spier.
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Chairman—Rev. John McAlpine, III.
Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Rev. D. E. Wassen.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Chairman, Mr. J. D. Gault.
Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman.
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McAlpine.

8. **Presbytery's Council:**
Chairman—Rev. Carl S. Miller.
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk.
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church.
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall.
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. M. S. Bell, Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. Douglas Aitken.

9. **Ministerial Education:**
Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell.
1959—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Price.

10. **Homes:**
Chairman—Rev. Fred Holder.
1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.

11. **Nominations:**
Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.
1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.

12. **Christian Education:**
Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr.
1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Mr. John G. Creech.
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson, Rev. E. A. McLeod.
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones.
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mr. W. I. Henderson.
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. A. Barrus.
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Kathy Ferguson.

13. **Christian Relations:**
Chairman—Rev. Stuart Currie.
1959—Mr. Robert Glasgow.
1960—Rev. Richard Curnow, Dr. William Pettus.
1961—Rev. Stuart Currie, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist.

14. **Centennial Committee:**
Chairman—Dr. Legette Blythe.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

15. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
Class of 1959—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
Class of 1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.
Class of 1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Daniel K. Snyder
16. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
17. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
18. J. O. Mann, D.D.
19. Jonas Barclay
20. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
21. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
22. A. Leslie Thompson
23. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
24. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
25. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
26. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
27. T. W. MacLean
28. Homer A. Spencer
29. Jno. A. Carriker
30. Henry S. Robinson
31. S. M. Hutchison
32. C. H. Rowan
33. R. C. Long, D.D.
34. D. S. Chalabie
35. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
36. Carl S. Miller
37. W. J. Huneycutt
38. Samuel H. Zealy
39. W. B. McSwain
40. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
41. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
42. E. B. Cooper
43. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
44. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
45. R. W. Rayburn
46. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
47. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
48. Russell M. Kerr
49. J. B. Reaves
50. Stewart W. Yandle
51. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
52. B. F. Ferguson
53. J. S. Garner
54. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
55. C. McD. Coffey
56. I. Howard Chadwick
57. Robert Turner
58. Andrew A. Allen
59. Dwight L. Barker
60. W. F. Mitchell
61. W. T. Taylor
62. Fred C. Holder
63. C. D. Caldwell
64. M. R. Williamson
65. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
66. T. Duke Williams
67. Leighton S. Ford
68. J. S. McClure
69. S. A. Ritchie
70. G. E. Dixon
71. E. A. McLeod
72. C. G. Pepper
73. O. W. Perrell
74. J. E. Fogartie
75. M. S. Bell
76. A. Clarke Dean
77. Hoyt Evans
78. James B. Sherwood
79. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
80. James E. Ratchford
81. Stuart D. Currie
82. Frank S. Jones
83. Arthur Sanders
84. Joe E. Stowe
85. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
86. T. E. Nelson
87. R. Flay Riddle
88. Harry H. Bryan
89. John Richard Hobson
90. James R. Lloyd
91. Samuel Monroe Busch
92. John E. Lake
93. John A. McLaney
94. Marcus B. Prince III
95. J. R. McAlpine III
96. N. E. Oplinger
97. Richard A. Curnow
98. J. C. Lawrence
99. E. E. Newberry
100. Dimiter E. Wassen
101. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
102. J. Edward Craig
103. E. O. Byrd
104. A. J. Morrison
105. Marion Currie
106. T. B. Ruff
107. F. McG. Kincaid
108. Edsel M. Huffstetler
109. Robert W. Cousar, Jr.
110. Stradford Snively
111. Lamar Kincaid
112. W. Chester Keller
113. C. C. Hamilton
114. Norris L. Fellows
115. Thomas W. Apperson
116. John R. Cunningham, D.D.
117. N. C. Kirkland
118. Francis Alston
119. Angus G. McInnis
120. S. N. Cramer

The Two Hundred Twenty-Fifth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
July 21, 1959

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated summer meeting at the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on the above date. The Moderator, the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, led the opening devotional, after which he preached a sermon based upon Numbers 13 and 14, in which he presented the failures and the challenges facing the Presbytery at this time in the areas of Stewardship, Church Extension, and Christian Education.

HISTORY—The history of the Westover Hills Church was presented by the Clerk of Session, Mr. Alex M. Johnson. It was adopted as follows:

HISTORY OF WESTOVER HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Westover Hills Presbyterian Church was organized by Mecklenburg Presbytery on November 23, 1947. Prior to the organization, a Sunday School was started in the Manse at 1117 Fordham Road on June 8th, 1947 by Rev. R. H. Stone, general secretary of the Presbytery, Mr. Rufus A. Grier, chairman of Home Missions, and Miss Kathryn Hunt, Presbytery worker. The Manse had been purchased by Presbytery in early June, 1947 on a twenty-year payment plan. In the meantime a church building was begun at 1113 Fordham Road and was completed in time for the organization date in November. The church was organized with a charter list of 101 members. For the first six months after organization, the pulpit was supplied with preaching by Mr. Stone and visiting ministers secured by him.

On invitation of the Church Dr. Roswell C. Long preached the morning sermon on April 25th, 1948, and the following Sunday was called as minister. In agreeing to accept the call Dr. Long asked that the church become self-supporting, and in order that this might be accomplished, began his work at a salary of $2,500 per year. Presbytery in turn made a gift of the first building, now the Chapel, and of Presbytery's small equity in the Manse. Dr. Long began as pastor immediately and was installed by Presbytery on August 8th, 1948. He is the only pastor the church has had. He is a graduate of Davidson College, and of the University of Virginia, and Union Theological

Seminary. He holds honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity from Arkansas College and Doctor of Literature from Presbyterian College. He has served as pastor in churches in West Virginia and North and South Carolina, was for eight years Secretary of the General Assembly's Stewardship Committee and came to this church from a period of service as President of Lees-McRae College.

Beginning with the 101 charter members, this church has received 372 by profession of faith and 735 by certificate, or a total of 1107 members. Present membership of the church is 607. Total contributions to benevolences during her history amount to $26,498.00 and to Current expenses, $261,999.00; a grand total of $288,497.00 With the increase of membership it became necessary to hold two morning worship services, which practice was continued for five years. In 1951 the second unit was built, now known as the Children's building and valued at $20,000.00. In 1953 the present Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall was completed, now valued at $100,000.00. These together with the first unit or Chapel, valued at $20,000.00 and the Manse property valued at $10,000.00 constitute a total valuation of $150,000.00 at the end of 11½ years of the Church's life.

This church is fully organized to meet the needs of the community. There are 18 elders and 18 deacons serving on the Rotary plan. The Church School with an enrollment of 547 is fully organized, excellently staffed and maintains all departments called for in our Church's Board of Christian Education. The Director of Christian Education for Westover Hills Church is Miss Marlene Johnson. The Women of the Church and the Men of the Church are organized according to the Assembly's plan. The Pioneers and Senior High Fellowships are functioning excellently. There are two choirs, the Chancel Choir and the Junior Choir, and the Director of music and organist for the Church is Mr. Lonnis R. McGlohon, one of the elders. During the years of her history the Church has provided sponsorship for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts and Explorer Scouts and has exerted her influence for the betterment of the community through encouragement of the schools, businesses, and recreation activities of the area.

This church, which added more than 100 members each year for the first six years, and at one time reported a total of 706 members enrolled, is now feeling the effects of a shifting population, from the West, to the East and South, within the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. We have lost a total of 500 members in recent years, largely because of removal from the immediate neighborhood. Located seven-tenths of a mile from Wilmore Presbyterian Church and nine-tenths of a mile from Camp Greene Presbyterian Church, this church faces, with the other two, the common struggle to survive as a vigorous and growing institution.

THE ROLL—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of the Presbytery:

Ministers—J. R. Cunningham, Dwight L. Barker, W. J. Huneycutt, Norris L. Fellows, S. M. Hutchison, Roy E. Hoke, Francis O. Alston, Ben Ferguson, David E. Wilkinson, Roswell Long, John E. Wayland, Jr., Robert Turner, T. W. Apperson, J. S. Garner, Duke Williams, Sam H. Zealy, Stuart D. Currie, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Jas. A. Jones, Sam M. Busch, Hoyt Evans, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., B. F. Yandell, Joe E. Stowe, J. R. Hobson, Fred C. Holder, Frank S. Jones, W. M. Boyce, Sr., E. B. Cooper, E. A. McLeod, Frank McG. Kincaid, A. T. Taylor, R. A. Young, Q. N. Huneycutt, James B. Reaves, Angus G. McInnis, E. L. Stoffel, Robert S. Woodson, O. W. Perrell, Roy Whitley, E. M. Huffstetler, J. R. McAlpine, W. B. McSwain, E. E. Newberry, N. C. Kirkland, N. E. Oplinger, W. F. Mitchell, Russell M. Kerr, H. G. Bedinger, Stuart Ritchie, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince III, Henry S. Robinson, Lawrence Stell, Richard A. Curnow, Stewart W. Yandle, Harry H. Bryan, T. E. Nelson, James Sherwood, J. Edward Craig, A. Clarke Dean, Thos. B. Ruff, M. S. Bell, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., A. J. Morrison, James R. Lloyd, J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, W. M. Walsh, W. B. Neill, Marion H. Currie, D. K. Snyder, W. M. Boyce, Jr., A. Leslie Thompson, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. W. Grier, Carl S. Miller, Joe S. McClure . . . 78

Ruling Elders—Alex M. Johnson, Westover Hills; Ray H. Yandle, Pageland; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; J. L. Tice, Salem; M. R. McConnell, West Avenue; D. G. Kimbrell, Selwyn Avenue; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; Joe V. Boone, Cornelius; G. T. Brown, Nevin; E. C. Barbee, Indian Hill; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; Belton Horsley, Amay James; W. H. Henderson, Johnston Memorial; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; H. L. Neal, Mulberry; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; G. W. Hager, W. H. Belk; Don C. Summers, Sardis; T. P. Fowler, Commonwealth; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; J. E. White, Banks; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; Jas. N. Porter, Hickory Grove; R. B. Winchester, Norwood; J. B. Maness, Indian Trail; R. A. Plyler, Siler; L. C. Hunter, Mallard Creek; Robert Glasgow, Charlotte First; E. L. Horton, Trinity; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; Dan S. Davis, Monroe First; J. J. Harkey, Sunset Hills; P. C. Hood, Robinson; J. R. Miller, Pineville; William McKinnell, Jr., Covenant; Jesse Morris, Camden; John Wall, Morven; A. S. Lynn, Albemarle First; J. M. McGinnis, Providence; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Watson Morris, Philadelphia; Joe V. Hamilton, Williams Memorial; Jason Blackwell, Troy; W. A. McCorkle, Westminster; Gaines E. Brown, South Park; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; Ralph D. Lovin, McLean Memorial; J. E. Stegall, Jr., Plaza; John M. Little, Covenant; T. M. McCord, Covenant; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; C. E. Baker, Avondale; E. A. Cathey, Paw Creek; D. R. Sells, St. Paul; Harry P. Woodburn, Charlotte Third; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; E. L. Rogers, Myers Park; Richard E. Brown, Cameronian; John J. Ozment, McQuay Memorial; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; Ralph H. Thomas, Sugaw Creek; L. S. Brown, Hamlet; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; F. G. Hutchison, Amity; Houston Black, Rockingham First; E. P. Stewart, Oakboro; Harry Torrence, Bethel; Thos. L. Kerns, Huntersville; C. W. Shinn, Ramah; J. C. Prince, Steele Creek; S. B. McClure, Cook's Memorial; O. S. McWhorter, Walkersville; W. R. Curlee, Thomasboro . . . 75

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren for this meeting of Presbytery:

The Rev. Angus G. McInnis from the Presbytery of St. John's, The Rev. Marion S. Huske from the Presbytery of Orange, the Rev. Samuel N. Cramer from the Presbytery of Knoxville, Dr. Thomas Maxwell from the Presbytery of Edinburgh, Church of Scotland, Dr. Flynn Long, Moderator of the Synod of Texas.

The following students were introduced to the Presbytery: Edgar Mayse, Ben Williams, Bob Newman, G. W. Alexander, James Jackson, and Francis Alston, seminary graduate to be examined for licensure and ordination.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Mr. David Wilson, President of the Men of the Synod of North Carolina, was introduced to the Presbytery.

The stated clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election Of Moderator—Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Motion—the motion prevailed that the sermon of the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, be printed in the Mecklenburg Presbyterian.

Report Of The Committee On Arrangements—The chairman of the committee, Dr. R. C. Long, presented the Docket, which was adopted with the following changes:

1. The report of the Committee on Homes to be heard under item 12.

2. The reports of the Presbyterian Foundation and the Home Missions Committee to be heard between items eight and nine.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator—The Rev. Stewart Yandle.
2. History of Westover Hills Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements—The Rev. R. C. Long.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.

10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council.
    2. Ministerial Education.
    3. Nominations.
13. Reports of Standing Committees. (#7 above)
14. Unfinished Business—Report of Committee appointed at Spring Meeting to study the matter of Ministers' Salaries and Professional expenses. (Presbytery's Council, the Home Mission Committee, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.)
15. Summary Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—The Rev. A. L. Thompson.
16. New Business.
17. Time and Place of Next Meeting. (Paw Creek Presbyterian Church—September 15th.)
18. Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting of Presbytery. (First order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Stewart W. Yandle, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills And Overtures—Robert Turner, Chairman; T. Duke Williams, Hunter Marshall.

Installations—T. W. MacLean, Chairman; M. S. Bell, Daniel Sommers.

Judicial Business—Stewart Yandle, Chairman; Marion Currie, M. R. McConnell.

Resolutions—Dr. Walter Walsh, James E. Ratchford, Robert Glasgow.

Records Of Presbytery—Hoyt Evans, Carl Miller, David Kimbrell.

Communications—The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following requested to be excused from the meeting of Presbytery: Ministers: Samuel Glasgow, John Carriker, C. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, S. T. Snively, G. E. Dixon, C. G. Pepper, Flay Riddle, Warner Hall, W. Chester Keller, James E. Fogartie, John E. Lake, C. E. S. Kraemer, C. C. Hamilton.

Ruling Elders: J. E. Poe, Marion McGill, Virgil Bratton.

The requests to be excused were granted.

Special prayer was offered for the ministers in the hospital and convalescing.

2. From the Synod's Executive Secretary—The following excerpts from the Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. "That Synod recommend to Presbyteries the following pattern for organization of Permanent Committees on Christian Relations; a Chairman who will be a member of Presbytery's Council and a member of Synod's Permanent Committee; one additional minister, and three laymen as follows: From the Men of the Church, from the Women of the Church, and one local Sessional Chairman." This was referred to the Council.

b. "That Synod amend the Standing Rules by establishing a Permanent Committee on **Presbyterian Survey**, and that Synod elect a Chairman every three years, other members to be the corresponding Presbytery Chairman; duties to be defined by the Standing Rules Committee." This calls for the election of a new Survey Chairman in this Presbytery, since the former Ad Interim one has resigned. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

c. "That Synod urge Presbyteries to consider including women on Presbytery Committees on Homes." This was referred to the Nominating Committee.

d. "That Presbyteries study the advisability of requiring physical and psychological examinations of candidates for the ministry." This was referred to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

e. "That each Presbytery be requested to establish a Committee of Laymen on Ministers' Salaries, with Synod's Committee members from each Presbytery acting as Chairmen of this Special Presbytery Committee." This was referred to the Council.

3. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling attention to the amendment to the Book of Church Order on Union Churches approved by the 1959 General Assembly and forwarded to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent. This was referred to the Council to be docketed at a later meeting.

Motion—that copies of this proposed amendment be mailed to ministers along with the docket for the meeting at which this is to be discussed.

Report Of The Presbyterian Foundation—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, and was adopted along with its recommendations as follows:

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

The office of the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., is in Charlotte to serve you. The purpose of the Foundation is to encourage gifts and bequests to endow any or all phases of the work of the Presbyterian Church. It also administers each such contribution as a part of a permanent endowment fund to earn income each year and for all future years to carry out the wishes—specific or general—of the donor.

The services of ruling and teaching elders are requested for the promotion of this cause in the local church. We recommend:

1. That the pastors be encouraged to make reference to the Foundation as an Assembly's agency through announcements, an occasional sermon and the church bulletin or newspaper. (See copy of Wills Emphasis Manual recently mailed to all pastors.)
2. That pastors be encouraged to explain the work of the Foundation to joint meetings of Elders and Deacons and to encourage them to discuss it with members of the local church.
3. That the Foundation office be notified of individuals who may be interested in gifts or bequests or annuities and who might to advantage be placed on the mailing list in the Foundation offices.
4. That the filmstrip "Over The Wall" be used in adult groups and that current literature from the Presbyterian Foundation, Wachovia Bank Building, Charlotte, be made available to the people. (Copies of the filmstrip may be secured from the Foundation Office or from the Charlotte First Church.)
5. That prayer be made to the end that this particular phase of Christian stewardship may have the wide support of people for their own sake and for the sake of the enlarged needs of our Church in the years which lie immediately ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Stoffel, Chairman

Dr. Stoffel presented Dr. John R. Cunningham, Director of the Foundation, who spoke to Presbytery about the work of this agency of our Church.

Report Of The Home Missions Committee—The report of this committee was presented by the chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce, and was adopted as follows:
To Mecklenburg Presbytery:

The Home Missions Committee presents the following requests to Presbytery:

1. Authorize the organization of a congregation in the Montclair Division of South Charlotte in response to a petition bearing the signatures of 69 persons. This organization to take place as soon as the present building program is completed.

2. Grant authority for the Home Missions Committee to erect buildings on the Montclair property.

3. Authorize the borrowing of up to $60,000 for this project.

4. Ask the Session of the Selwyn Ave. Church to receive members on behalf of the St. Giles Church.

5. Appoint a special committee to bring in a report making recommendations regarding churches with 30 members or less.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Chairman

In response to a question, Dr. Boyce announced that it was the intention of the Home Missions Committee to withdraw from the operation of the Negro Nurseries at South Tryon and Double Oaks on August 31.

Motion Tabled—The motion "that Presbytery's Council be instructed to make a study of the operation of these Nurseries and to report to the next meeting of Presbytery to say how and if this work shall be carried on" was tabled until the time of New Business.

Reports Of Commissions—Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—This report was made by the Rev. A. L. Thompson, chairman, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your commission on the minister and his work has transacted the following business since the April meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery:
   Rev. R. Yale Gunn, Presbytery of Suwannee, Synod of Florida, for a call by the Christian Education Committee of the Presbytery for the office of Camp Administration and Recreation director.
   Rev. S. N. Cramer, Presbytery of Knoxville, Synod of Appalachia, for a call to the Macedonia Church.
   Rev. Daniel L. Durway, Presbytery of Washburn, Synod of Arkansas, for a call by the Session of Covenant Church as Assistant Pastor (minister of education).
   Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rockingham, N. C., for a call by the Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery for church extension work in the Montclair section of Charlotte, N. C.
   Rev. Angus G. McInnis, Presbytery of St. John's, Synod of Florida, for a call by the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte as assistant pastor.
2. The following calls have been forwarded to the commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place them in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as the Presbytery directs:

From the Christian Education committee of the Presbytery for the services of Rev. R. Yale Gunn as camp administration and conference director of the Presbytery. The terms being: $4,500 annual salary, $1,200 annual car expense, a manse, 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, hospitalization under the Board of Annuities and Relief, a month's vacation, and moving expenses to Charlotte.

From the Macedonia Presbyterian Church, Candor, N. C., for the pastoral services of Rev. S. N. Cramer. The terms being: $4,500 annual salary, a manse, 7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and a month's vacation with pay. . .

From the session of Covenant Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Daniel L. Durway as assistant pastor (minister of education). The terms being: $6,000 annual salary, a manse allowance of $1,500, 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, an automobile and its upkeep, together with a vacation of one month with pay.

From the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery for the pastoral services of Rev. Carl S. Miller. He is to do Church extension work in the Montclair section of Charlotte. The terms being: $4,500 annual salary, manse allowance of $1,500 per year, 7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation with pay.

From the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. for pastoral services of Rev. Angus G. McInnis as assistant pastor. The terms being: $6,000 annual salary, $1,000 manse allowance, $600 car allowance, 7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, 50% of the cost of hospitalization insurance, and one month's annual vacation.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Carl S. Miller and the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham. This to take effect July 15, 1959, in order for Mr. Miller to accept the work in the Montclair section of Charlotte, N. C.
4. Upon request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, N. C. the commission appointed Rev. Marion Currie of Hamlet, N. C. moderator of the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. until such time as they secure a pastor.
5. Granted Rev. C. Donald Coffey permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery. He will become a member of the faculty of the Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman

Reports from Commissions to Install Ministers—The following reports were received and admitted to the record:

The Commission to install the Rev. Thomas Apperson as Pastor of the Candor Presbyterian Church met in the Church at 7:15 P.M., Sunday, May 17, 1959, with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence convener. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Edsel Huffstetler. Dr. Lawrence Stell was elected Chairman of the Commission and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Clerk. Those present were: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. Lawrence Stell, Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Rev. Lacy McDuffie, Mr.

Neil Freeman, and Mr. John Ray Maness. After the Commission convened, Mr. Maness was excused in order that he might attend the service at his own Church.

The Commission then proceeded to the Sanctuary where the evening service was conducted with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presiding. Dr. Stell preached the sermon on "The Holy Spirit". Dr. Lawrence propounded the Constitutional Questions; Rev. Edsel Huffstetler delivered the Charge to the Pastor and Elder Neil Freeman delivered the Charge to the Congregation.

Rev. Thomas Apperson, Pastor, pronounced the benediction. The members of the Church were invited to come forward and extend their new Pastor the right hand of fellowship and welcome him into their midst.

The Commission retired; the Minutes were read and approved; the Rev. Thomas Apperson was then duly elected and installed as Pastor of the Candor Presbyterian Church. The Commission was closed with prayer by Rev. Thomas Apperson.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence, Clerk

The Commission to install Rev. Nathaniel C. Kirkland met in the pastor's study on Sunday evening, June 7, 1959 at 7:15 P.M. The Rev. Dr. D. E. Wassen was elected chairman and the Rev. S. W. Yandle was elected clerk after the opening prayer by Dr. Wassen. The following members of the commission were present: D. E. Wassen, R. F. Turner, S. W. Yandle, ministers; P. F. Howerton, and B. L. Parkinson, elders, the latter appointed by the Session of the church as provided in the minutes of Presbytery.

At the appointed hour, the commission went in the sanctuary for the service of worship led by the Rev. D. E. Wassen. The Rev. Robert Turner preached a sermon on the subject "Life's Vantage Points", based on the Scripture, Phil. 3:1-14, the text 3:13 & 14.

Dr. Wassen then reviewed the course of events to that point in the establishment of the pastoral relation, after which he asked the constitutional questions of Mr. Kirkland. The declaration of installation was followed by a charge to the pastor delivered by the Rev. Stewart Yandle, and a charge to the congregation delivered by Elder P. F. Howerton. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed minister, the Rev. N. C. Kirkland.

The commission met briefly in the Fellowship Hall of the church and approved the minutes. The commission was adjourned with prayer.

A reception for the new pastor followed in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the congregation and friends in the community welcomed The Rev. and Mrs. Kirkland and their family.

D. E. Wassen, Chairman
S. W. Yandle, Clerk

Reception Of Candidate For Licensure And Ordination—The Rev. Stuart Ritchie from the Committee on Ministerial Education introduced Mr. Francis Alston, graduate of N. C. State College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

He reported that the candidate's thesis and exegesis were in proper order. The Clerk presented a letter of transfer from Granville Presbytery. The Moderator then examined in experimental religion, Dr. Jas. A. Jones in Theology (Knowledge and Views), the Rev. Stuart Ritchie in Church Government, the Rev. W. F. Mitchell in the Sacraments, and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans in English Bible. Each part was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Alston then preached a sermon which was approved by Presbytery. The examination as a whole was approved, and Mr. Alston was accepted to be licensed and ordained by a Commission of the Presbytery. The call from the Walkersville Church is to be presented to Mr. Alston along with the calls for other ministers.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk presented certificates of transfer and read letters of commendation for the following ministers: The Rev. Angus G. McInnis from the Presbytery of St. John's and the Rev. S. N. Cramer from the Presbytery of Knoxville.

The Presbytery voted to receive the transfers and proceed with the examination of these ministers according to the Book of Church Order. The Moderator examined in experimental religion, Dr. Jas. A. Jones in Theology, the Rev. Stuart Ritchie in Church Government, and the Rev. W. F. Mitchell in the Sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained; and the ministers were accepted to be enrolled in the Presbytery upon their signing of the Covenant.

Calls Presented—The Rev. A. L. Thompson, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following calls which were accepted by the ministers and candidate:

From the Macedonia Church, Candor, N. C., for the pastoral services of the Rev. S. N. Cramer. Terms—$4500 salary; manse; Ministers' Annuity Fund; one month's vacation.

From the Ramah Church for the services of the Rev. Dwight Barker. Terms—$4200 salary; utilities; manse; Ministers' Annuity; one month's vacation.

From the Walkersville Church—for the services of Mr. Francis Alston. Terms: $3900 salary; Ministers' Annuity Fund; one month's vacation; and from the Home Missions Committee of Presbytery $600 per year to bring the salary up to the minimum.

Moderator nominee—Ruling Elder Angus R. Shaw was nominated as the Moderator elect for the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Motion—Dr. John R. Cunningham called the attention of the Presbytery to the service rendered to it by the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte in the housing free of charge of Presbytery's offices. This motion then passed: "That Presbytery express her appreciation to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte for the services rendered to the Presbytery by this church over the years."

Report Of Committee On Ministerial Education — The chairman of this committee, Dr. L. I. Stell gave the report of this committee, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee on Ministerial Education is glad to report on its work, and that of the 51 candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service and the three candidates for Lay service under the care of Presbytery. A list of these candidates and their present status is being prepared for members of Presbytery. Each member of Presbytery is urged to check the list of candidates and give us any information needed to correct our information.

We recommend that the name of Robert Huffaker be dropped from the roll of candidates at his own request. He, after much consideration, has decided to prepare for Medical College.

The Committee has examined the papers of William Thaddeus Grimstead and has met with and examined him personally. Mr. Grimstead is married, and has been out of the Armed Services for several years. He hopes to enter Charlotte College this Fall in the Freshman Class, then attend a Theological Seminary for three years and seek ordination under the extraordinary clause. The Committee has recommended that he complete two years of College work before entering a Seminary. We recommend him for examination and reception as a candidate for the Ministry.

Your Committee has also interviewed and examined the papers of Jerry Voncannon. Mr. Voncannon expects to enter Pfeiffer College this Fall, later to transfer to the Presbyterian Consolidated College and then to attend a Presbyterian Seminary of his choosing. We recommend Mr. Voncannon for examination and reception as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Again the Committee would remind Presbytery of the constant need for our Ministers and Ruling Elders in our Churches for the necessity of presenting the call to the Ministry and Mission Service to the most promising young people to be found.

We have asked the following to serve as Examiners for this meeting of Presbytery: Dr. James A. Jones, Theology; Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Church Government; Rev. W. F. Mitchell, The Sacraments; Rev. Hoyt Evans, English Bible.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Stell, Chairman

The Presbytery then proceeded to examine the prospective candidates, Mr. Grimstead and Mr. Voncannon. The Moderator conducted the examination on the subjects of experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator then led the Presbytery in the order of worship appointed for the Reception of Candidates for the Ministry. Upon affirmative answers to the constitutional questions by the prospective candidates, the Rev. Sam Zealy delivered a charge and the Rev. M. B. Prince, III, led Presbytery in prayer.

Motion—The following motion passed: "That Presbytery's Committee on Ministerial Education contact candidate John A. Roscoe to find out his intention about entering the ministry."

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Council—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman, made the report for the Council, which was adopted as follows:

Members Present: Carl Miller, J. C. Lawrence, Robert Woodson, Russell Kerr, E. L. Stoffel, M. S. Bell, S. W. Yandle, B. F. Ferguson, Ruling Elder Maness, and W. M. Boyce, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, the Rev. Carl Miller. Robert Woodson led the opening prayer.

The docket for the Summer Meeting of Presbytery was examined and the following changes suggested:

1. A report by the Committee on Homes to be heard under item 12 on the printed docket.
2. Reports by the Presbyterian Foundation and the Home Missions Committee to be heard between items 8 and 9 on the printed docket.

Communications from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and from the Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina were read with the following recommendations being made:

1. That the communication concerning the **Presbyterian Survey** chairman be referred to the Nominating Committee.
2. That the other matters be referred to the Presbytery for final disposition.
3. That the communication from Synod's Council be referred to the Presbytery.

The following motion prevailed: "That the attention of the Presbytery be directed to the fact that under the new Manual there will be a reduction in the number of members on the Council elected by Presbytery from 9 to 6, and that this matter be referred to the Committee on Nominations for their decision."

The audit of Presbytery's Business Fund was presented and found in order by the Council.

The Rev. M. S. Bell reported for the Stewardship Committee which recommended the adoption of the budget for 1960.

Mr. Bell called attention to the fact that this is a realistic budget and does not call for acceptance of the assessments from Synod and the General Assembly.

After motion to adjourn the council was led in prayer by Dr. E. L. Stoffel.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Jr.
Acting Stated Clerk

Mr. Miller then presented the Rev. M. S. Bell, chairman of the Stewardship Committee, who presented the proposed budget for 1960, which was adopted after considerable debate by the Presbytery as follows:

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
PROPOSED BUDGET
1960

General Assembly Causes		
World Missions	$145,025.00	
Church Extension	58,383.00	
Christian Education	28,493.00	
Annuities & Relief	16,288.00	
General Fund	45,141.00	
Inter-Church Agencies	756.00	
TOTAL		$294,086.00
Synod Causes		
Church Extension	12,936.00	
Presbyterian Home (Reg.)	8,555.00	
Presbyterian Home (Special)	2,445.00*	
Barium Springs (Reg.)	29,332.00	
Barium Springs (Special)	23,433.00*	
Christian Education	14,255.00	
Educational Institutions	74,063.00	
Campus Christian Life	14,528.00	
Inter-Church Relations	1,525.00	
Guidance Center	4,106.00	
Contingent Salary Fund	5,017.00	
TOTAL		164,317.00
Presbytery Causes		
Church Extension	125,000.00	
Christian Education	30,833.00	
TOTAL		155,833.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$614,236.00	

*Not included in TOTAL

Motion—the following motion passed: "That the Stewardship Committee proceed to make appropriations to the individual Churches, making allowance for certain hardship cases, but that no church be asked to give in 1960 anything less than it gave in 1959."

Motion—the following motion passed: "That Presbytery instruct the Council to see that the Executive Secretary and the Hospital Chaplain take their regular days off and their normal vacation time."

Committee On Homes—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. Fred Holder. The report was received as information and the following statement admitted to the record:

From the Minutes of Presbytery, Vol. I, p. 34 (Biscoe Church): A motion was made and passed to the effect that we acknowledge our responsibility as a Presbytery in the matter of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, and that we seriously undertake to raise the amount suggested by Synod for Mecklenburg Presbytery."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—no business reported.

Judicial Business—no business reported.

Records of Presbytery—The report of this committee was made by the Rev. B. H. Evans, chairman. It was adopted as follows:

The Committees on Records of Presbytery has examined the Minutes of Presbytery, found them neat, concise, accurate and in order, with the exception of the roster of committees in the front which need to be brought into line with the Manual. We commend the clerks for their faithful efficiency."

Hoyt Evans
Carl Miller
David Kimbrell

Installations—The report of this committee was given by its chairman, the Rev. M. S. Bell. It was adopted as follows:

Commission to install the Rev. Angus G. McInnis as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., July 26 at 11:00 A.M. A quorum to be two ministers and one ruling elder.
The Rev. J. C. Lawrence—to preside.
The Rev. Robert Turner—to charge the minister.
Ruling Elder T. D. Sparrow—to charge the congregation.
Dr. Walter Walsh and Dr. E. Lee Stoffel to complete the commission.

To install the Rev. S. N. Cramer as pastor of the Macedonia Church, Candor, N. C., August 9 at 7:30 P.M.
A quorum to be two ministers and one ruling elder.
The Rev. Marcus Prince, III, to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. G. F. Houck of Fayetteville Presbytery to be invited to preach.
The Rev. J. C. Lawrence—to charge the congregation.
Ruling Elders Page McAulay and Dr. McDuffie.
The Rev. T. W. Apperson—to charge the minister.

To ordain and install Mr. Francis Oliver Alston as pastor of the Walkersville Church, July 26 at 7:30 P.M.
A quorum to be three ministers and one ruling elder.
The Rev. J. C. Lawrence—to preach.
The Rev. M. S. Bell—to charge the congregation.
The Rev. Frank S. Jones—to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the minister.
The Rev. W. F. F. Little of Wilmington Presbytery to be invited to be on the commission.
Ruling elders E. P. McCain and C. L. McCain.
Dr. W. M. Walsh—alternate.

To install the Rev. Dwight Barker as pastor of the Ramah Church on August 2 at 4:00 P.M.
A quorum to be two ministers and one ruling elder.
The Rev. Ed Wayland—to preach and charge the congregation.
The Rev. Joe McClure—to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the minister.
Ruling Elders Tommy Kerns (Huntersville) and John Knox (Bethel).

Resolutions—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. W. M. Walsh. It was adopted as follows:

Committee on Resolutions—No detail has been omitted by the Westover Hills pastor and people in providing for the comfort and efficient work of the Presbytery. We gladly record our sincere appreciation of all facilities so graciously offered and to the Women of the Church in particular for the very enjoyable and satisfying lunch. We rejoice with these people in the signal blessing of God upon their work under the capable leadership of Dr. Roswell C. Long, indicated especially in reaching many souls for Christ and in providing adequate physical equipment for their endeavors. We pray that these blessings may continue in rich measure. We request that this report be read to the Westover Hills congregation at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter M. Walsh
James E. Ratchford
Robert Glasgow

Unfinished Business—The report of the Committee to study the matter of Ministers' Salaries and Professional Expenses was given by the chairman, the Rev. Carl Miller. He requested a continuation of this committee, and this request was granted.

Summary Report Of Commissioners To The General Assembly—This report was given by the elected representative, the Rev. A. L. Thompson, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON COMMISSIONERS TO THE ASSEMBLY
APRIL 23-28, 1959

1. **Diligence of Commissioners**
   a. Written report from each commissioner indicating their faithfulness in attendance.
   b. Alternates Rev. S. A. Ritchie and Rev. T. D. Williams attended in place of principals Rev. Roy F. Whitley and Rev. W. J. Hunnycutt.
   c. One commissioner, Mr. Philip Howerton, was the retiring moderator and delivered the opening address on the subject, "The Presbyterian Influence."
   d. One commissioner, Rev. S. Lee Stoffel, preached the sermon for the Sunday morning worship service using as his subject, "And the Bush Was Not Consumed."
   e. One commissioner, Mr. Frank W. Orr, was on the special judicial commission on the Riverside Presbyterian Church situation in Jacksonville, Florida.
   f. Of the 15 standing committees, Mecklenburg Presbytery Commissioners served on all but 4.

2. **Impressions**
   a. Each commissioner desires to express through the chairman his gratitude to the Presbytery for the privilege of attending the General Assembly.
   b. Typical comments:
      "I am sure now that the affairs of the church are in good hands."
      "Terrific worship experience. It was a new experience for me to engage in five days of continous worship."
      "Prayer for Divine guidance before decisions made and votes taken."
      "Pre-conference on evangelism a highlight."
      "Sermon Sunday morning by our own Lee Stoffel high moment of the entire meeting."
      "Concern for the progress of the church from men over the southland."

3. **Matters affecting the Presbytery**
   a. Everything the General Assembly has ever done has a direct bearing upon the work in the Presbytery. We are the General Assembly.
   b. Presbytery's overture concerning the examination of candidates on their knowledge and views was answered in the affirmative by the Assembly and passed on to the Committee re-writing the Book of Church Order.
   c. The matter concerning the proposed revisions in the Confession

of Faith and Book of Church Order involving Divorce and Remarriage having received a majority vote of 69 to 13 from the 82 Presbyteries was approved.

d. Strong effort was made by those who oppose our relationship to the National Council of Churches to withdraw. The General Assembly voted by an overwhelming majority of almost 3 to 1 to continue our relationship therewith alongside the other Protestant bodies in this nation.

e. The Board of Church Extension was granted permission by the Assembly to inaugurate a "Loan Plan" to help churches having difficulty in borrowing money on the regular money market. When certain stipulations have been complied with, the Board will be the endorser of the notes.

f. Our retired ministers can now secure hospitalization insurance under the new plan inaugurated by the Board of Annuities and Relief.

g. A total budget of $9,186,054 was adopted by the Assembly for its agencies. The Every Member Canvass idea pushed with emphasis on the pre-budget canvass.

h. Centennial Celebration in 1961, the theme being "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission."
The purpose of the celebration being, not the reminding of ourselves of the separations of the past as much as "To point the church forward." Whatever was done in the past was done by men of honesty and integrity who felt the Leadership of the Spirit and endeavored to follow Him; But where do we go from here? The past is prologue: The church's mission is to win the world to Christ. We in this centennial year are to rededicate ourselves to this monumental task.

4. **Spiritual impact.**

2. I wish it were possible for the commissioners to convey to the Presbytery the feeling and Spirit of the Assembly.

The feeling:
Of responsibility as momentous decisions are being made.
Of the tremendous impact of the church on life of her people.
Of oneness in the task before the church.
The sense of belonging to something big and beyond the local scene.

The Spirit:
Of Christ present in the meetings and a sense of desire on the part of all to find His will.
Of determination to follow that Will wherever He leads.

New Business—MOTION—A motion passed to take the matter of Negro Nurseries off the table.

MOTION—The following motion passed:

"That this matter of Negro Nurseries be referred to the Council for further study and for report at the next meeting of Presbytery and that the Home Missions Committee maintain support of these Nurseries until September 15."

Next Meeting—The time and place of the next meeting of Presbytery was announced. Presbytery will meet on September 15, 1959 at the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

The following resolutions presented by the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee were approved as follows:

RESOLVED—That Presbytery's Manual be amended to include a chapter entitled "The Administrator of Camp Stewart and Presbytery Recreation Director".

1. The Administrator of Camp Stewart and Presbytery Recreation Director shall be elected by the Presbytery upon nomination by the Christian Education Committee. He shall be elected for a term of three years subject to reelection upon recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education. His salary, including provisions for a manse, shall be determined by the Presbytery upon recommendation by the Committee on Christian Education.

2. The Camp Administrator and Presbytery Recreation Director shall be an advisory member of the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education.

3. That the description of the work of this office, as given on Page 42 of the Minutes of the 223rd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Items A and B, with the exception of Number 8 under B.

RESOLVED that, in order to enable Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education to provide at Camp Stewart a manse for the use of the Administrator of Camp Stewart and Presbytery's Director of Recreation at a cost of not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) as authorized at the January 1959 meeting of Presbytery, William H. Abernethy, John S. Cansler and Samuel C. Elliott, Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, are hereby authorized and requested to execute a note for such amount, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), and payable to the order of such lender, upon such terms and at such rate of interest as the Building Sub-Committee of the Committee on Christian Education may in writing direct, and a deed of trust securing the payment thereof covering the property at Camp Stewart, together with such additional documents, if any, as may be necessary and proper to enable the Building Sub-Committee to procure a loan for such purposes, and to deliver such executed note, deed of trust and other documents, if any, to the Building Sub-Committee which is hereby authorized to arrange such loan, receive the proceeds thereof direct from the lender without passing through the hands of the Trustees of Presbytery, and to disburse the same for the above purposes.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned. The Moderator led the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

E. Lee Stoffel, Moderator
William M. Boyce, Jr., Stated Clerk, Pro Tem
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April,	1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July,	1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct.,	1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan.,	1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April,	1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July,	1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct.,	1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan.,	1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April,	1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July,	1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel

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APRIL 19th, 1960

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WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO JANUARY 26, 1960

1. **OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY**
Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Moderator of Winter Meeting.
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1960)

TRUSTEES

2. **Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.
1963—Rev. Robert Turner, W. F. Mullis.

3. **Presbytery:**
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy

COMMISSIONS

4. **The Minister and His Work:**
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman: Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.

COMMITTEES

5. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
1960—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Chairman.
1961—Rev. J. E. Craig, Rev. Lamar Kincaid, Mr. C. R. Lawrence.
(1) World Missions and Overseas Relief—
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Paterson, Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. L. A. Fesperman.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.

(2) Annuities and Relief—
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, Mr. D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman; the Presbyterial Chairman.

(3) Women's Work—
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell.
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely.

6. Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. Russell Kerr.

(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1960—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman; Mr. William Tate.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. T. W. Apperson.

(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall, Chairman.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.

(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.

7. Christian Higher Education:

Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. J. B. Sherwood, Rev. Norris Fellows.

8. Presbytery's Council:

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1960—Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

9. Ministerial Education:

Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.

10. Homes:

Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.

11. Nominations:

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

12. Christian Education:

Rev. Stewart Yandle.
1960—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney.
(Ex-Officio Members—Pres. of Sunday School Superintendents Association, Presbyterial Chairman of Education, President of the Men of Presbytery, President of Youth Fellowship).

13. Centennial Committee:

Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

14. Sessional Records:

Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

15. Presbyterian Foundation:

1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.
1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.

16. Ministers' Salaries:

Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. D. L. McDonald.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones

17. Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. Stuart Ritchie.

18. Small Churches:

R. A. Willis, Jr.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Daniel K. Snyder
16. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
17. J. O. Mann, D.D.
18. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
19. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
20. A. Leslie Thompson
21. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
22. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
23. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
24. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
25. T. W. MacLean
26. Homer A. Spencer
27. Jno. A. Carriker
28. Henry S. Robinson
29. S. M. Hutchison
30. C. H. Rowan
31. R. C. Long, D.D.
32. D. S. Chalabie
33. Carl S. Miller
34. W. J. Huneycutt
35. Samuel H. Zealy
36. W. B. McSwain
37. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
38. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
39. E. B. Cooper
40. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
41. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
42. R. W. Rayburn
43. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
44. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
45. Russell M. Kerr
46. J. B. Reaves
47. Stewart W. Yandle
48. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
49. B. F. Ferguson
50. J. S. Garner
51. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
52. C. McD. Coffey
53. I. Howard Chadwick
54. Robert Turner
55. Andrew A. Allen
56. Dwight L. Barker
57. W. T. Taylor
58. Fred C. Holder
59. C. D. Caldwell
60. M. R. Williamson
61. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
62. T. Duke Williams
63. Leighton S. Ford
64. J. S. McClure
65. S. A. Ritchie
66. G. E. Dixon
67. C. G. Pepper
68. O. W. Perrell
69. J. E. Fogartie
70. A. Clarke Dean
71. Hoyt Evans
72. James B. Sherwood
73. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
74. James E. Ratchford
75. Stuart D. Currie
76. Frank S. Jones
77. Arthur Sanders
78. Joe E. Stowe
79. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
80. T. E. Nelson
81. R. Flay Riddle
82. Harry H. Bryan
83. John Richard Hobson
84. James R. Lloyd
85. Samuel Monroe Busch
86. John E. Lake
87. John A. McLaney
88. Marcus B. Prince III
89. J. R. McAlpine III
90. Richard A. Curnow
91. J. C. Lawrence
92. E. E. Newberry
93. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
94. J. Edward Craig
95. E. O. Byrd
96. A. J. Morrison
97. Marion Currie
98. T. B. Ruff
99. F. McG. Kincaid
100. Edsel M. Huffstetler
101. Robert W. Cousar, Jr.
102. Stradford Snively
103. Lamar Kincaid
104. W. Chester Keller
105. Norris L. Fellows
106. Thomas W. Apperson
107. John R. Cunningham, D.D.
108. N. C. Kirkland
109. H. Lawrence Love
110. Angus G. McInnis
111. S. N. Cramer
112. Daniel L. Durway
113. Yale Gunn
114. O. A. Radford
115. C. F. Allen
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117. D. A. McRight
118. John Partridge

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Hamlet First	C. M. Pepper 303 Henderson St. Hamlet, N. C.	Joseph T. Meacham 201 Juanita St. Hamlet, N. C.
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Lee Park	Grady Williams Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	Charles Williams Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.
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Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Rt. 1, Box 10 Hamlet, N. C.	H. C. McRae Rt. 1, Box 9 Hamlet, N. C.
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt Box 368 Marshville, N. C.	G. Oscar Perkins Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Marston, N. C.	W. D. McKay Marston, N. C.
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Norman	C. E. Martin Norman, N. C.	John Gallimore Norman, N. C.
Norwood	R. B. Winchester Harrisburg, N. C.	Robert R. Creech Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. P. Stewart Oakboro, N. C.	J. F. Harris Oakboro, N. C.
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Wadesboro	W. L. Wildermuth Box 371, Wadesboro, N. C.	J. W. Scarboro Box 249 Wadesboro, N. C.
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Westminster	C. G. Sellers 327 Sardis Rd. Circle Charlotte, N. C.	Leroy M. Morrison 1919 Harris Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	F. L. Bumgarner 1361 Bethel Road Charlotte, N. C.	Ed M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	R. N. Williams 207 Jackson Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Ted Auten Rt. 9, Box 359 Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	W. Paul Costner 1715 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Twenty-Seventh Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 26, 1960

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated winter meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. on the above date. The opening worship was led by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Angus R. Shaw, Jr. Mr. Shaw preached a sermon entitled, **A Layman Looks at the Church and Her Vows**, based on Deuteronomy 23:23 and Ecclesiastes 5: 1-5.

The moderator called the meeting to order and called on the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans to lead the opening prayer.

Memorials—A memorial to the Rev. Jonas C. Barclay was presented by Dr. W. M. Walsh and one to the Rev. N. E. Oplinger by Dr. Roy F. Whitley.

JONAS BARCLAY—1865-1960

Jonas Barclay was born in Pewee Valley, Ky., January 28, 1865, and entered into the presence of his Lord on January 15, 1960, within 13 days of reaching his 95th birthday. He was the son of Rev. Thomas P. and Louisa R. Barclay. For some years Mr. Barclay had been the only surviving member of a family of eight children. In the long life allotted him he gave a good account of his stewardship, and to no one can the words of the apostle Paul be more fittingly applied: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith".

Before entering college Mr. Barclay turned for a few years to business in Louisville, Ky., and for one year, '85-'86, was Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Steubenville, Ohio, where he gave special attention to the training of young boys and men in athletics, a pursuit he followed later as a side-line in some of his pastorates. On leaving Steubenville he entered Collegiate Institute, Princeton, Ky., and after a year's study there was enrolled in Center College, Ky. He had his theological training in what was then Danville Theological Seminary. He was licensed by Transylvania Presbytery, Ky., in 1891, and was ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery in May of the same year, his first work being with this Presbytery as evangelist, '91-'92. Later on, '99-'00, he served the Presbytery again in the same capacity. He always manifested a special interest in Evangelism and Home Missions, and led in the organization of Marshville and Beulah churches in this Presbytery.

During his ministry Mr. Barclay served two Presbyteries, Enoree in South Carolina and Cherokee in Georgia, as Superintendent of Home Missions. With the exception of four years, 1902-1906, as pastor of the Highland, Md. Presbyterian Church, his entire ministry was in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

The churches served by Mr. Barclay, either as pastor or as stated supply, were the following: Goldsboro, Williams Memorial, Mulberry, Mt. Holly and Stanley, Mallard Creek, Hawfields and Group, all of these in the Synod of N. C. Euharlee, McDonough, and Eastman in the Synod of Georgia, and Blackville in South Carolina. His last and longest pastorate was in Pittsboro and group, N. C., 1921-1941. After retiring in 1941, he had a short residence in Stanley, N. C., and then removed to Charlotte, where opportunities came to him to do what he loved to do, preach the "glorious gospel of Christ". During this period he supplied on one or more Sundays 86 churches, most of them in this Presbytery. He was denied further activity by serious illness that overtook him in the Fall of 1954.

On October 31, 1895, he was married to Miss Edna Pegram, of Stanley, N. C., and for nearly 65 years they labored together as devoted companions and true servants of God. To this union were born two sons and three daughters, all of whom, with Mrs. Barclay, survive him.

Of our brother it may truly be said that he measured up to the three requirements of an acceptable servant of God, as set forth by the prophet Micah: "To do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." In service to God and to his fellowmen he never hesitated to go "the second mile."

Funeral services were held in the St. Paul Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, on the afternoon of Jan. 16, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William M. Boyce, Jr., assisted by Rev. W. M. Walsh. Interment was in Stanley, N. C.

NATHAN ELMER OPLINGER

The Rev. Nathan Elmer Oplinger was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, August 11, 1893. He was married on December 31, 1924 to the former Miss Sadie Watt Somers of Stony Point, N. C.

He attended the American College of Physical Education. He was Sergeant in the United States Army Infantry. He attended the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, 1919 to 1922. He was licensed to preach the gospel in North Alabama Presbytery, was evangelist in Caldwell County from 1922 to 1924. He was pastor of the Stony Point and Shiloh churches in Concord Presbytery 1924 to 1927. He was pastor of the Unity Church and group at Woodlief, N. C. 1927 to 1945. He was pastor of the St. Elmo Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee from 1945 to 1958. He was serving the Turner and Lee Park Churches in Monroe, N. C. at the time of his death September 30, 1959.

Mr. Oplinger is survived by his wife, the former Sadie Somers, a daughter Miss Phoebe Oplinger of Charlotte, a son Nathan Oplinger of Chattanooga, Tennessee; two brothers, Elton Oplinger, Wadsworth, Ohio, and D. K. Oplinger of Richmond, Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. George Bruny of Wadsworth, Ohio, and Mrs. Carl Page of Akron, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning, October 1, 1959 at the McEwen Chapel in Monroe with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence officiating. Graveside services were held at Stony Point, N. C. in the afternoon.

Mr. Oplinger was a diligent worker in the church, a faithful Presbyter, and one of God's noblemen.

These memorials were adopted with the stipulation that copies be sent to the families. Prayer for the families was offered by the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

History—the history of the First Presbyterian Church was given by Dr. E. Lee Stoffel. The history was adopted as presented.

HISTORICAL NOTES, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The First Presbyterian Church is located on land that is part of the Selwyn land grant from the King of England. Lord Selwyn, through his agent Henry McColloh, donated 360 acres to Mecklenburg County for a Court House, stocks and jail. Charlotte was laid off on this land in 1768. The Commissioners of the town set apart a lot to be used for a church and cemetery.

There have been three churches on the site of the First Presbyterian Church—the first church in Charlotte, built in 1819 by citizens who were mostly Presbyterians and dedicated as a town church in 1823; a building which was erected in 1857; and with the exception of the entrance, which is the only part of the 1857 building remaining today, the present church was built in 1894 and enlarged by additions in 1916.

Presbyterians in Charlotte petitioned Presbytery for permission to organize themselves into a church in Charlotte in 1821. Presbytery granted this petition, but the people did not fully organize a church. Their elders were not elected until 1832 at which time we should say the church was organized. By paying off the debt on the building, Mr. John Irwin obtained a deed to the property from the town Commissioners in 1835. Mr. Irwin then deeded it to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in 1841, and it became a distinctly Presbyterian Church. The church property forms an entire city block.

The church was organized by Dr. R. H. Morrison on the 4th Sunday in August 1832, with 36 members and 2 elders—Messrs. David Parks and Nathan Carroll.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OCCURRING HERE

1825—50th Anniversary of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was celebrated with 60 Revolutionary soldiers present.

The Southern Presbyterian Assembly met in this Church four times —in 1864, 1897, 1921, 1958.

1897—This assembly celebrated the 250th anniversary of the Westminster Assembly. Dr. Jos. R. Wilson, father of President Woodrow Wilson, was stated Clerk of this Assembly.

1915—Funeral of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson (only woman in N. C. ever honored with a military funeral) was held in this church.

INTERESTING RELICS AND MEMORIALS

Brass Plates mark the pews of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Gen. D. H.

Hill, Gov. and Mrs. Zebulon Vance, Mr. John Irwin, and Dr. Walter Moore, former President of Union Theological Seminary.

Historic Bell—All church bells were called for by the Confederacy in 1861. The citizens in a public meeting decided to retain the historic Presbyterian bell and substitute the Court House bell instead. The church bell was placed in the Court House and for many years it was rung for the court, all church services and for fires. When the Court House was demolished to make way for the Selwyn Hotel the bell was removed to the First Ward School where it served the children until 1943 when it was returned to its original home in the First Presbyterian Church.

Other Interesting Relics: Pulpit Bible presented in 1853; engraved pew deeds dated 1875; old silver communion service and baptismal bowl; melodeon with bellows run by hand used before the "War Between the States."

Beautiful Memorial Stained Glass Windows have been added during the years, including the "Vision of St. John," a tribute to the memory of Dr. J. A. Preston, two Tiffany windows and the Overman memorial—a large cathedral window.

Markers: Soon after the first World War, two oak trees were planted in the church yard in memory of the young soldier Mack DeArmon and the beloved minister, Dr. David Hopkins Rolston, both of whom lost their lives in the service of their country.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Yale Gunn, M. S. Bell, S. M. Hutchison, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Roy E. Hoke, T. W. Apperson, Angus G. McInnis, T. Duke Williams, O. W. Perrell, Sam Busch, Stewart W. Yandle, G. E. Dixon, Richard A. Curnow, M. R. Williamson, J. S. Garner, John A. Carriker, W. Chester Keller, J. E. Ratchford, John Partridge, Jr., A. Leslie Thompson, Howard Chadwick, W. M. Boyce, Sr., Dwight L. Barker, John E. Lake, T. E. Nelson, Robert W. Rayburn, Roswell Long, James R. Lloyd, S. T. Snively, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., John A. McLaney, C. D. Coffey, Joe McClure, M. B. Prince, Jr., T. W. MacLean, R. Flay Riddle, Frank McG. Kincaid, Fred C. Holder, Marion H. Currie, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Carl S. Miller, Francis O. Alston, Clifford D. Caldwell, Sam H. Zealy, B. F. Ferguson, A. B. Montgomery, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Thos. B. Ruff, W. M. Walsh, Roy F. Whitley, J. Edward Craig, Frank S. Jones, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Hoyt Evans, D. K. Snyder, E. L. Stoffel, Q. N. Huneycutt, Marcus B. Prince III, W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, J. Richard Hobson, A. Clarke Dean, Charles E. S. Kraemer, A. J. Morrison, Robert Turner, Harry H. Bryan, Edward B. Cooper, N. C. Kirkland, J. R. McAlpine, James E. Fogartie, E. M. Huffstetler, Henry S. Robinson, Daniel L. Durway, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, O. A. Radford, James Reaves, W. B. McSwain, Donald O. McInnis, D. A. McRight, Lamar Kincaid, A. T. Taylor, Russell M. Kerr, L. I. Stell, J. Cecil Lawrence, S. D. Currie, E. E. Newberry . . . 86.

Ruling Elders—W. W. Welch, Sugaw Creek; Jay Weemhoff, Albemarle First; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; Henry G. Newson, Providence; J. Q. Wray, Sardis; Clarke A. Prather, Philadelphia; Z. J. Ledford, Clanton Memorial; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; N. W. Freeman, Star; Dan Kerns, Huntersville; W. T. Crowder, St. Paul; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; James H. Williams, Monroe First; Harold C. Hovis, South Park; Lee Reeder, Locust; Sam Holder, Candor; W. R. Canup, Jr., Seigle Avenue; J. D. Helms, Altan; J. M. Shinn, Plaza; John W. Wall, Morven; J. K. Alexander, Hickory Grove; Banks Massey, Commonwealth; J. D. Watkins, Newell; R. Sid Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte First; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; V. J. Green, Norman; P. S. Snipes, W. H. Belk; E. L. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Harry B. Goodwin, Sunset Hills; D. E. Phillips, Camden; Frank Stephenson, West Avenue; Lester L. Carter, Banks; S. C. Craig, Westminster; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; Paul L. Smith, Oakboro; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore; John Terry, Rourk; M. L. McGill, Watson Heights; D. Leroy Kimbrell, Stephenson; W. R. Gibson, Marks Creek; J. H. Garrison, Pineville; Carlton Baldwin, Cameronian; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe First; James J. Bigger, Steele Creek; W. Jack Francis, Sharon; V. H. Brawley, Robinson; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; Bruce O. Leister, Selwyn; N. G. Killough, Indian Trail; Bill Ussery, Pee Dee; G. T. McAulay, Mt. Gilead First; C. J. Miller, Johnston Memorial; F. L. Bumgarner, Westover Hills; John C. Bradley, Covenant; R. F. Rozzelle, Cook's Memorial; J. W. Russell, Matthews; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; A. C. Gardner, Badin; George Barnett, Covenant; W. R. Goodrum, Cornelius; J. K. Hoover, Pleasant Hill; R. V. Mason, Caldwell Memorial; F. E. Campbell, Hamlet First; Jack A. Bradford, Rockingham First; W. O. Johnston, McGee; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; Leighton Brown, Troy; T. C. Chapman, Williams Memorial; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; John McGee, Avondale; J. Price Robinson, Wilmore; Dr. Curtis R. Fincher, Amity; Joe M. Wilson, Mallard Creek; Adrian S. Cathey, Paw Creek; Hoyt Purser, Bethlehem; E. L. Rogers, Myers Park; R. Parks Sadler, Mulberry; Elbert Todd, Covenant; Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; C. B. Baird, Sardis; F. H. Kimbrell, Third. . . 81.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Chaplain (Col.) Albert C. Wildman, USA, Post Chaplain at Fort Benning and a member of the Presbytery of Ebenezer in the United Presbyterian Church in the USA, Dr. C. F. Allen of Enoree Presbytery, the Rev. D. O. McInnis of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, the Rev. D. A. McRight of Lexington Presbytery, the Rev. Lacy McDuffie, Florida Presbytery, the Rev. Robert Huey of Winchester Presbytery, Dr. W. A. McCorkle of Holston Presbytery, Dr. J. G. Patton of the General Council and Mr. John Partridge, a candidate for licensure and ordination.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Presbytery expressed thanks to Mr. Shaw for the sermon and suggested that the Executive Secretary might incorporate the substance of it in the paper of Presbytery.

Election of Moderator—the Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report Of The Committee On Arrangements—Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, chairman, presented the report of this committee recommending the adoption of the printed docket with the following changes:

1. At twelve noon Presbytery hear Mr. J. B. Watt on the Presbyterian Home, Dr. David E. Wilkinson on the Workshop for Ministers and Doctors, and the Rev. James Ratchford on World Missions.

2. That the third order after lunch be given to the special report of a Special Committee of the Home Missions Committee, chairman Mr. J. N. Pease.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Angus R. Shaw.
2. Memorials.
3. History of First Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Moderator nominee.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Sessional Records.
   6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
   2. Church Extension (Sub-Committee on Home Missions—the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.)
   3. Nominations—the Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
   4. Christian Education—the Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman.
   5. Christian Higher Education—the Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
   6. Ministerial Education—the Rev. L. I. Stell.
13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
14. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Second order after lunch.)
16. Reports of Standing Committees. (No. 7 above.)
17. Unfinished Business.
18. New Business.

19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch.)
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Angus R. Shaw, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

N.B. Sessions are required to submit Sessional Records to this meeting of Presbytery for examination.

This report with the recommended changes was adopted by Presbytery.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Ruling Elder Angus Shaw, Ch., Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

Installations: Rev. R. Flay Riddle, Ch., Rev. Roy Whitely, Ruling Elder John Litaker.

Judicial Business: Rev. Roswell C. Long, Ch., Rev. Carl Miller, Ruling Elder R. V. Mason—Caldwell.

Records of Presbytery: Rev. J. R. Hobson, Ch., Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Ruling Elder A. S. Cathey—Paw Creek.

Resolutions: Rev. James R. Lloyd, Ch., Rev. Lamar Kincaid, Ruling Elder Jack Francis—Sharon.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. Requests for excused absences granted: **Ministers**—J. B. Sherwood, B. F. Yandell, Jas. A. Jones, J. R. Cunningham, S. M. Glasgow, Robert Woodson, Warner Hall, Leighton Ford, Harry Bryan, W. J. Huneycutt, J. E. Stowe, H. G. Bedinger, J. E. Wayland, Jr., and H. Lawrence Love, Jr.

Elder—W. S. Howie.

2. From the Rev. M. S. Bell requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Seigle Avenue Church and to grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Albemarle that he might accept a call to the Ahoskie Presbyterian Church. The congregation has concurred in this request. The request was granted, and the clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation to accompany the certificate.

3. From Dr. J. G. Patton explaining the action of the 1959 General Assembly reserving 1963 for a capital funds campaign. This letter was received as information.

4. From churches requesting changes in terms of calls to increase pastor's salaries. These requests have been referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Rev. A. L. Thompson, chairman, reported for this Commission. He reported on the endeavors to contact churches with reference to minimum salaries for ministers. Only four churches that reported were below the minimum of $4,725. Mr. Thompson read the requests from churches requesting permission to raise pastors' salaries. These requests, which follow below, were granted.

The following churches request changes in the terms of calls for their pastors:

Central Steele Creek, Rev. Joe Stowe, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$600.00
Sugaw Creek, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, pastor	
Increase Salary	$400.00
Increase Car Allowance	100.00
Group Life Insurance and Hospitalization for pastor's family	63.00
Total Increase	$563.00
Robinson, Rev. Flay Riddle, pastor	
Utilities	$300.00
Bethlehem, Rev. Frank Jones, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$225.00
Banks, Rev. R. A. Young, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$300.00
Westminster, Rev. Howard Chadwick, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$900.00
Ramah, Rev. Dwight L. Barker, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$150.00
Nevin, Dr. Robert Cousar, Jr., pastor	
Increase In Salary	$261.20
Book Allowance	50.00
Total Increase	$311.20
Sharon, Rev. E. B. Cooper, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$820.00
Providence, Rev. John Lake, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$450.00
Camp Greene, Rev. T. Duke Williams, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$300.00
Increase In Car Allowance	$300.00
Total Increase	$600.00
Pleasant Hill, Rev. Frank Kincaid, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$ 75.00
Stephenson—Indian Trail, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, pastor	
Stephenson Increase In Salary	$100.00
Indian Trail Increase In Salary	400.00
Total Increase	$500.00
Eastminster, Rev. John A. Carriker, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$200.00

Decrease In Car Allowance	— 180.00
Insurance	75.00
Total Increase	$ 95.00
Cameronian, Rev. Edward O. Byrd, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$150.00
Group Insurance	75.00
Total Increase	$225.00
Norman—Mt. Carmel, Rev. A. J. Morrison, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$ 75.00
Group Insurance	150.00
Total Increase	$225.00
Monroe First, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$600.00
Increase In Car Allowance	260.00
Total Increase	$860.00
Westover Hills, Rev. R. C. Long, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$150.00
Wilmore, Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$500.00
Increase In Car Allowance	100.00
Total Increase	$600.00
Steele Creek, Rev. J. R. McAlpine, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$800.00
Smallwood, Rev. Sheldon Hutchison, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$150.00
Commonwealth, Rev. Stewart Yandle, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$200.00
Increase In Car Allowance	400.00
Total Increase	$600.00
Marston, Marks Creek, Rouark, and McLean, Rev. A. T. Taylor, pastor	
Increase On Field Of	$225.13
Benton Heights, Rev. J. Arthur Sanders, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$200.00
Group Life Insurance	75.00
Total Increase	$275.00
Clanton Memorial, Rev. W. B. McSwain, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$100.00
Locust & Indian Hill, Rev. Samuel Monroe Busch, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$200.00
Increase In Car Allowance	300.00
Group Life Insurance	75.00
Total Increase	$575.00
Trinity, Rev. Robert Woodson, associate pastor	
Increase In Salary	$400.00
Mallard Creek, Rev. Henry S. Robinson, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$400.00
Badin, Rev. D. K. Snyder, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$180.00

Huntersville, Rev. Joe McClure, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$300.00
Avondale, Rev. T. W. McLean, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$300.00
Amity, Rev. Stuart Ritchie, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$300.00
Utilities	$6.00
Total Increase	$356.00
W. H. Belk, Rev. G. E. Dixon, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$410.00
Hamlet, Rev. Marion H. Currie, pastor	
Utilities	$400.00
Forest Hill, Rev. J. S. Garner, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$500.00
West Avenue, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, pastor	
Increase in salary	$250.00
Ellerbe, Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$300.00
McQuay Memorial, Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$250.00
Philadelphia, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$400.00
Paw Creek, Rev. J. Edward Craig, pastor	
Increase In Salary	$520.00
Ridgecrest—Oakboro Field, Rev. Richard Hobson, pastor	
Bring Salary and Extras Up To Minimum Standard of Presbytery	$4,725.00
Biscoe, Rev. T. E. Nelson, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$225.00
Thomasboro, Rev. Samuel Zealy, pastor	
Increase In Pastor's Salary	$300.00
Mt. Gilead—Pee Dee, Rev. S. T. Snively, pastor	
Increase In Car Allowance	$200.00

Motion—The following motion was passed: that the Presbytery instruct the Moderator and Stated Clerk to send a telegram to the North Carolina Council of Churches expressing greetings and regrets for the conflict in dates that makes it impossible for many Presbyterians to attend this meeting.

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. A. L. Thompson. It was admitted to the record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business since the September meeting of Presbytery:

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING FOR WORK IN THE PRESBYTERY:

Rev. Donald O. McInnis, Presbytery of Fayetteville Synod of North Carolina, for a call to the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. John Partridge, candidate, for a call to Marshville and New Salem Presbyterian Churches, Marshville, N. C.

Rev. D. A. McRight, Presbytery of Lexington Synod of Virginia, for calls to Lee Park, Alton, and Bethany Presbyterian Churches, Monroe, N. C.

Dr. Charles F. Allen, Enoree Presbytery Synod of South Carolina, for a call of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery and sessions of the churches, as stated supply in the Turner, Hawley Memorial, Unionville Churches, and Unity Chapel. (Unity Chapel is an outpost of the Wadesboro Church.)

The following calls have been forwarded to the Commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place them in the hands of the respective ministers at such time the Presbytery directs:

From the Plaza Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Donald O. McInnis.

From the Marshville and New Salem Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. John Partridge.

From the Lee Park, Altan, and Bethany Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. D. A. McRight.

From the Home Mission Committee and sessions of the Turner, Hawley Memorial, and Unionville Churches, and Unity Chapel as Stated Supply, Dr. Charles F. Allen.

Pastoral Relationships Dissolved

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Fred Holder and the Mulberry Church, effective November 15, 1959 in order that he might accept a call to the Board of Christian Education in Richmond for work in the men's division. Permission was granted Mr. Holder to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. F. Mitchell and the Sunset Hills Church effective, December 1, 1959 in order that he might accept a call to the Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church of Abbeville, S. C. A letter of transfer was granted Mr. Mitchell to South Carolina Presbytery.

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. B. Frank Yandell and the Johnston Memorial Church, effective December 31, 1959, and honorably retired him as of the same date. Mr. Yandell was certified to the Board of the Annuities and Relief for participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, and Ministerial Relief.

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Dr. Henry G. Bedinger and the Pineville Church, effective December 31, 1959, and honorably retired him as of the same date. Dr. Bedinger was certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund and Ministerial Relief.

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Dr. C. D. Whitely and the Second Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C., effective January 1, 1960 and honorably retired him as of the same date. Dr. Whitely was certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund and Ministerial Relief.

The commission granted a letter of transfer to candidate Ernest Seavers to Bethel Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina.

Honorably retired Rev. W. J. Hunnycutt, effective October 1, 1959 and certified him to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the Minister's Annuity and Ministerial Relief. Mr. Hunnycutt was serving as stated supply in the Alton and Bethany Church,

the pastoral relationship having been dissolved November 6, 1958 as previously reported in the minutes.

The Commission received the request of Rev. C. D. Whitely of the Second Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C. referred to the Commission by Presbytery concerning Dr. Whitely's retirement to be made effective January 1, 1960. This was received as information.

The Commission noted the death of our brother, the Rev. N. E. Oplinger on Sept. 29, 1959, and certified the name of his widow, Mrs. N. E. Oplinger to the Board of Annuities and Relief for the widow's benefits to which she is entitled from the Board.

Rev. T. W. McLean was appointed representative of the Commission to work with the Layman's Committee in contacting churches in the Presbytery about the recommended new salary scales.

The Commission noted that the Presbytery has placed in its hands the responsibility of collecting the information and making the report to Presbytery concerning changes in terms of calls. The Commission directed a letter to be sent to the churches for a report on requested changes in terms of calls.

A. Leslie Thompson,
Chairman

The following recommendations made by the Commission were adopted:

The Commission makes the following recommendation—The Commission authorized a letter be sent to Rev. Alfred L. Roberts pertaining to his charges contained in a letter to the Open Forum in the Charlotte Observer on December 8, 1959.

With regard to the Rev. Alfred L. Roberts, the Commission had its attention called to his failure to be engaged in any regular function of the minister. The Commission therefore recommends on the basis of Paragraph 232, Book of Church Order, that Rev. Alfred L. Roberts be cited to appear before the Presbytery in its next stated meeting to account for such failure on his part.

Recommendations of the Commission on The Minister and His Work regarding the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C. and its relation to Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

1. Inform the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C. that the actions of that congregation — the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C.—are absolutely out of order, and that any communications directed to the Presbytery informing it of actions of such gravity as these, as if they were an accomplished fact, are surely and most certainly out of order.

2. Inform the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C. that no unilateral action of a congregation can terminate a relation between said congregation and the Presbytery of which it is a part, which relation has been established by the Presbytery as the organizing authority.

3. Inform the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C. that that congregation since November 3, 1940—the date the church was organized by Mecklenburg Presbytery through a commission appointed for that specific purpose—has been, is now, and will continue to be an integral part of the Presbyterian Church in The United States, until such time as, by bi-lateral action of the Presbytery and the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C., with Presbytery having the ultimate decision, some disposition is made of this entire matter.

4. Appoint a Judicial Commission of Presbytery with full authority to act in this matter, this commission to be composed of the following: Chairman, L. I. Stell; Members, James A. Jones, John R. Cunningham, W. M. Boyce, Sr., Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Philip F. Howerton, William F. Mullis, and The Trustees of Presbytery.

A. Leslie Thompson,
Chairman Commission on The Minister and His Work.

The Rev. N. C. Kirkland and Elder Jay Weemhoff were recorded as voting in the negative on recommendation No. 2.

Presbytery then heard Mr. J. B. Watt asking support for the Forward Fund of the Presbyterian Home.

Installation of Rev. O. A. Radford—See Page 41.

Presbytery then adjourned for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 to act as a committee of the whole to examine Sessional records.

Presbytery Reconvened At 2:00 P.M.—Presbytery reconvened after examining Sessional records, and was led by the Moderator in the opening prayer.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. William M. Boyce, Jr., was selected as the Moderator-Nominee for the Spring meeting.

Report Of Committee On Nominations—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Robert Turner. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Nominations submits the names of the following Teaching and Ruling Elders as Commissioner Nominees to the General Assembly, meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, April 28, 1960, 7:30 P.M.

Teaching Elders—A. B. Montgomery, Flay R. Riddle, Q. N. Huneycutt, Frank S. Jones, Homer A. Spencer, Jack R. McAlpine, III, Roy F. Whitley, B. Hoyt Evans, Henry S. Robinson, J. E. Ratchford, Clifford D. Caldwell, O. W. Perrell, Lawrence I. Stell, Roswell C. Long, John E. Lake, Richard A. Curhow, Joe E. Stowe, A. Clarke Dean.

Ruling Elders—Harold Smoak, Garmon C. McCall, R. W. Blackwelder, S. B. McGuirt, H. C. Williams, W. T. Crowder, J. E. Pait, G. Donnell Davidson, Price H. Gwynn, III, W. Z. Bradford, Harry D. Watson, Alex S. Garrison, G. Douglas Aitken, J. Price Robinson, Otis Gray, Van Lee Shaw, Sam C. Elliott, Thomas Wilson.

Nominations: For Replacement—Assembly Causes, World Missions, Class of 1960, D. A. McRight to replace N. E. Oplinger, deceased.

Christian Education Committee, Class of 1960, L. L. Hoover, Jr., Bank of Commerce, Charlotte, to replace Owen McLean.

Ministerial Education—A. Clarke Dean, Presbyterian Survey Committee, Stuart Ritchie, Small Church Committee, R. A. Willis, Jr., Council, Angus McInnis.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Turner, Chairman

Election Of Commissioners To The General Assembly—Mr. Turner went on to present to the Presbytery the nominees for commissioners to the General Assembly. The following ruling elders were nominated from the floor: A. R. Shaw, Jr., Preston Summerville. The following ministers were elected: L. I. Stell, A. Clarke Dean, John E. Lake, Henry S. Robinson, Homer A. Spencer, R. C. Long, Frank S. Jones, J. R. McAlpine III, and J. E. Stowe. Alternates (in order) A. B. Montgomery, Flay R. Riddle, J. E. Ratchford, Roy F. Whitley, C. D. Caldwell, B. Hoyt Evans, R. A. Curnow, Q. N. Huneycutt, and O. W. Perrell.

The following ruling elders were elected: Harold Smoak, Garmon McCall, S. B. McGuirt, Price H. Gwynn, III, G. D. Aitken, A. R. Shaw, W. Z. Bradford, Thomas Wilson, W. T. Crowder. Alternates (in order)—Sam C. Elliott, J. P. Robinson, G. D. Davidson, Alex S. Garrison, R. W. Blackwelder, Harry D. Watson, H. C. Williams, Preston Summerville, Otis Gray, J. E. Pait, Van Lee Shaw.

Report Of Special Committee Of Home Missions Committee—Mr. J. N. Pease, chairman, made this report which was adopted by a standing vote as follows:

That Presbytery approve a long-range plan for doubling the membership of our Presbytery under the leadership of the Home Missions Committee; this plan to be instituted this year by the laymen of the Presbytery.

That the laymen's Committee be composed of the following: Messrs. J. Norman Pease, Sr., William H. Barnhardt, John Belk, H. H. Everett, Philip Howerton, and Warlie Parrott, with Dr. John R. Cunningham and Dr. Roswell Long, Advisors.

This Committee is authorized to add other laymen as members from time to time as need and occasion arises; and to enlist the aid of all laymen of the Presbytery in this challenging enterprise.

This Committee is authorized to raise such funds that are deemed necessary to properly initiate and adequately operate this plan and program for the years ahead, and shall make periodic reports to the Home Missions Committee.

Workshop On Ministering To The Sick—Dr. David E. Wilkinson announced this Workshop to be held at St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, on Feb. 11. This is sponsored by the Charlotte Mecklenburg Christian Ministers' Association.

Report On World Missions—This report was made by the Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman, who announced that there will be two missionaries in the Presbytery during February who are available for some speaking engagements.

Report On Evangelism—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Sam Zealy. He called the attention of the Presbytery to the pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism, June 13 and 14 at Greenville, N. C.

Reception Of Ministers—the Rev. Carl Miller, acting in the absence of Dr. L. I. Stell, presented three ministers to be received by transfer from other Presbyteries. The clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer in order for the Rev. D. O. McInnis from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, Dr. C. F. Allen from the Presbytery of Enoree, and the Rev. D. A. McRight from the Presbytery of Lexington. Mr. McInnis also received a letter of commendation from the Presbytery. These men had been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work which recommends that Presbytery proceed with their examination. The Moderator conducted the examination on experimental religion, the Rev. Henry Robinson on Theology, and the Rev. Stuart Ritchie on Church Government and the Sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and the ministers were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon their signing of the Covenant.

Report From Home Missions Committee On Grouping Churches—Before the calls were presented, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel presented the following recommendation from the Home Missions Committee, which was adopted by the Presbytery: that the Lee Park church be grouped with Altan and Bethany, and that the Turner Church be grouped with Hawley Memorial and Unionville.

Calls—The following calls were presented by the chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and accepted by the ministers:

1. From the Plaza Church for the services of the Rev. Donald O. McInnis. Terms—Salary $7,500, travel allowance $1,200, group life and hospital insurance, manse, vacation, and Ministers' Annuity Fund.

2. From the Lee Park, Altan, and Bethany Churches for

the services of the Rev. D. A. McRight. Terms—Lee Park: $1,750 salary, Ministers' Annuity Fund, vacation; Altan—$2,450 salary, $125 hospitalization and insurance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, vacation and manse; Bethany: $375 car allowance, $25 hospitalization, one month's vacation, and Ministers' Annuity Fund.

3. From the Home Missions Committee for the services of Dr. C. F. Allen. Terms—Turner—$2,400, Hawley Memorial—$600, Unionville—$600, Unity Chapel—$600, Home Missions Committee—$525, these figures to include car allowance and hospitalization. Churches also grant manse and Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Reception Of Candidate—The Rev. Carl Miller presented Mr. John Partridge, Jr., a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, as a candidate for licensure and ordination. The stated clerk announced that a transfer had been received from the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa. The Moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson on Theology, the Rev. Stuart Ritchie on Church Government and the Sacraments, and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans on English Bible. Each part was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was sustained. A motion prevailed that Mr. Partridge's sermon be heard by the commission appointed to ordain and install him. The moderator propounded the constitutional questions which Mr. Partridge answered in the affirmative. Dr. Charles Kraemer led in prayer and the Moderator made the declaration accepting the candidate as a licentiate.

Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education—This report was given by the Rev. Carl Miller in the absence of the Chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee met on January 25, 1960, in the study of the Chairman of the Committee at Trinity Presbyterian Church, at 1:00 P.M. Present were the Chairman, Lawrence Stell, Ruling Elders Reid Abernethy, W. E. Price and Jones Pharr, the Rev. Carl Miller and Stuart Ritchie. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman, Lawrence Stell.

A letter from Dr. Charles Kraemer, President of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, calling attention to the Committee for the need for laymen working in the Church was called to the attention of the committee. The committee voted to recommend to the Christian Education Committee of Presbytery the use of the deputation team from P.S.C.E. for Senior High Rallies and Conferences and recommends to Presbytery the use of individual leaders from P.S.C.E. for use in week-end Retreats and Rallies of the young people of a particular Church. Such persons can be secured by writing Dr. Charles

E. S. Kraemer, President, P. S. C. E., 3400 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia.

A list of pending applications for reception as candidates for the ministry was received. The list of present candidates was reviewed with their present work in college and seminary called to the attention of the committee. The corrected list of the candidates for the ministry and their present standing in college or seminary and address will be given to Presbytery again in July.

The Committee appointed as examiners for this meeting of Presbytery:

Theology—Henry S. Robinson
Church Government and Sacraments—Stuart Ritchie
English Bible—Hoyt Evans
Thesis and Exegesis—Carl Miller

Candidate Dick Love, who is under the care of Everglades Presbytery, having removed his membership to Charlotte in the Myers Park Church, is asking that he be received by transfer from that Presbytery. Request has gone forward to the stated clerk of Everglades Presbytery asking for a statement of dismission for him.

Two candidates of our own Presbytery by their own request are being dismissed to other Presbyteries: Mr. Al Jepson is asking for transfer to Atlanta Presbytery and the Clerk of this Presbytery is forwarding a transcript to him. Mr. Jerry Puckett is asking for transfer to Concord Presbytery, having moved his membership to the Second Presbyterian Church in Kannapolis, N. C. At his own request, record of that candidacy and transfer is being forwarded to the stated clerk of Concord Presbytery.

The Committee adjourned after prayer by Ruling Elder W. E. Price.

A communication was read from the Rev. Robert F. Boyd requesting a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Hanover. This request was granted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work then nominated Dr. W. M. Boyce, Sr., to be a member of the Judicial Commission to handle the problem connected with the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle.

Report Of Presbytery's Council—This report was given by the Rev. M. S. Bell in the absence of the chairman, the Rev. Robert Woodson. It was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met Friday afternoon, January 22nd, 1960 at 2:30 in the Offices of Presbytery with the following members present—

J. Edgar Maness, Mrs. W. B. Alexander, Ben Ferguson, T. W. MacLean, Russell M. Kerr, J. R. McAlpine, J. E. Ratchford, Stewart Yandle, A. Leslie Thompson, Stanyard Bell, J. C. Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson. The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and the Rev. Robert Turner were visitors.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Rev. Robert Woodson, the meeting was called to order by M. S. Bell who was elected temporary Chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by A. Leslie Thompson.

As the first order of business the Stated Clerk presented the docket for the Winter meeting of Presbytery which was adopted with the following changes. At the request of the following brethren each was given a few minutes on the docket at 12:00 o'clock—James Watt to present the matter of the Campaign for our Presbyterian Home at High Point, David E. Wilkinson to call attention to the scheduled "Workshop for Ministers and Doctors", James E. Ratchford for an announcement regarding World Missions, and Sam Zealy for a special announcement on Evangelism.

At the request of the Home Mission Committee the Council voted to hear a special report from Mr. Norman Pease. The time was fixed as the third order after lunch.

It was reported that the Rev. M. S. Bell, Chairman of Stewardship, would be leaving the Presbytery soon and it would be necessary to elect someone to take his place; whereupon the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean was elected.

The Rev. J. C. Lawrence spoke to the Council concerning plans of the First Presbyterian Church to erect a new Church Office Building and the hope that Mecklenburg Presbytery would enable them to include in the proposed Building office space for Presbytery's Office and also for Synod's Director of Christian Education. The Rev. Robert Turner also spoke for the need of such space and the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel stated that the Building Committee of the First Presbyterian Church would be glad to include such space in the Building at a cost not to exceed $18.00 per square foot. He further stated that if and when the building was completed the First Presbyterian Church would expect from the offices on a monthly basis a fee to cover the cost of maintenance which had been estimated to be about 70 cents per square foot per annum. The estimated floor space for the two offices would be approximately 1600 square feet.

It was also pointed out that for years the First Presbyterian Church had furnished space for these offices free of charge but that in the new Building Presbytery would have to make some provision for construction cost and maintenance if they wished the architect to include this space in the Building.

Upon hearing these statements the Council took the following action—"That Council recommend to Presbytery that Presbytery accept the offer of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to provide space for Presbytery's Office and Synod's Committee of Christian Education, and that the cost of construction and maintenance be guaranteed by Presbytery as set forth in the offer".

The Council further recommends that Presbytery express its gratitude to the First Presbyterian Church for providing office space for Presbytery for a period of years.

A motion prevailed that the Stated Clerk be allowed an additional amount of $50.00 for Office help in the preparation of Statistical Reports during the months of January and February.

The Stated Clerk reported to Presbytery that for the year 1959 he had received from the Churches of Presbytery $36,089.50. That at the beginning of the year he had a balance of $5,561.32 making a total of $41,650.82. Disbursements for the year were $36,274.13 leaving a balance January 1st, 1960 of $5,376.69. The General Assembly Assessment of $6,918.45 is now due.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Report Of Committee On Home Missions—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel. It was adopted as follows:

This report is made by an incoming chairman and therefore reflects in the main work done by the retiring chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce. Appreciation is therefore due Dr. Boyce for his faithful and valuable service rendered in this capacity during the past three years.

Your Committee would call Presbytery's attention to two facts which have dominated its efforts during the past year:

1. There is an acute shortage of ministers from which vacant pulpits may be filled.
2. Your Committee endeavored to comply with Presbytery's requirement that ministers' salaries be raised to a certain minimum.

Consequently, your Committee has sought to do two things:

1. It has sought to secure more money from the aid receiving churches for their own budgets.
2. It has arranged for the re-grouping of certain fields in the interest both of service to the churches and of economy. In this connection, we commend the Cameronian Church for becoming this year a self-supporting church.

We heartily commend the churches for their cooperation in every respect. Every church asked for less in appropriation this year than last. All budgets have been technically approved by the Home Mission Committee. Every church accepted the askings for Presbytery Benevolences.

We would call Presbytery's attention to the fact that appropriations are now being made to the total budget of the church, rather than to the salary of the minister.

We present our budget for 1960 for your information and review.

We recommend the following regrouping of churches:

1. That Lee Park now be included with Alton and Bethany.
2. That Turner, Hawley Memorial and Unionville now form a group.

With appreciation to the churches and ministers with whom it is our privilege to work, we respectfully submit this report.

E. L. Stoffel
Chairman

BUDGET HOME MISSION COMMITTEE 1960

Church	Appropriation
W. H. Belk	$1800.00
South Tryon	2400.00
Amay James	2400.00
Banks, Six Mile Creek	800.00
Watson Heights	1000.00
Park Avenue	525.00
Mt. Carmel	300.00

Norman			240.00
Seigle Avenue			3000.00
Oaklawn Community Center			2400.00
Hickory Grove			2400.00
Walkersville			325.88
St. Giles			2000.00
Turner, Hawley Memorial Unionville			1200.00
D.C.E.—Charlotte Area			4000.00
Additional Minister—Charlotte Area			6000.00
Ridgecrest			1110.00
Oakboro			975.00
Insurance on Buildings			1000.00
Home Mission Committee Expenses			1000.00
Student Workers for Summer			1500.00
Chaplain to Hospitals		Presbyterian Hospital and Presbytery share jointly	
Salary	$6000.00		
Car Allowance	300.00		
Home Allowance	1800.00		$4650.00
Office Help	1200.00	M.A.F.	517.50
Total	$9300.00	Hospitalization	150.00
		Total	$5317.50

Report Of Committee On Christian Education—This report was given by the chairman the Rev. Stewart Yandle. It was adopted as follows:

The work of Christian Education during 1959 can be characterized by the use of these four phrases:

1. Steady growth in each phase of established committee activity;
2. Enthusiastic response to the new endeavors of the Committee;
3. Continued limitation of summer program due to lack of leadership personnel and insufficient funds to improve facilities;
4. Expectancy for greater things in the days ahead.

It could be hoped that time would permit a full review of the program, but we shall confine this report to a brief comment on each of these descriptions.

Each of the sub-committees has reported that there has been a marked increase in the response to services rendered to the people of the Presbytery. It is thrilling to see the lives of people and churches changed through this work. Of special interest is the overwhelming response to all the leadership enterprises of the Committee. We beg your patient indulgence of our limitations and hope that you can share our enthusiasm and gratitude about a need being met. The limitations only spur us on to greater efforts for the sake of the Lord and the advancement of our knowledge of Him in the church and in our personal lives.

There has been a very enthusiastic reception of the Committee's newest effort, that of providing leadership for the increasing program of recreation in our local churches and on the Presbytery level. The Rev. Mr. Yale Gunn, the new Camp Administrator and Recreation Director, has already helped the churches of the Presbytery plan and conduct some twenty-five fellowship and social programs. It is the Committee's hope that each church in the Presbytery will invite Mr. Gunn to help that church help itself develop local church recreation leaders. You are providing this service for yourself through your Christian Education dollars. Why not use it in your church? By the way, why not ask Mr. Gunn to come and preach in your church sometime. That would be a good way for you to get to know him, even though you don't have a recreation need.

This year the limitation on the summer program at Camp Stewart will be felt much more keenly than ever before. Because of the increased need for such camps and conferences, due to a floodtide of young people, we must provide many more leaders than in any previous year—lay leaders, yes, but professional leaders, i.e. ministers and D.C.E.'s especially. The schedule of camps and conferences is as follows:

June 5-10: Sr. High Conf.
June 12-17: 10th Grade Conf.
June 19-24: Pioneer Camp I
June 26-July 1: Junior Camp I
July 3-8: Pioneer Camp II
July 10-15: Junior Camp II
July 17-22: Pioneer III
July 24-29: Junior III

When we get the leadership, the cabin facilities will still be woefully inadequate. A building program designed to provide four new cabins for the coming season, proposed for the late winter and early spring—it would be under way now—had to be postponed indefinitely due to lack of funds for the total Christian Education program. Some permanent improvements have been made at Camp Stewart, including the building of the Manse. Since the committee received only 62% of its budget last year, we need **right now** $8,000.00 to build these badly needed cabins. If you know of any others like the man who sent the Committee a check for $500.00 on the Camp Stewart Building Fund—which gift is gratefully acknowledged—please let me know, so that they may be challenged with this need.

Though limited in physical facilities and financial resources, we —your Christian Education Committee—certainly see bright things on the horizon of Mecklenburg Presbytery for Christian Education. We have full confidence in Him who sent His people into the worldwide task of Christian Education and promised them that He would be with them unto the end of the age.

Stewart W. Yandle,
Chairman

Mr. Yandle then introduced to the Presbytery the new Area Director of Christian Education, Miss Sue Ruddock, who spoke briefly to the Presbytery. He also read to the Presbytery a commendation for Miss Ruddock from the Greater New Orleans Federation of Churches.

Report Of Committee On Christian Higher Education—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. John McAlpine, III. It was received as information.

Treasurer's Reports—The following reports of treasurers were received and approved:

1. Report on Presbytery's Business Fund made by the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson.

REPORT OF STATED CLERK AND TREASURER
For Year 1959

Balance January 1, 1959		$ 5,561.32
Received from Churches		36,089.50
Total		$41,650.82
Postage	$ 80.30	
Supplies	131.66	
General Assembly Assessment	6813.45	
Permanent Clerk	100.00	
Assistant Clerk	80.00	
Presbytery's Office	14000.00	
Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00	
Office Help	600.00	
Stated Clerk	900.00	
Commission Expense (Minister and Work)	131.07	
Synod's Assessment	11240.40	
MAF dues	67.50	
Printing and Mailing Minutes	1663.60	
Audit of Treasurer's Books	50.00	
Phone Call	2.15	
Typewriter Repairs	14.00	
Total	$36274.13	$36,274.13
Balance		$ 5,376.69
Check Outstanding		108.60
Bank Balance January 1st 1960		$ 5,485.29

2. Other treasurers.

ACCOUNT — RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 8, 1959 to January 6, 1960

CASH BALANCE January 8, 1959	$ 0
RECEIPTS from Contributing Member Churches and Individuals	$526,861.95
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Board of World Missions	$138,778.69
Board of Church Extension-Assembly	47,317.81
Board of Christian Education-Assembly	23,336.23
Annuities and Relief	22,412.67
General Fund	33,969.28
Inter-Church Agencies	589.78
Church Extension-Synod	15,739.00
Educational Institutions-Synod	71,202.35
Barium Springs Home for Children	34,549.01
Presbyterian Home-High Point	8,242.56
Christian Education-Synod	7,677.14
Campus Christian Life-Student Work	10,541.84
Inter-Church Relations	589.78
Presbytery's Church Extension	91,124.39
Presbytery's Christian Education	16,440.92
Higher Education Campaign Fund	750.00

Consolidated Presbyterian College	900.00
Presbytery's Youth Council	55.70
Youth Fellowship Fund	31.26
Women's Work-Birthday Objective	7.55
Negro Work-Child Care Program	600.00
Furlough Homes	5.00
Alexander Home	1,048.14
Bible In Public Schools	500.00
Stillman College-Designated	1,157.85
Special Fund for Ministers	123.00
Friends of the Seminary	10.00
Student Center-Chapel Hill	100.00
Presbytery's Scholarship Fund	50.00
South Tryon Sunday School-Designated	12.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$527,861.95
Balance Brought Forward January 7, 1960	$ 0

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 23, 1959 to January 7, 1960

Balance brought forward January 23, 1959		$ 9,961.76
Receipts:		
Regular Benevolences	$ 89,102.84	
80% of Special Church Extension	4,122.22	
For Negro Conferences	720.35	
Special Contributions	2,617.78	
Vacation Fund	555.86	
A.R.P. Churches for Chaplain	170.00	
Refunds	655.14	
Beam Fund (First Church—Charlotte)	1,200.00	
Dividends	13.00	
Church and Manse Calls	2,957.50	
Myers Park Presbyterian Church	5,150.45	
Belk Foundation	3,000.00	
Savings Account—Wachovia Bank (Principal—$5,766.32; Interest—$86.92)	5,853.24	
Loan—First Union National Bank	15,000.00	
Amay James	620.00	
Total Receipts	$113,538.40	$113,538.40
Grand Total		$123,500.16
Disbursements:		
Salaries, Supplies, and Travel	$ 34,178.68	
Chaplain, Hospital Visitation	4,445.96	
Oaklawn Community Center	2,400.98	
Director of Internal Revenue	485.00	
Insurance	775.00	
Committee Expenses	2,982.97	
Office Equipment	155.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	3,418.93	
Visiting Ministers' Expenses	526.48	

Designated	2,047.45	
St. Giles, Materials, Supplies	589.23	
Insurance on Buildings	566.11	
Architect's Fees	5,284.20	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,667.00	
Negro Conferences	478.70	
North Charlotte Foundation—Designated	300.00	
Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte	235.00	
Locust Presbyterian Church	575.00	
Macedonia Presbyterian Church	3,025.00	
Walkersville Presbyterian Church	491.13	
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Cameronian Presbyterian Church	1,525.00	
Robinson Presbyterian Church	151.82	
Norman Presbyterian Church	30.00	
Vacation Expenses	661.50	
Moving Ministers	656.30	
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church	5,000.00	
Young Construction Co. (St. Giles)	6,149.98	
Laird Steel Building and Materials Co. (For St. Giles)	13,189.72	
Queens College—Designated	2,000.00	
Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church	1,100.00	
First Union National Bank—Bond	2,403.75	
R. Marret Wheeler (St. Giles)	14,373.00	
Salem Presbyterian Church	522.50	
Amity Presbyterian Church	3,500.00	
Indian Hill Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
Altan Presbyterian Church	600.00	
Interest Union National Bank	114.58	
Total Disbursements	$117,912.99	$117,912.99
Balance brought forward January 7, 1960		$ 5,587.17

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

OFFICE FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the period December 31, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1959

Cash Balance December 31, 1958		$ 430.44
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$14,000.00	
Presbytery's Committee Christian Education	3,888.53	
Presbytery's Home Mission Committee	1,920.81	
Stewardship Suppers	224.00	
Special Gifts—Designated	288.28	
Dividends—American Commercial	45.50	
Total	$20,367.12	$20,367.12
Grand Total		$20,797.56

Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary's salary, car, and manse allowance	$ 9,300.00	
Camp Stewart Salaries	2,965.91	
Office Secretary	2,500.20	
Office expenses, postage, telephone and miscellaneous materials	1,418.30	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,692.57	
Office equipment	424.98	
M.A.F. and Insurance	415.64	
Pay-roll withholdings and taxes	731.36	
Stewardship Conferences and suppers	758.93	
Office Help	253.50	
Insurance	62.00	
Total	$20,523.39	$20,523.39
Cash Balance December 31, 1959		$ 274.17

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

For Period December 31, 1958-December 31, 1959

Balance December 31, 1958		$ 810.00
Receipts:		
Third Church Call	$ 835.00	
Cameronian Call	1,517.50	
Macedonia Call	1,435.00	
Forest Hill Call	1,574.76	
On St. Giles Call	1,018.00	
Total	$6,380.26	
Disbursements:		
Third Presbyterian Church	$1,640.00	
Home Mission Committee (Cameronian Call)	1,522.50	
Home Mission Committee (Macedonia Call)	1,435.00	
Forest Hill	1,574.76	
Total	$6,172.26	
Cash Balance December 31, 1959		$1,018.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For Period January 14, 1959-December 31, 1959

Cash Balance January 14, 1959		$ 679.75
Receipts:		
First Presbyterian Charlotte	$ 50.00	
Robert L. Robinson	1,809.00	
Special	300.00	
Total	$2,159.00	$2,159.00
Total		$2,838.75

Disbursements:

Columbia Theological Seminary	$ 300.00	
Queens College	40.00	
Lees McRae College	200.00	
Presbyterian College	137.00	
King College	250.00	
David Boyce (Columbia Seminary)	50.00	
Seymour Robinson	609.00	
Jerry Robinson	300.00	
Union Theological Seminary	50.00	
John Partridge, Jr.	100.00	
Seigle Avenue (Joe Pickard)	50.00	
Delta State College	300.00	
Buie Seawell	25.00	
Total	$2,411.00	$2,411.00
Cash Balance, December 31, 1959		$ 427.75

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

The stated clerk announced that the statistical report was not ready due to the fact that several churches had not turned in reports. This report will be placed in the Minutes when it is ready.

Reports Of Standing Committees

Bills and Overtures—no business referred.

Installations—This report was presented by the chairman, the Rev. Flay Riddle. It was adopted and the following commissions appointed:

1. Commission to Install the Rev. Donald O. McInnis as Pastor of Plaza Presbyterian Church, February 7, 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside; Dr. Chester Keller to preach; The Rev. Robert Turner to charge the congregation; Elder James Kuykendall to charge the minister; Elder David Kimbrell as alternate.

2. To install the Rev. D. A. McRight as Pastor of Lee Park, Altan and Bethany, Lee Park at 10:00 A.M., Altan at 11:15 and Bethany at 3:00 P.M., Feb. 7. Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside; Dr. A. Clarke Dean to preach; Dr. Harry Bryan to charge the pastor; The Rev. W. B. Neill alternate; Elder Harvey Morrison to charge the congregation; Elder Rufus Grier alternate.

3. Commission to Install Dr. C. F. Allen as Pastor of Turner, Hawley Memorial, Unionville, and the Unity Chapel at Turner, Feb. 21 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside; Dr. Chester Keller to preach; Dr. Roy Whitley alternate; The Rev. A. L. Thompson to charge the pastor; Elder R. A. Willis to charge the congregation; Elder Harvey Morrison alternate.

4. Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. John Partridge as pastor of the Marshville and New Salem Churches, February 14 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside; the Rev. Flay Riddle to charge the pastor; The Rev. Howard Chadwick to be on the Commission; The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Alternate; Elder R. A. Willis to charge the congregation; Elder Harvey Morrison alternate.

Committee on Judicial Business—no business referred.

Committee on Records of Presbytery—The committee made the following report:

The Committee on Records of Presbytery has examined the Minutes of Presbytery for the Summer and Fall Meetings, and has found them to be neat, concise, accurate, and in order, with the exception of an error in the initials of Presbytery trustee W. H. Abernathy as recorded in the Minutes of the Fall Meeting on pages 3 and 21. It also notes an error in the person who is chairman of the Committee on Christian Higher Education in the report by the Rev. Howard Chadwick to the Fall Meeting. We commend the clerks for their faithful efficiency.

Committee on Resolutions—This report was given by the Rev. E. Lamar Kincaid and was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery, in its Winter Session, January 26, 1960, express its sincere appreciation:

To the Ministers, Staff and Officers of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte for their many expressions of courtesy and hospitality in placing at our disposal the adequate and worshipful facilities of their church building;

To Dr. E. Lee Stoffel and the officers for the printing and distribution of an interesting and informative history of the host church;

To Mrs. Pauline Allen, church dietitian, and the Women of First Church for a delicious and most satisfying meal.

Presbytery wishes to commend the First Church upon the many evidences of continuing progress in the midst of a most challenging environment, and to assure her of our prayers for God's guidance and blessings upon her future endeavors.

Presbytery also expresses its deep gratitude to Elder Angus R. Shaw, retiring moderator, for an excellent and appropriate moderatorial sermon.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be read to the congregation of First Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
James Lloyd, Chairman
Jack Francis
Lamar Kincaid

Report Of Committee On Sessional Records—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince, III. He reported that 22 records were approved without exception, 71 with exception and 14 not reporting.

The request by the Home Missions Committee that the Committee on Small Churches be continued was granted.

Place Of Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Amity Church to hold the Spring Meeting there on April 19, 1960.

The minutes were read and approved.

After the motion for adjournment passed, the Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. Rayburn, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk

INSTALLATION OF REV. O. A. RADFORD—The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. O. A. Radford as Pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church met at 7:45 P.M. on September 27, 1959. Rev. Sam H. Zealy, Chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. Elder Rufus A. Grier was appointed secretary. Ministers present: Rev. Sam H. Zealy, Rev. James B. Reaves and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

After organization, the Commission joined the congregation in the 8:00 o'clock evening worship service. Rev. S. H. Zealy presided. Dr. Lawrence chose as his subject "The Mission of the Church" and based his sermon on the first chapter of the first letter to the Thessolonians. Rev. Zealy propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. O. A. Radford duly installed as pastor of the Newell Church. Rev. James B. Reaves delivered the charge to the Pastor. The Charge to the congregation was made by Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier. The service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. O. A. Radford.

While the congregation was giving the Pastor and his wife the right hand of fellowship, the Commission met and approved the minutes, with the closing prayer by Elder Rufus A. Grier.

Sam H. Zealy, Chairman
Rufus A. Grier, Secretary

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1959

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders 1	Deacons 2	Communicants: Added on Profession 3	Other Gains 4	Losses 5	Total Communicants 6	Baptisms: Adult 7	Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Contributions 29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
8. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns are in N. C. except as noted)																														
Albemarle, First*†	N. C. Kirkland, P.	19	24	7	31	61	431	3	8	363	1600	864	300	157	413	307	3100	5872	1178	10150	675	72	100		174	1021	11171	24006	[illegible]	41994
Second	V.	10	10				290			300																				
Badin, Badin*†	D. K. Snyder, P.	9	12	3	4	11	207	2	8	154	894	222	161	100	130	2	1290	643	426	2356	87	350		60	77	544	2902	9019	3440	16200
Biscoe, Biscoe*†	T. E. Nelson (2) P.	7	8	3	1	9	149	5	6	134	157	111	20	87	22	1	600	655	406	1469	13				14	27	1496	6636	3734	11866
Candor, Candor	Thos. W. Apperson, P.	5	8	13	5	2	140	4	6	132																	251	7363	672	8376
Macedonia*	S. N. Cramer, Jr., P.	5	5	14	20	16	160	16	4	187	236	64	75	108	66	2	529	266	135	930	79	5		64	199	347	1277	4147	2180	7543
Charlotte, First*†	E. Lee Stoffel, P.	26	26	31	42	103	1130	7	16	827	14212	5196	1600	2043	2118	37	25208	9438	9191	43837	882	4363	100	6546	6194	17930	61763	102712	93010	257485
	(A. G. McInnis, A. P. E.)																													
Third*†	M. R. Williamson, P., S. C.	17	18	6	22	26	430		12	264	708	265	173	180	166	6	1474	1394	467	3335	76				914	990	4315	22511	21350	40176
Amay James*†	M. A. Cochrane, Jr., P.	3	4	4	4	2	87		2		7		18	6	5		36	81	116	233	18				30	34	271	2840	550	3321
Amity*†	S. A. Ritchie, P.	13	17	14	79	18	536	3	28	642	757	380	165	296	230	8	1906	926	659	3301	374	383			50	817	4207	29021	12040	46177
Avondale*†	T. W. MacLean, P.	13	16	26	45	52	611	5	37	540	3364	1221	862	567	937	16	8617	4625	3257	14499		2713	120		745	3567	18066	33010		51000
RFD, W. H. Belk*†	G. E. Dixon, P.	8	9	5	8	3	200	5	8	209	430	167	77	162	111	2	949	467	349	1765					70	70	1835	9016	1871	12724
Caldwell Mem.*†	A. B. Montgomery, Jr., P.	27	26	9	9	26	864	3	12	514	1574	837	380	169	834	204	3927	2360	1070	7357	639	967	437	5178	1120	8361	15718	47066	18160	80982
Camp Greene*†	T. Duke Williams, P.	15	21	13	14	24	320	5	12	254	655	238	138	171	150	3	1356	578	537	2470	91	44			306	342	2813	15217	10003	28723
Central Steele Creek*†	Joe E. Stowe, P.	12	18	4	31	7	276	3	4	272	541	193	80	86	148	2	1064	504	403	2067	38	330	60		27	473	2630	17533	4267	24430
Clanton Mem.‡†	W. B. McGowan, P.	6	15	20	18	34	200	6	8	220	296	102	47	73	74	6	598	309	212	1119	30	13			200	243	1362	13408		14770
Commonwealth*†	Stewart W. Yandle, P.	12	13	11	27	30	250	3	11	325	2776	203	163	201	163	3	3510	950	423	4882	12				571	583	5465	22456	8344	36265
R. 9, Cook's Mem.*†	Robert W. Rayburn, P.	15	18	13	20	23	570	6	12	546	3127	1026	450	320	2219	28	7176	2002	2542	11720	75				300	375	12295	20498	8550	41343
Covenant*†	Warner L. Hall, P.	61	57	22	100	116	2008	4	67	1841	16722	6343	2402	2005	4800	60	32001	17064	9624	59779	5634	94306	6000		9010	108530	168317	164340	107364	437220
	Harry H. Bryan, A. P.																													
	Daniel L. Durway, M. E.																													
Eastminster*†	J. A. Carriker, P.	6	9	6	6	9	118	3	1	120	130	66	6	26	14	1	264	72	81	417	104	20	9		3	135	552	7075		7627
Forest Hill‡†	J. S. Garner, P.	10	12	7	33	28	370	4	34	[illegible]	714	374	161	170	164	3	1586	700	392	2667	120				480	579	3246	22960	10108	36334
Hickory Grove*†	James B. Reaves, P.	9	9	7	41	14	126	6	6	190	300	180	88	26	76	1	641	205	213	1130	58	20				98	1247	5087	3384	9718
Johnston Mem.*† (Formerly N. Charlotte)	V.	6	9	21	8	22	248	8	10	321	303	105	90	44	177	3	911	563	331	1805	44	480	331		800	1415	3230	13404	4840	21824
R. 10, Mallard Creek*†	Henry S. Robinson, P.	12	18	13	17	60	260	6	7	456	1600	411	246	197	262	8	2729	1440	736	4914	206	66			125	416	5330	14198	23904	43210
McGee*†	J. B. Sherwood, P.	9	9		3	12	147		2	172	300	74	100	38	54	1	476	86	374	936	41		17		66	124	1060	11044	2110	14164
McQuay Mem.*†	C. D. Caldwell, P.	11	16	2	14	46	270	2	8	209	236	81	23	97	37	1	445	626	133	1204	20	210	300		206	654	1858	16612	6900	23370
R. 5, Mulberry*†	V.	18	18	8	20	31	662	5	8	560	2831	780	309	312	485	106	4821	1871	1714	8406	123	2775	100	275	1213	4489	12895	27233	2074	42202
Myers Park*†	James E. Fogartie, P.	30	36	68	90	124	2151	6	46	1778	19015	7200	2510	4040	5672	90	[illegible]	21248	15018	[illegible]	7096	22302	24823	18196	16462	[illegible]	[illegible]	150637	223112	[illegible]
	A. Clarke Dean, Asso. P.																													
Nevin*†	Robert W. Conner, Jr., P.	8	7	7	18	3	277	8	8	247	219	128	68	187	3	1707	2292	452	2790	5532							5532	11010	500	17042
Philadelphia*†	Russell M. Kerr, P.	20	20	13	10	17	629	7	8	[illegible]	1904	836	340	182	400	6	3516	2311	977	6804	307	550	133		273	1263	[illegible]	27015	9335	44404
Plaza*†	(Donald O. McInnis, P. E.)	24	24	7	24	37	1014	4	11	1080	3132	1204	630	564	720	47	6307	3012	1443	13762	537	53			3179	3789	17551	54267	26325	102143
R. 4, Robinson*†	R. Flay Riddle, P.	15	12	11	25	4	257	7	7	241	751	277	177	124	202	6	1535	904	594	2993	99	20			160	297	3290	14601	2550	20411
RFD, Sardis*†	W. M. Boyce, Sr., P.	20	20	20	62	26	724	10	18	[illegible]	4142	1300	823	317	920	15	7145	3278	2470	12893	100	200	204		1141	1894	14787	30040	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seigle Avenue*	V.	8	9	8		42	200	9	5	283	101	10	4	3	7	1	126	27	20	173				176		176	349	12431	1516	14296
Selwyn Avenue*†	W. Chester Keller, P.	13	19	22	104	22	702	10	30	662	5372	1421	708	772	966	17	9257	4174	5193	18624	225	4300			1830	6341	24965	45242	20370	90585
R. 2, Sharon*†	E. B. Cooper, P.	19	18	10	31	26	445	1	12	454	2156	844	244	262	393	7	3647	2356	1108	7111	202	76	801		537	1694	8805	12653	8213	29671
Smallwood*†	S. M. Hutchison, S.S.	7	7	14	14	15	190	7	5	206	42	20	42	28	42	4	248	210	176	631		136			129	264	895	5079	973	7848
South Park*†	Richard A. Curnow, P.	7	9	3	12	40	154		6	150	207	114	82	54	52	1	600	316	236	1155	80	123	206	120	68	573	1728	13572	15300	30600
South Tryon*†	E. E. Newberry, P.	7	4	22	13	2	190	16	3	214	20	20	13	14	20		113	5	150	268					4	4	272	4127		4399
R. 3, Steele Creek*†	J. R. McAlpine, III, P.	24	27	18	64	60	820	4	37	949	10880	4665	1800	1790	2468	44	21768	10871	7104	39741	1286	5103	1434		1007	9075	49416	43322		92738
St. Paul*†	W. M. Boyce, Jr., P.	13	18	22	25	28	366	6	12	316	2502	610	291	287	446	66	4172	1800	1342	7343	119	225	480		1040	1843	9176	20000	6672	36722
R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†	A. L. Thompson, P.	27	22	30	18	40	920	14	13	944	5530	2111	1014	834	1560	25	10767	5253	4000	20146	91	1112	50		1254	2511	22650	34328	19419	76406
Sunset Hills*†	T. S.	8	12	19	17	14	251	7	13	246	302	251	113	197	120	2	1185	550	282	2017	23	5	10		244	302	2319	11604	3025	17448
Third*†	M. R. Williamson, P., S.C.	17	18	6	22	26	430		12	[illegible]	708	265	173	180	166	6	1474	1394	467	3335	76				914	990	4315	22511	21350	40176
Thomasboro*†	S. H. Zealy, P.	26	25	14	25	23	735	7	12	726	2304	1004	576	352	366	10	4601	2234	1670	8505	72	973			952	1997	10502	34418	12300	57000
Trinity*†	L. I. Stell, P.	22	27	34	177	67	1066	6	[illegible]	1000	6678	2448	1129	682	1791	31	12864	6627	6064	25440	2082	10635	3804	3171	5642	34445	60394	60030	100740	[illegible]
	Robt. S. Woodson, Asso. P.																													
West Avenue*†	J. F. Ratchford, P.	18	18	18	10	21	482	7	7	310	1581	600	974	211	207	10	3480	1340	900	5600	196	1000			410	1606	7206	24494	2964	34720
Westminster*†	I. H. Chadwick, P.	18	24	12	94	60	803	7	52	664	3296	1201	842	784	862	15	6650	3431	2549	12630	879	990	137		1630	3234	16263	44072	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westover Hills*†	Roswell Long, P.	15	18	20	20	31	601	5	13	[illegible]	675	260	122	75	210	4	1354	704	725	2943	27	65		300		727	3130	[illegible]		14000
Williams Mem.*†	M. B. Prince, Jr., P.	15	18	5	6	18	402	1	11	[illegible]	2092	843	208	225	610	11	4185	2280	1700	8295	1298	2080	22		1079	4409	12743	19435	2400	33578
Wilmore*†	E. Lamar Kincaid, P.	19	26	9	21	24	346	6	10	[illegible]	2000	31	91	60			3191	172	2641	6006	66				1070	1122	7127	22412		29739
Cornelius, Cornelius*	J. F. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	9	8	3	15	4	123	1	7	160	460	44	21	50	31	1	617	162	97	[illegible]							[illegible]	4901	1177	6064
Davidson, Rt. 2, Bethel	J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	7	8	1	1	6	104		6	177	1019	146	60	58	64	3	1379	730	150	2240	66	240	20	340	[illegible]	1146	3396	11533	1062	15990
E. Rockingham, Watson Heights*†	Jas. R. Lloyd (2) S. S.	4	3	5	2	2	45	4		90	76	43	17	28	18	1	175	71	45	297	16	260			190	416	711	1830	964	3607
Ellerbe, Ellerbe*†	E. M. Hufstetler, P.	8	9	3	1		165	3	1	140	693	193	130	100	103	3	1000	470	294	1776	100	230		600	94	1344	3156	9272	2761	15243
R. 1, Mt. Carmel†	A. J. Morrison (2) P.	6	8	1	4	1	97	1		116	57	23	10	27	17		134	16	96	245	9	1	8	250	57	325	570	3882	2400	7062
R. 1, McLean Mem.†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	6	5	5			63	5	1	[illegible]	96	24	34	20	18	1	219	115	52	[illegible]	30	273			[illegible]	446	852	1452	240	2862
RFD, Roark	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	7	7	4	2		130	3	2	[illegible]	91	54	78	31	1	431	670	66	780	1530	61	15				70	1300	2900		4445
Fort Mill, S. C., R. 2, Six Mile Creek	R. A. Young, H. R., (2) S. S.	2	2				6																					175		175
Hamlet, First*†	Marion H. Currie, P.	18	20	3	6	15	533	2	12	[illegible]	2630	1063	600	200	777	14	5279	2964	2221	10464	173	280	42	220	280	[illegible]	11363	22512	8000	42801
RFD, Mark's Creek	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	7	12	4	1	4	102	1		102	476	140	79	92	74	1	871	393	257	1521	67	715	8			810	2331	3007	1165	7483
Huntersville, Huntersville*†	Jas. S. McClure, P.	12	11	14	3	24	282	4		482	1645	663	206	230	446	9	3306	2096	1304	6645	119	15				132	6078	17061	26622	49082
R. 1, Hopewell*†	R. Hoyt Evans, P.	17	24	13	14		307	1		370	4700	860	1160	311	645	16	7197	1014	1150	9351	117			222	962	1331	10872	10457	8717	13900
R. 2, Ramah*†	Dwight Barker, P.	6	10		4	12	152			160	464	196	96	54	165		999	546	472	2014	165	70	33			276	2292	6645	6398	15633
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*	O. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	12	17	3	4	3	182			164	219	101	20	96	78		831	217	163	911	21					21	932	4236	1455	6623
R. 1, Stephenson‡	O. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	8	3				51	2		40	30	18	7	4	11	1	70	43	33	180							180	1251		1601
Locust, Locust*†	S. M. Beach (2) P.	9	9	14	10	11	137	14		240	7	5	20				70		70	155	13					13	171	[illegible]	7733	14811
Marshville, Marshville*	(John M. Partridge, Jr., P. E.)	9	6			6	94			112	240	78	60	70	54		521	62	265	940		100		25	136	245	1194	6688	1841	8717
R. 2, New Salem	W. B. Neill, H. R., T. S.	3	2				26																							
Marston, Marston*†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	4	5	2		6	47	2		17	66	60	21	7	18	1	160	115	81	356	20	240				260	636	1400	348	2384
Matthews, Matthews*†	Claude G. Pepper, Jr., P.	10	12	5	9	4	167	2	8	[illegible]	245	46	41	142	26	1	501	209	74	884	40			60	92	220	1114	10049	993	12156
R. 1, Providence*†	John E. Lake, P.	12	12	8	24	8	280	3	8	212	1196	470	220	229	349	6	2666	1332	923	4921	234	108	366	984	12	1364	6617	12066	3441	22012
Monroe, First*†	R. F. Whitley, P.	17	21	11	25	44	680	5	5	345	1130	470	214	417	341	6	2605	1631	971	5260	1376	2637	217	431	[illegible]	[illegible]	10500	24163	[illegible]	40662
R. 4, Altan*†	(D. A. McRight (3) P. E.)	5	5	2		20	67			50	133	60	90	12	20		243	30	92	[illegible]	11		96		1		[illegible]	2464		4031
Benton Heights*†	J. A. Sanders, P.	7	7		4	11	120		1	157	126	51	23	14	26	1	251	141	104	[illegible]	86	191	26			[illegible]	[illegible]	7460		8380
R. 4, Bethany*†	(D. A. McRight (3) P. E.)	2	2				28				24	2					26	47	4	72							72	470		542
R. 2, Bethlehem*†	Frank S. Jones, P.	9	8	1	4	5	115	1		173	79	25	60	43	20		227	181	60	468					43	43	[illegible]	6711	7870	14915
RFD, Beulah	B. F. Ferguson (3) P.	8	7	12	1		60	11																						
Lee Park*†	(D. A. McRight (3) P. E.)	8	4		1		60	1	2		161	5	2	17			185	20	36	231	20					20	251	2030		2230
R. 5, Turner*†	(C. F. Allen (2) P. E.)	3	8	12		9	67	6		101	50	7	22	2	5		86	54	14	164	26			185	63	274	438	3822		4648
Unionville, RFD	(C. F. Allen (2) P. E.)	1	2				12																							
Marvin, Marvin*	V.	6	5	1	5	8	66	1	2	56	215	123	27	32	60	1	606	285	170	912	96	219	79		7	342	1254	2472		3707
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*†	R. T. Snively (2) P.	10	8	2	4	3	152	1	1	126	201	119	86	39	77	3	542	298	225	1066	202	128	20		210	570	1636	6728	3170	12677
R. 1, Pee Dee‡	R. T. Snively (2) P.	3	2			1	47			38	160	60	28	32	44	1	316	177	125	616							616	733		1349
Newell, Newell*†	O. A. Radford, P.	9	8	4	11		156	2			222	124	86	96	82		728	470	220	1343	81	4	26		176	300	1661	[illegible]	290	15713
Norman, Norman	A. J. Morrison (2) P.	3	3			14	47			49	47	19	20	24	14		133	69	24	229	4	220		86	10	319	548	3880		4448
Norwood, Norwood*†	John A. McLaney, P.	9	9	10	9	2	211	7	4	249	264	142	79	67	90	2	748	377	222	1347	81	540			30	620	1963	10436	3300	15719
Oakboro, Oakboro‡†	J. R. Hobson (2) P.	4	4				30			48	207	65	20	24	67	1	394	227	126	747		30				30	776	1820		2606
Pageland, S. C., Pageland*	B. F. Ferguson, (3) P.	8	10	10	8	10	150	8	5	150	81	20	20	8	22		167	94	63	314	24				287	601	715	7420	1470	9623
RFD, Salem	B. F. Ferguson, (3) P.	7	5	13			70	10	2	65	20	17	6	3	9		60	24	25	119					51	51	170	1917	2060	5147
Paw Creek, Paw Creek*†	J. E. Craig, P.	16	16	20	27	8	411	10	9	264	1704	722	480	200	404	7	3666	1627	1102	6555	33	210			1433	1772	8367	26736	7429	42621
Pineville, Pineville*†	V.	10	14	8	3	2	137		1	107	580	110	91	100	91	1	933	794	231	1954	7				103	190	2157	6734	835	9780
RFD, Pleasant Hill*	Frank Kincaid, P.	9	9	3	15	4	147				210	92	96	67	31	1	697	666	130	1240						100	1340	9190	1054	11624
Pulkton, Hawley Mem.	V.	2	2				15			15	25	3	8	3	7		43	17	10	20							70	690		960
Rockingham, First*	V.	20	19	6	10	29	435	2	8	300	843	330	182	222	228	8	1801	1202	647	3711	31	185	30		81	[illegible]	[illegible]	16425	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cameronian*†	E. O. Byrd, Jr., P.	7	6	9	7	6	142	9	1	191	324	122	56	311		2	804	336	233	1602	24					24	1617	7067	1200	10644
Park Avenue*†	Jas. R. Lloyd (2) P.	4	8	11	11	9	73	9		124	172	62	30	66	62	6	396	140	122	707	20	1	5		185	208	915	5207		6220
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill	S. M. Beach (2) P.	4	6				25			54				23						23							23	1397		1380
RFD, Morgan Mem.	V.	3	8				30																							
R. 1, Ridgecrest*	J. R. Hobson (2) P.	4	6	5	1	9	118	5	2	140	231	61	51	53	80	1	447	225	170	842	482	51				503	1346	4836	1916	8083
Star, Star	T. E. Nelson (2) P.	2	4	5	4	2	41	2	3		20			26	22		67	19	17	120	5		3	5	1	14	142	2644		2786
Troy, Troy*	M. B. Prince, III, P.	7	9	2	9	17	98	1	1	123	1060	219	98	43	111	2	1861	486	316	2227	90	42	90		222	370	2707	9816	6888	13671
Wadesboro, First*†	Norris Fellows, P.	10	9	6	1	31	194	1	8	152	683	224	160	65	171	2	1266	695	485	2430						74	2613	10966		13611
R. 3, Camden‡†	V.	6	6			5	68			72	253	180	60	60	60	2	620	412	479	1417	10	5				15	1432	2445	130	4107
Waxhaw, Waxhaw*†	O. W. Perrell, P.	8	8	2		13	107			90	301	102	134	92	37		669	50	184	1012	80		10		34	94	1107	6443	3105	10688
R. 2, Banks*†	R. A. Young (2) H. R., S. S.	7	8	8		2	55			54	212	56	19	54	42	16	398	79	65	540	25	2	20		14	61	601	2920	700	4220
R. 1, Rehoboth‡	V.	2	2				25																					710		710
R. 1, Siler‡	O. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	8	10	8	1	1	98	3	8	110	112	60	47	36	30	1	291	158	94	541	13	10				23	564	2840		3360
R. 2, Walkersville*†	Francis Alston, P.	8	8		5	15	126		2	120	17	9	20	20	7		92	51	19	162	15					15	177	2818	3072	7787
Number of Churches—100	Totals	1183	1393	965	1817	2011	[illegible]	412	870	31222	160127	[illegible]	26322	24433	37262	2467	[illegible]	153121	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	105399	40612	27364	70731	[illegible]	[illegible]	179437	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

T. R. Alexander, Washington, D.C.
Andrew A. Allen, Reno, Nevada
David S. Chalmers, Charlotte, N. C.
Chas. D. Coffey, Stu., Due West, S.C.
W. C. Copeland, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
J. R. Cunningham, Ex.Dir., Charlotte, N.C.
Stuart D. Currie, Prof., Charlotte, N.C.
F. S. Leighton Ford, Ev., Charlotte, N.C.
Sam'l M. Glasgow, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
J. C. Grier, H.R., Rock Hill, S.C.
J. W. Grier, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
R. Yale Gunn, P. Dir. Rec., Charlotte, N.C.
R. E. Hobs, Charlotte, N.C.
Fred C. Holder, Ex., Richmond, Va.
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R., Monroe, N.C.
W. H. Johnston, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
James A. Jones, Pres., Richmond, Va.
J. G. Kirkland, Inf., Charlotte, N.C.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Pres., Richmond, Va.
J. Cecil Lawrence, P.Ed.S., Charlotte, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

H. Lawrence Love, Ev., Charlotte, N.C.
J. O. Mann, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
Carl S. Miller, Charlotte, N.C.
C. C. McNeill, H.R., Pompano Beach, Fla.
M. E. Peabody, Inf., High Point, N.C.
A. L. Roberts, Charlotte, N.C.
C. H. Rowan, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
Thos. B. Ruff, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Homer A. Spencer, F.M., Charlotte, N.C.
W. T. Taylor, Chap., Fort Lewis, Wash.
Robert Turner, Syn. D.C.E., Charlotte, N.C.
W. M. Walsh, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
C. D. Whiteley, H.R., Albemarle, N.C.
David E. Williams, Hosp. Chap., Charlotte, N.C.
W. G. Workman, Prof., Davidson, N.C.
E. Frank Yandell, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Number of Ministers — 116
Candidates — 40

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct.,	1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan.,	1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April,	1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July,	1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct.,	1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan.,	1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April,	1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July,	1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JULY 19TH, 1960

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO APRIL 18, 1960

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1960)

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.
1963—Rev. Robert Turner, W. F. Mullis.

3. Presbytery:

1960—Mr. Sam Elliott.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman: Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Special Causes:

1960—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Chairman.
1961—Rev. J. E. Craig, Rev. Lamar Kincaid, Mr. C. R. Lawrence.

(1) World Missions and Overseas Relief—
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. L. A. Fesperman.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.

(2) Annuities and Relief—
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, Mr. D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman; the Presbyterial Chairman.

(3) Women's Work—
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell.
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely.

6. Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. Russell Kerr.

(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1960—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman; Mr. William Tate.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. T. W. Apperson.

(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall, Chairman.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.

(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.

7. Christian Higher Education:

Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flay Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. J. B. Sherwood, Rev. Norris Fellows.

8. Presbytery's Council:

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1960—Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

9. Ministerial Education:

Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.

10. Homes:

Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.

11. Nominations:

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

12. Christian Education:

Rev. Stewart Yandle.
1960—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney.
(Ex-Officio Members—Pres. of Sunday School Superintendents Association, Presbyterial Chairman of Education, President of the Men of Presbytery, President of Youth Fellowship).

13. Centennial Committee:

Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

14. Sessional Records:

Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

15. Presbyterian Foundation:

1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.
1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.

16. Ministers' Salaries:

Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. D. L. McDonald.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

17. Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. T. E. Nelson

18. Small Churches:

R. A. Willis, Jr.

19. Christian Action

1962—Phil F. Howerton

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Daniel K. Snyder
16. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
17. J. O. Mann, D.D.
18. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
19. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
20. A. Leslie Thompson
21. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
22. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
23. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
24. T. W. MacLean
25. Homer A. Spencer
26. Jno. A. Carriker
27. Henry S. Robinson
28. S. M. Hutchison
29. C. H. Rowan
30. R. C. Long, D.D.
31. D. S. Chalabie
32. Carl S. Miller
33. W. J. Huneycutt
34. Samuel H. Zealy
35. W. B. McSwain
36. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
37. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
38. E. B. Cooper
39. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
40. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
41. R. W. Rayburn
42. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
43. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
44. Russell M. Kerr
45. J. B. Reaves
46. Stewart W. Yandle
47. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
48. B. F. Ferguson
49. J. S. Garner
50. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
51. C. McD. Coffey
52. I. Howard Chadwick
53. Robert Turner
54. Andrew A. Allen
55. Dwight L. Barker
56. W. T. Taylor
57. Fred C. Holder
58. C. D. Caldwell
59. M. R. Williamson
60. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
61. T. Duke Williams
62. Leighton S. Ford
63. J. S. McClure
64. S. A. Ritchie
65. G. E. Dixon
66. C. G. Pepper
67. O. W. Perrell
68. J. E. Fogartie
69. A. Clarke Dean
70. Hoyt Evans
71. James B. Sherwood
72. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
73. James E. Ratchford
74. Stuart D. Currie
75. Frank S. Jones
76. Arthur Sanders
77. Joe E. Stowe
78. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
79. T. E. Nelson
80. R. Flay Riddle
81. Harry H. Bryan
82. John Richard Hobson
83. James R. Lloyd
84. Samuel Monroe Busch
85. John E. Lake
86. John A. McLaney
87. Marcus B. Prince III
88. J. R. McAlpine III
89. Richard A. Curnow
90. J. C. Lawrence
91. E. E. Newberry
92. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
93. J. Edward Craig
94. E. O. Byrd
95. A. J. Morrison
96. Marion Currie
97. T. B. Ruff
98. F. McG. Kincaid
99. Edsel M. Huffstetler
100. Robert W. Cousar, Jr.
101. Stradford Snively
102. Lamar Kincaid
103. W. Chester Keller
104. Norris L. Fellows
105. Thomas W. Apperson
106. John R. Cunningham, D.D.
107. N. C. Kirkland
108. H. Lawrence Love
109. Angus G. McInnis
110. S. N. Cramer
111. Daniel L. Durway
112. Yale Gunn
113. O. A. Radford
114. C. F. Allen
115. Donald O. McInnis
116. D. A. McRight
117. John Partridge
118. Paul H. Felker
119. Charles E. Parrish

The Two Hundred Twenty-Eighth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Amity Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
April 19, 1960

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated Spring Meeting at the Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, on the above date. The retiring moderator, the Rev. R. W. Rayburn, led the opening worship and preached a sermon on the topic "Renewing the Life of the Congregation" based on II Corinthians 5:19 and 20. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. S. A. Ritchie and the Rev. D. O. McInnis, assisted by the Elders of the Amity Church. The moderator then opened the meeting of Presbytery with prayer.

Memorials—A memorial to Dr. Henry G. Bedinger was presented by the Rev. W. B. Neill and to Dr. C. C. McNeill by Dr. L. I. Stell. These memorials were adopted.

DR. HENRY G. BEDINGER

Dr. Henry G. Bedinger, 71, passed away on January 29, 1960 at Florence, S. C. after a brief illness. He was born on June 1st, 1889, the son of the late Henry C. and Alice Graybill Bedinger of Boone County, Ky. and Salem, Virginia. He was graduated from Davidson College in the year 1911 and from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia in 1916. For a time he served as Assistant Superintendent of Home Missions and Evangelist for Asheville Presbytery and in 1918 he entered the armed forces as a Chaplain service at Fort Moultrie and with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War I. From 1919 to 1930 he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Hartsville, S. C., and from 1930 to 1948 he served as President of Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs, N. C. In 1948 he became the pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery and served that Church until his retirement in 1957. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Hall of Florence, S. C. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Washington, D. C.; two sons, H. G. Bedinger, Jr. of Columbia and Tucker G. Bedinger of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Echols of Olympia, Washington and Mrs. Fred Fiedler of Ottumwa, Iowa; and two brothers, W. E. Bedinger of Atlanta, Georgia and R. D. Bedinger of Asheville, N. C. and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church of Florence conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. G. Foster and interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Dr. Bedinger was a faithful pastor, a good minister and a good Presbyterian. He assumed his Presbytery assignments willingly and discharged his duties faithfully.

We cherish his memory and are comforted by the blessed assurance that he is with His Lord whom he served so acceptably while here on earth.

We commend all the members of his family to the God of all comfort and record our gratitude to God for his Ministry in our midst.

DR. CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN McNEILL

Charles Chamberlain McNeill, a native of Fayetteville, N. C., served the Kingdom in many different functions as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Born September 25, 1879, Dr. McNeill graduated from Washington and Lee University with the B.A. degree in 1903 and attended Princeton Theological Seminary for one year before a brief term of service as state student secretary for the YMCA. He returned to Seminary at Louisville and graduated there in 1913. Charles McNeill was ordained by Columbia Presbytery October 25, 1913 and served churches at Spring Hill, Port Royal and Gallatin, Tennessee. This last pastorate was interrupted by war work for the YMCA from 1917 to 1919.

Dr. McNeill's next pastorate was in East Dallas Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas, and was the last pastorate he held. From this church he went into work as an agent for the Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Committee of the Assembly. Other later service was as a professor in Columbia Theological Seminary (1925-27); educational work for Converse College; evangelist with the A. Earle Kernahan team for Religious Survey and personal Evangelism; and stated supply work for a large number of churches until his retirement because of ill health in 1946. His last work as a Minister was home mission work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Dr. McNeill was granted an honorary D.D. degree by Washington and Lee University in 1926. After his retirement, he lived with his daughter in Pompano Beach, Fla., where he died February 29, 1960.

Dr. McNeill was possessed of a most attractive personality, and was most effective in his work with young people.

Mecklenburg Presbytery knew Dr. McNeill only in the last years of his service, but wishes to record its gratitude to God for having shared in the life and work of a man of God who brought to his work, a love of His Lord, a delight in people, and a constant readiness to help those in need.

Dr. Stell led the presbytery in prayer for the families of these brother ministers.

History—The history of the Amity Presbyterian Church was distributed by the minister, the Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

HISTORY OF AMITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Amity Presbyterian Church was organized June 17, 1882, following a commission granted by a group from Mecklenburg Presbytery, consisting of Reverend G. D. Parks, D. P. Robinson and G. W. McDonnel. Thirty-two charter members were placed on the church roll

at this time. The first session meeting in the new church, June 25, 1882, was composed of S. W. Alexander, J. L. Campbell and C. H. Wolfe, Clerk. Land for the new church was given by R. Boston Wallace, and Reverend G. D. Parks was called as the first pastor.

The original church was a log structure sixteen by twenty-four feet, erected in 1882. The second church, erected in 1883, was a frame building forty by fifty-five feet. In 1914 the old brick sanctuary was built, followed by a frame Sunday school building in 1932, and a second brick Sunday school building in 1953. The present sanctuary was built in 1956 and dedicated November 17, 1956. Additional Sunday school space and a fellowship hall were added to the 1953 building in 1959 and this building was named W. H. JOHNSTON HALL, honoring the Reverend W. H. Johnston, who served as pastor of Amity on two occasions for a total of nineteen years. Future plans are for at least one additional building in the overall church plan.

In 1926 the old Progress school-house and land was purchased from the Mecklenburg County school board and changed into a manse. It was used until 1947 when it was sold and a new brick manse built on Hickory Grove Road, on property given to the church by Mrs. E. M. Cole, Miss Bertha Morris, Mrs. Tom Gibson and Mrs. Will Newell.

The membership of the church and Sunday school has grown steadily through the years, but especially since 1956. The report to the Presbytery showed 296 church members in December 1956, and in December 1959 550 Members. The Sunday school enrollment now stands at 642. Along with the rapid growth came the need for a full time Director of Christian Education, which we have in Miss Margaret Hood, who came in October 1959.

Organizations within the church include Men of the Church, Women of the Church (this includes ten adult circles and one teen-age circle), Board of Christian Education, four choirs, a prayer cell which meets each Wednesday morning at the church, Boy and Girl Scout troops, Brownie Scout troop and a cub pack; a church initiated "Friendship Club"—composed of the elder members of the church and the community.

Since the organization of the church twelve ministers have served the congregation. Our present minister is Reverend Stuart A. Ritchie, who came to us in June 1958, from Troy, North Carolina. Mrs. Ritchie is the former Miss Betty McLean. She was at one time a Director of Christian Education, and later an area worker for the Synod of North Carolina. Reverend and Mrs. Ritchie have one son, Sandy, two and one-half years old.

The Roll—the following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—John M. Partridge, Jr., T. E. Nelson, Robert Turner, Robert S. Woodson, Leighton Ford, Shelton Hutchison, David E. Wilkinson, Malcolm R. Williamson, W. B. Neill, Stuart Ritchie, J. Cecil Lawrence, John A. Carriker, H. Lawrence Love, Jr., G. E. Dixon, A. B. Montgomery, Yale Gunn, E. L. Stoffel, R. A. Curnow, Joe E. Stowe, D. O. McInnis, A. Clarke Dean, R. Flay Riddle, J. R. Hobson, N. C. Kirkland, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Robert A. Rayburn, Ben Ferguson, J. S. Garner, Roswell Long, Francis Alston, W. M. Boyce, Charles E. Parrish, Fred C. Holder, J. E. Ratchford, E. B. Cooper, E. E. Newberry, Carl S. Miller, Thos. B. Ruff, A. T. Taylor, J. E. Craig,

Stewart W. Yandle, Chas. F. Allen, J. R. Lloyd, S. M. Busch, Lawrence Stell, Joe S. McClure, A. J. Morrison, R. A. Young, D. A. McRight, Roy Whitley, T. Duke Williams, Q. N. Huneycutt, Marion Currie, W. J. Huneycutt, D. K. Snyder, T. W. MacLean, J. W. Grier, Warner L. Hall, J. R. McAlpine, J. Arthur Sanders, O. W. Perrell, Russell M. Kerr, Frank McG. Kincaid, James E. Fogartie, Angus G. McInnis, W. M. Walsh, Hoyt Evans, E. M. Huffstetler, Sam H. Zealy, M. B. Prince, Jr., O. A. Radford, J. B. Reaves, Paul H. Felker, T. W. Apperson, S. N. Cramer, W. H. Johnston, C. D. Caldwell, B. F. Yandell, W. Chester Keller, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., A. L. Roberts, W. B. McSwain, A. Leslie Thompson, J. E. Wayland, Jr., J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, John E. Lake, Howard Chadwick, Frank S. Jones, Norris Fellows, Henry S. Robinson, Daniel L. Durway, John A. McLaney . . . 92

Ruling Elders—Dan F. Johnson, Avondale; Harold Cathey, McGee; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Frank W. Haas, Third; William McKinnell, Jr., Covenant; J. B. Meacham, Covenant; H. Y. Alexander, Covenant; H. Walter Keller, Sardis; Larry McCandless, Trinity; J. B. Currence, Pleasant Hill; T. N. Massey, Waxhaw; Zebulon Morris, Philadelphia; E. L. Rogers, Myers Park; A. R. Henderson, Hopewell; F. P. Boylin, Wadesboro First; H. B. Grice, Johnston Memorial; L. M. Alexander, Hickory Grove; Alvin E. Dresser, Williams Memorial; David W. Sheets, Mulberry; W. P. Summerville, McQuay Memorial; A. G. Davis, Siler; Herbert Brown, Star; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; C. R. Lawrence, Biscoe; John N. Wall, Morven; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; R. R. Grier, Sr., Central Steele Creek; Thos. L. Kerns, Huntersville; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; T. P. Fowler, Commonwealth; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; David C. Lee, Norwood; John Dellinger, Westover Hills; Guy D. Privette, Stephenson; J. A. Law, Selwyn; F. L. Marshall, Mulberry; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Joe V. Boone, Cornelius; F. D. Helms, Bethlehem; William H. Stalljohnn, Westminster; Sidney T. Stovall, Plaza; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Wade R. Todd, Sugaw Creek; James J. Bigger, Steele Creek; R. F. Stokes, Charlotte First; J. Robert Covington, Myers Park; D. R. Sells, St. Paul; J. Q. Sullivan, Sharon; Charles L. Spencer, Jr., South Park; J. C. Dulin, Robinson; Harold Burney, Albemarle First; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hills; H. E. Cook, Sr., Smallwood; Millard Faircloth, Cook's Memorial; E. H. Webb, Beulah; P. R. McCorkle, Amity; John F. Tiddy, Lee Park; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; R. N. Sofley, West Avenue; W. D. Rodgers, Wilmore; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; H. L. Cherry, Paw Creek; Ralph D. Lovin, McLean; T. A. Williams, Providence; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; D. T. Warner, Norman; D. R. McCaskill, Ellerbe; A. A. Reaves, Hamlet First; Walter A. Crook, Altan; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Hubert Haigler, Park Avenue . . . 74

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Charles E. Parrish, Granville Presbytery and Paul H. Felker, Bethel Presbytery.

The following candidates for the ministry were introduced: J. Melvin England, Richard Austin and Richard Love.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were

introduced. The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. S. A. Ritchie, chairman, presented the report of this committee, which was adopted with the following changes:

1. That the chairman of the Committee on Christian Education be heard at 12:15 P.M.

2. That Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions, be heard immediately following the Christian Education Committee's report, prior to adjournment for lunch.

3. That Ruling Elder Irwin Belk be given a few minutes to report his committee's work in preparing a History of Mecklenburg Presbytery, as the second order of business after lunch.

4. That the report on Women's Work be fixed as the third order of business after lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercise—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. R. W. Rayburn.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Rev. S. A. Ritchie and the Rev. D. O. McInnis.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Amity Presbyterian Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Introduction of Visiting Brethren and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., nominee.
7. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. S. A. Ritchie.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Synod's Minutes.
   5. Presbytery's Minutes.
   6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and his work—the Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
    2. Ministerial Education—the Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
    3. Women's Work—the Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.

4. Church Extension—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

R. W. Rayburn, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. **Bills and Overtures—**
   Ministers: Frank S. Jones, chairman, J. R. Hobson
   Elders: Herbert B. Knox, J. C. Dulin
2. **Installations—**
   Ministers: Daniel Durway, chairman, James Lloyd
   Elders: Donald Sells, Sidney Stovall
3. **Judicial Business—**
   Ministers: John E. Lake, chairman, J. B. Reaves
   Elders: Harold Burney, R. F. Stokes
4. **Synod's Minutes—**
   Ministers: Yale Gunn, chairman, Dwight Barker
   Elders: Millard Faircloth, Charles L. Spencer, Jr.
5. **Resolutions—**
   Ministers: Norris Fellows, chairman, E. E. Newberry
   Elders: Walter Kellen, William Lambert
6. **Presbytery's Minutes—**
   Ministers: Joe Stowe, chairman, J. Edward Craig
   Elders: Hugh Lester and H. Y. Alexander

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, chairman, presented the report of this committee. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery that the following candidates be dismissed:

J. R. Sample, III, to Appomattox Presbytery.
David K. Dunn, to Kanawha Presbytery.
A. J. Moreau to Winchester Presbytery.

Further, the Committee recommends that candidate Frank Turner be dropped from the roll of candidates at his own request.

The Committee has appointed examiners for the remaining meetings of 1960 as follows:

Theology—Rev. H. S. Robinson
Church Government—Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Sacraments—Rev. Carl Miller
English Bible—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans

The Committee presents as a candidate for the ministry, the son of one of our own ministers, Mr. Richard Love. Mr. Love was received by Everglades Presbytery as a candidate, but with the move of his family to this community, Mr. Love, a Junior at Columbia Seminary, has become a member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, and has asked to be transferred to the roll of candidates of this Presbytery. We recommend that his name be added to our roll.

The Committee recommends for admission to our roll of candidates Mr. J. Melvin England and Mr. Richard Austin. Mr. England is a member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church and is a graduate of the University of Georgia, with the degree of LLB., and plans to attend Columbia Theological Seminary this fall. Mr. Austin is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, North Carolina, attended Presbyterian Junior College and is a Junior at the University of North Carolina, who plans to attend Columbia Theological Seminary upon graduation.

Reception of Candidates—Dr. Stell then presented the following candidates for the Ministry, Mr. J. Melvin England from the Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte and Mr. Richard Austin of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet.

The Moderator examined them in the field of Christian experience and motives for seeking the Ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory and the motion passed to accept these young men and enroll them as candidates for the Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Moderator led the service of Dedication, assisted by the Rev. Marion Currie who gave the charge, and the Rev. A. Clarke Dean, who led in prayer. The Rev. James E. Fogartie and the Rev. J. Gilbert Kirchoff also assisted. The Stated Clerk Presented a letter of transfer for Candidate Richard Love from the Everglades Presbytery which was accepted and Mr. Love was received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Communications—The following communications were heard and disposed of as indicated:

1. Ministers whose requests for excused absences were granted: Robert Turner, James A. Jones, C. E. S. Kraemer, Samuel Glasgow, J. R. Cunningham, John A. McLaney, C. D. Coffey, Stradford Snively, J. B. Sherwood, C. G. Pepper, M. B. Prince, III, N. C. Kirkland from afternoon session.

2. Ruling Elder excused: J. H. Giles

3. A request from the South Park Church to increase the pastor's salary from $5000 to $5200 per year, car allowance from $600 to $900, and to add $75 for book allowance was granted.

Talk By The Rev. Alfred L. Roberts—Mr. Roberts appeared before the Presbytery in response to a citation to do so from the Winter Meeting of this body. Mr. Roberts had been "cited to appear before the Presbytery in its next stated meeting to account for his failure to be engaged in any regular function of

the minister, on the basis of Paragraph 232, **Book of Church Order".**

After his talk the following motion prevailed:

"That a special committee be appointed to work with the Stated Clerk on a citation for the Rev. A. L. Roberts that makes specific the charges in his case in complete accord with the Book of Church Order and to report on or before the July meeting of Presbytery."

The Moderator appointed the Judicial Business Committee to act as this special committee and to report before the adjournment of Presbytery with such a citation.

Report of Committee on History of Mecklenburg Presbytery—Mr. Irwin Belk, chairman, reported on the progress of the work of his committee. He presented to the Presbytery Mr. Charles Brockmann who will write the book this committee is preparing.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work—The Chairman of this Commission, the Rev. A. L. Thompson, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your commission on the minister and his work has transacted the following business since the January meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery:

Rev. Charles E. Parrish, Granville Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina for a call as assistant pastor in the Sardis Church.

Rev. Paul H. Felker, Bethel Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina for a call as pastor of the Mulberry Church.

Rev. James R. Lloyd a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery now serving the Park Avenue Church as pastor and the Watson Heights Church as stated supply for a call to the Watson Heights Church as pastor.

Rev. James F. Keller, Bluestone Presbytery, Synod of West Virginia, now studying for the Degree of Thm. at Union Theological Seminary in Va. for a call to the Pineville Church.

Mr. Gray W. Hampton, Jr. a senior at Union Theological Seminary in Va. for a call to the Sunset Hills Church.

Mr. E. Thomas Miller, a senior at Union Theological Seminary in Va. for a call as Associate pastor of the Westminster Church.

2. The following calls have been forwarded to the commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place them in the hands of the respective ministers at such time the Presbytery directs:

From the Sardis Church for the services of Rev. Charles E. Parrish as assistant pastor.

From the Mulberry Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Paul H. Felker.

From the Watson Heights Church for the pastoral services of Rev. James R. Lloyd.

From the Pineville Church for the pastoral services of Rev. James F. Keller.

From the Sunset Hills Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Gray W. Hampton, Jr.

From the Westminster Church for the services of Mr. E. Thomas Miller as associate pastor.

3. The commission asked its representative on the Laymen's Committee on ministers' salary, Rev. T. W. McLean, to get that committee to urge each church to include the pastor and his family under the Group Life and Hospitalization Plan with the Board of Annuities and Relief. This contact is to be made only to those churches not now meeting this condition.

A. Leslie Thompson
Chairman

OTHER COMMISSIONS

1. Reports of Commissions to install the Rev. D. O. McInnis, the Rev. D. A. McRight, Dr. C. F. Allen, and the Commission to ordain and install Mr. John Partridge were certified correct by the Stated Clerk and admitted to the record.

Installation of Rev. Donald O. McInnis, Pastor Plaza Presbyterian Church, February 7, 1960.

The Commission met in the pastor's study at 7:15 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Elder David Kimbrell. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected chairman and Rev. Robert Turner, clerk. All members of the Commission were present.

The order of service was adopted and the Commission retired to the Church auditorium for the service of installation. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions. The Rev. Robert Turner led in the evening prayer. Dr. William Chester Keller preached the sermon, using for his subject, "The Stewardship of Preaching", based on the text, Ephesians 3:7-8. After the questions had been propounded to the minister and the congregation he was declared installed after which a charge was delivered to the duly installed pastor by Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr. A charge to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. Robert Turner. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction after which he and his wife stood at the front of the church and were welcomed by the members of the church and friends. The Commission re-convened in the pastor's study, read and approved the minutes and adjourned with the closing prayer being offered by Elder Kuykendall.

Robert Turner, Clerk

Installation of the Rev. D. A. McRight.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. D. A. McRight as minister of the Lee Park, Altan and Bethany Churches, Union County, N. C., convened at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, February 7, 1960 at the Lee Park Church. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence called the commission to order and led in prayer. Members of the commission present were: Dr. Lawrence, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. W. B. Neill and Mr. W. Harvey Morrison. Dr. Dean was elected secretary.

The same order was followed in the services at each of the three churches, Lee Park at 10, Alton at 11:15 a.m., and Bethany at 3 p.m.: Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions

to the minister and the congregations. Dr. Dean delivered the sermon; the charge to the minister was given by the Rev. Mr. Neill, and the charge to the congregations by Ruling Elder W. Harvey Morrison. The services were concluded in each church with the benediction by the newly installed minister, the Rev. Mr. McRight.

The commission re-convened at the close of the service in the Bethany Church, approved the minutes, was led in prayer by the Rev. Mr. Neill, and adjourned.

W. Cecil Lawrence, Chr.
A. Clarke Dean, Secretary

Installation of Rev. C. F. Allen.

The Commission to install Dr. C. F. Allen as stated supply at the Turner Presbyterian Church met on Sunday evening February 21, 1960, at 7:30 p.m. at the Turner Church. The following were present: Ministers—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson; and ruling elders Harvey Morrison and R. A. Willis. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, and opened with prayer by Mr. Harvey Morrison. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson was elected clerk.

Following organization the Commission met with the Turner congregation for the evening worship service. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and Rev. W. Chester Keller preached from the text Mark 13:10, on the subject "The Mission of the Church".

At the close of the worship service Dr. C. F. Allen was installed. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions and led the installation prayer. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson charged the pastor; Mr. R. A. Willis charged the congregation; and, Mr. Harvey Morrison brought greetings from the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, expressing their love and interest. Dr. Allen was declared installed as stated supply of the Turner Church.

The Commission approved the minutes and the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. R. A. Willis.

A. Leslie Thompson
Clerk.

Ordination And Installation Of Rev. John Partridge

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery met at 5:00 P.M. on February 14, 1960 to examine (in preaching), ordain and install Mr. John Partridge as Pastor of the Marshville and New Salem Presbyterian Churches. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, called the commission to order and Elder Harvey Morrison led in prayer. R. Flay Riddle was elected Clerk.

"On Being a Creature or Child of God" was the topic of the sermon preached by Mr. Partridge. His text was taken from Psalm 13. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Commission recessed with prayer until 7:30 P.M.

At 7:30 P.M. the Commission reconvened in the Sanctuary of the Marshville Church, with the congregation of the New Salem Church sharing in the ordination and installation service. The invocation was by Dr. Lawrence. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Howard Chadwick. His subject was "The Great Commission", taken from the text, Matthew 28:16-20.

Dr. Lawrence propounded the questions of ordination and installation. After all questions were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Partridge and the congregations, the Commission proceeded with the laying on of the hands. Mr. Partridge was given the right hand of fellowship by the Commission. Dr. Lawrence then pronounced and declared that Mr. John Partridge was regularly elected, ordained and installed the Pastor of the congregations of Marshville and New Salem Churches.

The Rev. Flay Riddle charged the Pastor, and Elder Harvey Morrison charged the congregations. The service was concluded with the benediction by the Rev. John Partridge.

After the service, the Commission met and approved the minutes and was dismissed by Elder R. A. Willis.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
R. Flay Riddle, Clerk

2. Report of the Commission to organize the St. Giles Presbyterian Church was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. It was admitted to the record.

This commission met in the new activities building of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 10, 3 P.M. The meeting was convened by the Chairman, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, and the following named members were present:

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Dr. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Dr. Robert S. Woodson, Dr. David Wilkinson, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Mr. David Kimbrell, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., Dr. J. M. Alexander, Mr. R. S. Hutchison.

Three official representatives of the Home Missions Committee were present, namely:

Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Sr., Mr. John Stafford, Mr. W. E. Price.

The meeting was opened with a prayer, following which Dr. Robert S. Woodson was elected secretary.

The congregation convened in the sanctuary of the new building for its initial meeting. Following the singing of an opening hymn and the invocation, the list of the charter members was read. The names of 100 actual members was read, together with the names of 5 others who had also joined, pending the receipt of their church letters. The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, to which the members of the congregation gave a unanimous affirmation. Following the prayer by Dr. Boyce, the chairman declared that St. Giles Presbyterian Church had been organized and it was enrolled as a new church of Mecklenburg Presbytery. A most impressive address was delivered by Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr. on "Your Responsibility". Presentation of several gifts were made as follows: The activity building by Mr. J. W. Gray for the First Presbyterian Church; The communion service by Mr. David Kimbrell for the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, in memory of Mr. Walter P. Harkey recently deceased; The bronze cross and candle sticks by Dr. J. M. Alexander for the Myers Park Presbyterian Church; The pulpit Bible by Mr. J. G. Carr for the Westminster Presbyterian Church; The offering plates were an anonymous gift. At a later date the baptismal font will be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway of the Plaza Presbyterian Church. A response of appreciation and thanks was made by Rev. Carl S. Miller.

A special offering for the chairs for the new building was taken

and received by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. Following a lovely anthem by the St. Giles choir, the chairman presided over a congregational meeting. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the congregation voted to proceed to the election of elders. The congregation also voted to adopt the rotary system of elders, the details to be worked out later. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the congregation voted to elect five new elders for a term of three years. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the congregation voted to elect by secret ballot, followed by nominations from the floor. The following named elders were elected: Scott H. Brank, B. B. Fesperman, Bryce Haywood, William F. Moore and Tom White. The chairman instructed Rev. Carl S. Miller, Pastor, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to instruct the newly elected elders in preparation for their ordination and installation. Following the adoption of the minutes, the Commission was recessed with prayer to meet again May 1, 1960 to complete the organization of St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

E. Lee Stoffel
Robert S. Woodson
Secretary

3. Report of the Judicial Commission on the Second Church, Albemarle was presented by the Chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was admitted to the record and the Commission was discharged.

The Commission presents herewith to Presbytery, a copy of its minutes and other records, to be kept by the Stated Clerk of Presbytery with other records of the Presbytery.

It makes report of its discharge of its responsibility.

The Commission held two formal meetings with many informal conversations between members of the Commission. Representatives of the Commission met informally with a group of the officers of the Second Presbyterian Church, Albemarle

As a result of those conversations, a congregational meeting of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle was held and a Petition adopted and forwarded to the commission. After study of that petition and after prayer and discussion, the Commission passed the following motion without dissenting vote:

"The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to study and act on the matter of action of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C., has carefully considered the entire record of the Second Presbyterian Church and the request that it be given independent status, severing all ties with the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

After prayer and deliberation, and consultation informally with the officers of the Second Presbyterian Church, the Commission has considered the petition of the Congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle dated April 10, 1960.

In the interests of the good name of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and of good Christian relations in that particular community, the Commission received and passed the following motion:

Be it moved that this commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery in response to the petition of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C., dated April 10, 1960, direct the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery to issue to S. A. Boaz, Jr., Clerk of the Session, a letter of dismission to independent status for the Second Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, and to remove the church from the rolls of Presbytery.

Further, the Commission directs the Trustees of Presbytery to issue a release of the property of the said church of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Trustees of Second Street Presbyterian Church, formerly known as Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C."

As a result of that action, the Stated Clerk has been directed to forward a letter of dismission to the Second Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C., to independent status, to the Clerk of the Session of that Church, and to remove the name of the Church from the rolls of the Presbytery. The Trustees of Presbytery have been directed to issue a release of the property of the church to the Trustees of Second Street Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, formerly known as Second Presbyterian Church, Albemarle.

The Commission requests that Presbytery dissolve this commission as this concludes the matter entrusted to it.

Lawrence Stell, Chairman

Report of Committee on Christian Education—was made by the Chairman, the Rev. Stewart Yandle. He called attention to several important meetings in the area of Christian Education, and then went on to present to the Presbytery the critical need for leadership in the Camps and Conference Program of the Presbytery, a work authorized and sponsored by the whole Presbytery.

Resolution By The Home Missions Committee—was presented by the chairman, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel. It was adopted as follows:

"The Home Mission Committee hereby recommends that Presbytery authorize the Trustees to sell the Piney Woods property—Anson County, lot at Peachland, and the old manse with four or five acres of land at Unionville."

Presbytery Recessed at 12:30 P.M. for Lunch

Presbytery Reconvened at 1:30 P.M. The Moderator led the prayer.

Nomination of Moderator—The Rev. James E. Fogartie was named Moderator-Nominee by the Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Women's Work—was presented by the chairman, the Rev. Joe S. McClure. He made a talk on changes and challenges in the field of Women's Work and then presented Mrs. B. W. Alexander, the President of the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery. She made the following report which was admitted to the record.

WOMEN'S WORK

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God for what He has accomplished through the Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, that this report is presented. It is in part a story of how 13,633 women in 98 organizations, working through 538 circles have moved forward in every phase of the work: study, service and gifts for Christ through His Church during the year 1959. In carrying out the theme, World Wide Witness, the women have become more aware of the far-reaching effects of their personal witness in their home, church, community and in the world. Through Training Schools and District Conferences, the women in the local churches are better informed of our Church's Program and each phase of the work has been presented at its proper season of emphasis. More women are serving on committees of the Church and there have been more combined meetings of men and women.

In February the World Mission Season was observed with many missionary speakers, films and school of missions. Six drums (approx. 732 lbs.) of White Cross supplies were shipped to a hospital in the Belgian Congo. Most of the supplies were made by the women.

Although the response to the urgent call for clothes in Japan and for Overseas Relief has been good in our Presbytery, The Presbyterian Church, U.S. gave less than one-half of its quota in 1959. Clothes were also sent to the Migrant Camps in North Carolina.

The Birthday Objective in 1959 was a Training School for Lay Workers in Brazil, and our gift to this cause amounted to $7,361.00—a per capita gift of almost 55¢.

Church Extension was presented in May with special emphasis on the work in Mecklenburg Presbytery. A special brochure was prepared and used by the circles at their May meeting which gave the women an opportunity to see something of the work being done in our own Presbytery.

A very successful One Day Christian Conference was held at the Oaklawn Community Center on the first Thursday in May. The Negroes seem to appreciate the work that is being done through this conference and the interest being shown by the women. Fourteen Negro women attended the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Teachers College, Winston-Salem, and two attended a Conference at Boggs Academy in Georgia.

The Synodical Project, which we call Presbyterial Askings, was to help with the building of the Presbyterian Center in Raleigh. Mecklenburg met its quota of $2,400.00 for this project.

The annual scholarship of $300.00 was again given a student at Queens College. Beginning in 1959, the offering at District Conferences is being placed in a fund to be used as a scholarship for a student attending one of our Church supported schools in the Synod of North Carolina.

Many of the women are taking advantage of the Synodical Training School at Queens College and the various conferences at Montreat.

The Annual Meeting of the women of the Presbytery met on November 4 and 5th at the Selwyn Avenue Church. The offering of $323.00 was presented to the Presbyterian Home at High Point.

For the first time last year, group Bible Study was used in our lessons on First Peter and the reports show that most circles earnestly tried to carry out this plan. We feel that we have grown spiritually through individual participation.

Throughout the year each Presbyterial Chairman has been most diligent in promoting her phase of the work and keeping in contact with her local chairmen.

As we have worked together and studied the overall program of the Church, we feel that we are now ready to take our part in the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation.

Edith B. Alexander
Mrs. B. W. Alexander

Reception of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported certificates of transfer with letters of commendation from the Presbytery of Granville for the Rev. Charles E. Parrish and from the Presbytery of Bethel for the Rev. Paul H. Felker. The Presbytery found these certificates in order and proceeded with the examination of these men in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson in theology, Dr. A. Clarke Dean in church government, and the Rev. Carl Miller in the sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the covenant.

Calls—The following calls were presented by the Rev. A. L. Thompson, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and were accepted by the ministers:

For the Rev. Charles E. Parrish from the Sardis Church. Terms—$5000 salary, $800 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month's vacation, Insurance and Hospitalization for minister and family.

For the Rev. Paul H. Felker from the Mulberry Church. Terms—$5000 salary, $1000 car allowance, manse, Ministers' Annuity Fund, utilities, manse, insurance and hospitalization for minister and family.

For the Rev. James Lloyd from the Watson Heights Church. Terms—$1100 salary, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and vacation.

REPORTS OF PERMANENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Presbytery's Council**—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, chairman, presented the report of the Council. It was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met in the offices of Presbytery Friday afternoon April 14th 1960 at 2:30 with the following members present:

J. Edgar Maness, Mrs. B. W. Alexander, Robert W. Rayburn, Stewart W. Yandle, Angus McInnis, A. Leslie Thompson, John R. McAlpine, Ben Ferguson, J. Cecil Lawrence, Robert S. Woodson,

Warner L. Hall, J. E. Ratchford, Joe McClure, Russell Kerr, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman, called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by the Rev. Ben Ferguson.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed docket for the Stated Spring meeting of Presbytery which was adopted with the following changes—

1. The Committee on Christian Education to be given time at 12:15 to make a brief report.

2. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel to be heard for a few minutes immediately following to make a brief report on Home Missions.

3. A report from Irwin Belk on the preparation of the History of Mecklenbury Presbytery to be the second order after lunch.

4. The report on Women's Work to be the third order after lunch.

The Clerk called attention to an action of Presbytery taken at the Winter meeting citing the Rev. A. L. Roberts to appear at the next meeting of Presbytery to state why he is not engaged in the regular function of a minister. The Council directed that the Clerk bring this matter to the attention of Presbytery following the reading of Communications, with the request that Mr. Roberts be heard.

The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education called attention of the Council to some needed adjustments in the budget for the year in order that the Committee have sufficient funds for the operation of Camp Stewart. The Council voted to grant permission to the committee to make the necessary adjustments.

The Council approved a request from the Senior High Council of the Presbytery for the purchase of a Tractor to be used at Camp Stewart. It was pointed out that the Young People of the Presbytery are engaged in selling "Shares in Stewart Tractor" at $6.00 per share with the understanding that for every share sold interested friends in the Presbytery are adding $10.00.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Angus McInnis.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

2. **Committee on Church Extension**—The Rev. Russell Kerr, chairman, presented the report of the committee. He introduced the Rev. Sam Zealy, chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism who presented three recommendations. The report was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

The work of Church Extension in our Presbytery has been reported from time to time during the past year through the Committees on Home Missions and Evangelism. We are happy to be able to report that a new congregation, located in the Starmount section of Charlotte, has been organized by the commission of the Presbytery and has voted to be named the St. Giles Presbyterian Church. The organization was effected on April 10, with 114 charter members. The Home Missions Committee has authorized the Executive Secretary to begin a survey in three areas, looking forward to plans for the organization of the next church in our forward program.

Through the Committee on Mass Communications we are reminded of the opportunities that come to members of the Presbytery to make use of radio and television through the sustaining time basis. These programs call for extra work at inconvenient times, but this mission is proving more effective than we might think.

The Committee on Evangelism calls our attention to the Presbyterian calvacade which will come to Charlotte October 9-10, bringing a number of outstanding Presbyterian leaders. This program will look forward to the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation, which will be the main feature of our centennial observance in 1961. In this connection, our Committee has asked the Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism to present to the Presbytery plans that have been made up to this point.

Recommendations—1. That each church establish a committee on Evangelism.

2. That churches reserve dates October 9 and 10, 1960 for the Calvacade to visit this Presbytery.

3. That each church send minister and one lay delegate to the Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism, June 13, 14, 1960.

Reports of Standing Committees—Bills and Overtures—none reported.

Installations—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Daniel Durway. It was adopted as follows:

1. Commission to install the Rev. Paul Felker as Pastor of the Mulberry Church, May 1, 1960, at 7:00 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence—to preside and propound the constitutional questions. The Rev. Flay Riddle—to preach. The Rev. G. E. Dixon—to charge the pastor. The Rev. J. B. Reaves—alternate, Elder Mack P. Brown—to charge the congregation. Elder J. D. Ramsey—to read the Scripture and lead the prayer.

2. Commission to install the Rev. James Lloyd as Pastor of the Watson Heights Church, Rockingham, May 29 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence—to preside and propound the questions. The Rev. Jack Morrison—to preach. The Rev. Edwin Byrd—to charge the congregation. The Rev. Edsel Huffstetler—alternate, Elder Marvin McGill—to charge the pastor. Elder Hubert Haigler—alternate.

3. Commission to install the Rev. Charles Parrish as Assistant Pastor of the Sardis Church, May 1 at 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. A. L. Thompson—to preside. The Rev. James E. Fogartie—to preach. The Rev. Russell Kerr—to charge the pastor, Elder Jones Y. Pharr—to charge the congregation. Alternates: Minister—Claude Pepper; Elder—C. G. Sellers.

Judicial Business—the report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. John E. Lake. It was adopted as follows:

You, the Rev. A. L. Roberts, are hereby cited to appear at a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on July 19, 1960 at Covenant Presbyterian Church to show cause why as an ordained minister of the gospel you have apparently failed to perform your ministerial functions as set forth in Chapter IX, The Book of Church Order, Form of Government, paragraphs 33-39; and Rules of Discipline, paragraph 232; and specifically your failure to attend the meetings of Presbytery without excuse as established by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its Manual, chapter 14, section 4, page 45 which is as follows:—

(1). Every Minister belonging to Presbytery shall be expected to labor regularly in the functions of the Ministry, unless he be retired or excused from his duties by Presbytery on account of infirmity, disease or other sufficient reason. All who are not engaged as pastors or supplies are expected to report at the Fall Meeting as to how they have been engaged throughout the year. Presbytery may suspend the rule to so report in particular and exceptional cases.

By action of Mecklenburg Presbytery in Stated Session, Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. April 19, 1960.

W. M. Boyce, Jr., Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Synod's Minutes—the report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Yale Gunn. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Synod's Minutes reports that the Synod of North Carolina will meet in Greenville, N. C. at 11:00 A.M. June 14-15, 1960. We suggest that if any intelligent reading of the Minutes is to be had and a report made to Presbytery that a way be found to give this committee at least a week to ready the minutes before the report is made.

Respectfully submitted—
Yale Gunn, Chairman

Presbytery's Minutes—the report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Joe Stowe. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee finds the Minutes of Presbytery in order and commends the clerks for their diligence.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Stowe, chairman

Resolutions—the report of this committee was given by the Rev. A. L. Thompson on behalf of the Rev. Norris Fellows. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions wishes to express the appreciation of Presbytery to the Amity Presbyterian Church for their hospitality in receiving Presbytery for the April 19, 1960 meeting.

We wish to congratulate this Church on the obvious growth of its physical facilities, the opulence and magnificence of its sanctuary, the thought and planning of its leaders in the preparations to receive Presbytery, the cordiality and hospitality of its members, the culinary

skill and efficiency of the women in preparing and serving a meal pleasing to the eye and pleasant to the palate.

Respectfully submitted,
Norris L. Fellows
H. Walter Kellen

The Moderator appointed the Rev. T. E. Nelson to replace the Rev. Stuart Ritchie as chairman of the Committee on the **Presbyterian Survey.**

The Presbytery granted the Commission on the Minister and His Work permission to approve a call from a church for the services of a minister under appointment for world missions service for one year only at terms less than the minimum approved by Presbytery.

Place of Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, for the stated Summer Meeting.

The minutes were then read and approved.

After a motion for adjournment passed, the Moderator pronounced the Benediction and the Presbytery adjourned to meet again in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on July 19, 1960.

William M. Boyce, Jr., Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
G. Eliot Dixon, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan.,	1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April,	1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July,	1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct.,	1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan.,	1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April,	1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July,	1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

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SEPTEMBER 20th, 1960

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WINTER MEETING

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History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO APRIL 19, 1960

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. James E. Fogartie, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. John Belk, Rev. W. L. Hall.
1964—Rev. Robert Turner, W. F. Mullis.

3. Presbytery:

1960—Mr. Sam Elliott.
1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman: Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Special Causes:

1960—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Chairman.
1961—Rev. J. E. Craig, Rev. Lamar Kincaid, Mr. C. R. Lawrence.

(1) World Missions and Overseas Relief—
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. L. A. Fesperman.
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.

(2) Annuities and Relief—
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne, Mr. D. L. McDonald.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman; the Presbyterial Chairman.

(3) Women's Work—
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
1961—Rev. C. D. Caldwell.
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely.

6. Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. Russell Kerr.

(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1960—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman; Mr. William Tate.
1961—Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. T. W. Apperson.

(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. E. B. Cooper.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall, Chairman.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.

(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
1960—Rev. Duke Williams, Mr. Irwin Belk, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.

7. Christian Higher Education:

Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClaurin, Mr. T. L. Kerns, Rev. Flav Riddle.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. J. B. Sherwood, Rev. Norris Fellows.

8. Presbytery's Council:

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1960—Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

9. Ministerial Education:

Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.

10. Homes:

Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.

11. Nominations:

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.

12. Christian Education:

Rev. Stewart Yandle.
1960—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Rev. John E. Lake, Miss Eva Harris, Rev. Clifford Caldwell.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. R. Hobson.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney.
(Ex-Officio Members—Pres. of Sunday School Superintendents Association, Presbyterial Chairman of Education, President of the Men of Presbytery, President of Youth Fellowship).

13. Centennial Committee:

Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

14. Sessional Records:

Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

15. Presbyterian Foundation:

1960—Mrs. Willis Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. Don Davidson.
1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.

16. Ministers' Salaries:

Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. D. L. McDonald.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

17. Presbyterian Survey:

Rev. T. E. Nelson

18. Small Churches:

R. A. Willis, Jr.

19. Christian Action

1962—Phil F. Howerton

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. R. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
16. J. O. Mann, D.D.
17. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
18. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
19. A. Leslie Thompson
20. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
21. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
22. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
23. T. W. MacLean
24. Homer A. Spencer
25. Jno. A. Carriker
26. Henry S. Robinson
27. S. M. Hutchison
28. C. H. Rowan
29. R. C. Long, D.D.
30. D. S. Chalabie
31. Carl S. Miller
32. W. J. Huneycutt
33. Samuel H. Zealy
34. W. B. McSwain
35. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
36. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
37. E. B. Cooper
38. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
39. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
40. R. W. Rayburn
41. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
42. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
43. Russell M. Kerr
44. Stewart W. Yandle
45. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
46. B. F. Ferguson
47. J. S. Garner
48. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
49. C. McD. Coffey
50. I. Howard Chadwick
51. Robert Turner
52. Andrew A. Allen
53. Dwight L. Barker
54. W. T. Taylor
55. Fred C. Holder
56. C. D. Caldwell
57. M. R. Williamson
58. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
59. T. Duke Williams
60. Leighton S. Ford
61. J. S. McClure
62. S. A. Ritchie
63. G. E. Dixon
64. C. G. Pepper
65. O. W. Perrell
66. J. E. Fogartie
67. A. Clarke Dean
68. Hoyt Evans
69. James B. Sherwood
70. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
71. James E. Ratchford
72. Stuart D. Currie
73. Frank S. Jones
74. Arthur Sanders
75. Joe E. Stowe
76. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
77. T. E. Nelson
78. R. Flay Riddle
79. Harry H. Bryan
80. John Richard Hobson
81. Samuel Monroe Busch
82. John E. Lake
83. John A. McLaney
84. Marcus B. Prince III
85. J. R. McAlpine III
86. Richard A. Curnow
87. J. C. Lawrence
88. E. E. Newberry
89. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
90. J. Edward Craig
91. E. O. Byrd
92. A. J. Morrison
93. Marion Currie
94. T. B. Ruff
95. F. McG. Kincaid
96. Edsel M. Huffstetler
97. Robert W. Cousar, Jr.
98. Stradford Snively
99. Lamar Kincaid
100. W. Chester Keller
101. Norris L. Fellows
102. Thomas W. Apperson
103. John R. Cunningham, D.D.
104. N. C. Kirkland
105. H. Lawrence Love
106. Francis Alston
107. Angus G. McInnis
108. S. N. Cramer
109. Daniel L. Durway
110. Yale Gunn
111. O. A. Radford
112. C. P. Allen
113. Donald O. McInnis
114. D. A. McRight
115. John Partridge
116. Paul H. Felker
117. Charles E. Parrish
118. Herbert W. Dale
119. James F. Keller
120. Gray W. Hampton
121. E. Thomas Miller

The Two Hundred Twenty-Ninth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 18 and 19, 1960

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated Summer meeting at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, on the above date. The Moderator, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Thomas Miller, candidate for ordination, who led the worship service and preached the sermon as part of his examination for ordination.

The Roll — The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Malcolm R. Williamson, Marcus B. Prince III, John M. Partridge, Jr., Francis O. Alston, J. E. Wayland, Jr., W. B. Neill, J. Cecil Lawrence, D. K. Snyder, Chas. F. Allen, Marion H. Currie, Dwight L. Barker, J. S. Garner, W. B. McSwain, Frank S. Jones, E. E. Newberry, Shelton M. Hutchison, E. Thomas Miller, Fred C. Holder, W. Chester Keller, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., T. W. Apperson, S. N. Cramer, Roy F. Whitley, W. H. Johnston, O. W. Perrell, John E. Lake, Arthur T. Taylor, R. A. Curnow, J. Arthur Sanders, E. O. Byrd, Jr., A. J. Morrison, James B. Reaves, Q. N. Hunneycutt, Joe S. McClure, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Leighton Ford, David E. Wilkinson, Roswell M. Kerr, S. T. Snively, J. A. McLaney, Clarke Dean, G. E. Dixon, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Herbert W. Dale, A. Leslie Thompson, E. L. Stoffel, B. Frank Yandell, T. W. MacLean, J. E. Ratchford, John A. Carriker, James E. Fogartie, Thos. B. Ruff, W. M. Boyce, A. B. Montgomery, Lawrence Stell, Stewart W. Yandle, Robert S. Woodson, Frank McG. Kincaid, D. O. McInnis, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Robert W. Rayburn, Warner L. Hall, J. R. McAlpine, T. Duke Williams, D. A. McRight, Paul H. Felker, Angus G. McInnis, W. M. Walsh, O. A. Radford, R. Flay Riddle, James B. Sherwood, E. B. Cooper, Joe E. Stowe, J. Edward Craig, Yale Gunn, Henry S. Robinson, N. C. Kirkland, Robert Turner, Carl S. Miller, Hoyt Evans, Gray W. Hampton, Jr., Robert W. Cousar, Jr. . . . 84

Ruling Elders—G. T. Brown, Nevin; Harry J. Washam, Ramah; J. R. Wingate, Paw Creek; C. R. McAuley, Hopewell; Exley F. Cail, Sharon; John M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; L. C. Keener, Jr., McGee; Lawrence Griffie, Newell; B. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; H. B. Grice, Johnston Memorial; Harry B. Goodwin, Sunset Hills; Neil Biggs, Westminster; Roy Snipes, Bethany; Odus Doster, Altan; Myron L. Webb, Lee Park; T. A. Williamson, Providence; George F. Brown, Steele Creek; Henderson Belk, Trinity; H. H. Thompson, Covenant; C. C. Hilton, Cook's Memorial; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; Ross

Miller, Thomasboro; John C. Bradley, Covenant; Sam A. Wingate, Pleasant Hill; J. T. Springs, Mulberry; C. W. Wilson, Sugaw Creek; Howard Snow, Plaza; Roy W. Robinson, Covenant; E. L. Horton, Trinity; C. R. Hutchison, Sardis; E. F. Parnell, Jr., Avondale; Dolph M. Young, Jr., Charlotte First; D. K. Meigs, Commonwealth; F. A. Phillips, St. Paul; Belton Horsley, Amay James; James G. Carpenter, Robinson; Wilbur X. Yerton, Newell; George W. Haker, W. H. Belk; E. M. Thompson, Norwood; Decatur Jones, Mt. Gilead; N. G. Killough, Indian Trail; Thomas C. Ruff, Selwyn Avenue; W. Carson Lee, Third; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; Richard H. Crockford, Sr., Caldwell Memorial; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; M. L. Craig, Hickory Grove; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; J. E. White, Banks; W. D. Rodgers, Wilmore; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; J. W. Russell, Matthews; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; R. L. Puckett, Williams Memorial; G. J. McKay, Marston; L. A. Dick, Marks Creek; Auman Currie, Rourk; Lindsey Ennie, Providence; J. C. Kuck, Amity; Boyeson Langley, Monroe First; John W. Wall, Morven; Wm. A. Sutton, Candor; John D. Mangrum, Pageland; Donald L. Kimbrell, Stephenson; John M. McEwen, Philadelphia; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; Curtis J. Parker, South Tryon Street; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; Holland M. Crooke, Clanton Memorial; David Ligon, Smallwood; R. H. Blackwell, McQuay; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; R. B. Lowder, Albemarle First; S. B. Hager, Cornelius; J. W. Keels, Siler; F. E. Campbell, Hamlet First; T. Curtis Torrance, Trinity; Parks J. McCorkle, Turner; Leitner Miller, Pineville . . . 80

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Examination For Ordination — The chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, Dr. L. I. Stell, introduced the following candidates for ordination under this Presbytery: Mr. Thomas Miller and Mr. Gray Hampton. Dr. Stell reported that both candidates were graduates of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. The Stated Clerk announced that he had received certificates of transfer for both candidates from their presbyteries. These were found to be in order and Presbytery proceeded with the examination. The Moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson in Theology, the Rev. Carl Miller in Sacraments, Dr. L. I. Stell in Church Government, and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans in English Bible. Each of these parts was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Miller's sermon was also so sustained. Dr. Stell reported that both candidates had presented acceptable theses and exegeses. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the candidates were approved for ordination by the Presbytery in their respective churches, pending the preaching of a sermon by Mr. Hampton the next morning. The Committee on Installations was instructed to appoint the necessary commissions.

Reception Of Ministers — The Stated Clerk reported that he had received certificates of transfer for the Rev. Herbert W. Dale from Kings Mountain Presbytery and for the Rev. James F. Keller from Bluestone Presbytery. The Presbytery found these certificates in order and proceeded with the examination of these men in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson in Theology, the Rev. Carl Miller in Sacraments, and Dr. L. I. Stell in Church Government. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the covenant.

Calls—The following calls were presented by the Rev. A. L. Thompson, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and were accepted by the ministers and by the candidates, pending their ordination:

From the Johnston Memorial Church for the services of the Rev. Herbert W. Dale. Terms—$5000 salary, $100 car allowance, manse, Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month vacation, and insurance and hospitalization for minister and family.

From the Pineville Church for the services of the Rev. James F. Keller. Terms—$4200 salary, $375 car allowance, manse, Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month vacation, and insurance and hospitalization for minister and family.

From the Sunset Hills Church for the services of Mr. Gray Hampton. Terms—$4500 salary, $600 car allowance, $100 professional expenses, Ministers' Annuity Fund, manse, one month vacation, and insurance and hospitalization for minister and family.

From the Westminster Church for the services of Mr. Thomas Miller as Associate Minister.

Terms—$4200 salary, $600 car allowance, manse, Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month vacation, insurance and hospitalization.

From the St. Giles Church for the services of the Rev. Carl Miller. Terms—$4200 salary, $1500 manse allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, $375 car allowance, one month vacation, and insurance and hospitalization for minister and family.

These calls were found in order by the Presbytery.

Reception Of Candidates For The Ministry—Dr. L. I. Stell, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following candidates for the ministry who have been approved by the Sessions of their churches: Mr. Fred Griffie, Newell, Mr. John Eddie Hill, Sharon, Mr. James Earl Thomp-

son, Jr., Covenant, and Mr. Stephen White, Plaza. The moderator examined the candidates in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator then led the Dedication Service, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Cooper who delivered the charge, the Rev. O. A. Radford, who led the prayer, and Dr. Warner Hall and the Rev. D. O. McInnis, who gave the right hand of fellowship. These young men were then enrolled under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

Motion—prevailed that in the case of Mr. James Earl Thompson, Jr., his study at Union Theological Seminary in New York under the Auburn Seminary Foundation be accepted as meeting the standard set forth by this Presbytery in its manual.

Recess—Presbytery then recessed to meet again the following morning, July 19, at 9:00 in the Sanctuary of the Covenant Church.

Presbytery—reconvened at 9:00 A.M. July 19, 1960.

The moderator, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., called the meeting to order. The opening worship was led by Dr. Warner Hall. The moderator preached a sermon on the topic, "The Principle of Prophetic Religion", based on Jeremiah 25:30-31 and Isaiah 2:2-4.

The Present Mission Of Covenant Church—Dr. Warner Hall spoke briefly on this topic, calling attention to the aims of Covenant to be a center for worship, Christian education, and the recovery of the real sense of the meaning of the church.

Visitors—The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Robert Huey from Montgomery Presbytery, Caleb Pancoast from N. Florida Presbytery. The following ministerial students were introduced: William A. Stewart working at Camden and Morven, Robert Burns, working at First Charlotte, and Ronald Case, working at Hopewell.

Sermon—The Presbytery then heard a sermon by Mr. Gray Hampton as part of his examination for ordination. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was so sustained.

Election Of Moderator—The Rev. James Fogartie, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—This report was made by the chairman, Dr. Warner Hall. The committee recommended the adoption of the docket with the following changes:

1. The Presbytery hear Dr. J. R. Cunningham right after the appointment of Standing Committees.
2. That special prayers for the Congo and Korea be offered at 11:00 A.M.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
2. History of Covenant Presbyterian Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. Warner L. Hall.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
11. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council.
    2. Ministerial Education.
    3. Homes.
12. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 Above).
13. Unfinished Business.
14. Summary Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—the Rev. A. L. Montgomery.
15. New Business.
16. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator Nominee (First order after lunch).
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

W. M. Boyce, Jr., Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

The report of the committee was adopted.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following:

Bills and Overtures—Ministers: Henry S. Robinson, chairman, and John Lake.
Elders: D. K. Meigs and E. F. Parnell, Jr.

Records of Presbytery—Ministers: N. C. Kirkland, chairman, and Flay Riddle.
Elders: C. W. Wilson and Howard Snow.

Resolutions—Minister: Paul Felker, chairman.
Elders—Dolf M. Young and P. M. Summerville.

Installations—Ministers: W. M. Boyce, Jr., chairman and L. I. Stell.

Report By Committee On Presbyterian Foundation—was given by the chairman, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, who presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That each church call the attention of its members to the opportunity afforded by The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (U.S.) for the administration of gifts and bequests to the boards and institutions of our Church. The Foundation, established in 1866, is an agency of our Assembly incorporated in North Carolina with offices in the Wachovia Bank Building, Charlotte."

Dr. Stoffel then introduced Dr. J. R. Cunningham who spoke about the work of the Presbyterian Foundation giving practical recommendations to ministers and laymen about the need for stewardship of wills and legacies.

Special Order Of The Day—The Rev. J. E. Ratchford, chairman of the Committee on World Missions, introduced the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., who led the Presbytery in prayer for the missionaries and Congolese Christians in the Congo and for the Christians of Korea.

Motion—This motion then prevailed: "That Presbytery's Committee on World Missions communicate with the missionaries and Christians of the Congo through the Board of World Missions in Nashville telling them of this Presbytery's prayers for them in these hours of crisis."

Communications—The following were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. Requests for excuses received and granted: Ministers: T. E. Nelson, C. E. Parrish, E. M. Huffstetler, Harry Bryan, Clifford Caldwell, Sam Zealy, Howard Chadwick, W. G. Workman. Elder—C. E. Martin of Norman.

2. From the Indian Trail Church requesting permission to withdraw from the present grouping and call a pastor on its own. Referred to Committee on Home Missions.

3. From the Rev. D. K. Snyder requesting that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Badin Church and grant him a certificate of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery that he may accept a call to the Pinetops Church. From the Rev. J. B. Reaves requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Hickory Grove Church and grant a certificate of transfer to Granville Presbytery that he may accept a call to the Fuquay-Varina Church. The Presbytery voted to grant both requests and send letters of commendation to the Presbyteries to which these men are moving. Mr. Reaves spoke briefly in appreciation to the Presbytery for the help and encouragement given to him by his fellow members.

4. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling attention to the paper handed down to the Presbyteries by the Assembly entitled "The Minister of the Word and Sacraments". The Assembly is requesting that an Ad Interim committee be appointed to answer questions connected with this paper and send in answers by January 1, 1961. The motion prevailed that this paper be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Education to act as the Ad Interim Committee.

5. From Mr. Graham White with reference to the Conference of representatives of Commissions on the Minister and His Work to be held at Montreat August 10 and 11. The Commission of this Presbytery has already handled this matter.

6. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly forwarding the "Revised Form of Government and Rules of Discipline." Consideration of the revised forms was docketed for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

7. The Stated Clerk called attention to the fact that a citation had been issued to the Rev. A. L. Roberts asking him to appear before Presbytery and explain why he has failed to be engaged regularly in the functions of a minister. The motion prevailed that this matter be docketed under Unfinished Business and that Presbytery go into executive session at this time.

Reports Of Commissions—1. The Minister and His Work—The Rev. A. L. Thompson, chairman, presented the report of this commission which was then admitted to the record:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your commission on the minister and his work has transacted the following business since the April meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery:
   Rev. Herbert W. Dale, Kings Mountain Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, for a call to the Johnston Memorial Church.
   Dr. W. M. Schotanus, Wilmington Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, for a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham.
   Rev. Carl Miller, Mecklenburg Presbytery, for a call to the newly organized St. Giles Church.
2. Dissolution of pastoral relationship:
   Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. James R. Lloyd and the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, effective July 15, 1960.
3. Approved a call from the Johnston Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Herbert Dale.

A. Leslie Thompson,
Chairman.

In response to his request on the matter, the Presbytery instructed Mr. Thompson to have the Commission on the Minister and His Work begin to apply the 1961 minimum salary of $4950 in the fall of this year.

2. Other Commissions—Reports of Commissions to ordain and install elders of the St. Giles Church, to install the Rev. C. E. Parrish and the Rev. Paul Felker were read, found in order, and admitted to the record.

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF RULING ELDERS ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Commission met in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 22nd, 7:00 P.M., with the following named members present: Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Dr. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Dr. Robert S. Woodson, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., Dr. J. M. Alexander, Mr. R. S. Hutchison. The following named Elders-elect were also present: Mr. Tom White, Mr. Brice Haywood, Mr. B. Fesperman, Mr. Scott Brank, Mr. William F. Moore.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence who offered the opening prayer. Dr. W. M. Boyce, Sr., conducted the examination of the Elders-Elect as to their religious experience, their knowledge of the system of doctrine, government and discipline, and the duties of the office to which they had been elected. On motion, duly seconded, the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Commission ordered a meeting of the congregation to be held on Sunday, May 29, 11:00 A.M., for the purpose of adopting a new budget.

The formal service of dedication was opened with a hymn and prayer following which Dr. Robert S. Woodson stated the warrant and nature of the office of the Ruling Elders. Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., propounded the constitutional questions to the Elders, and Dr. E. Lee Stoffel the questions to the congregation, to which both Elders and members answered in the affirmative. The laying on of the hands of the Commission followed with a special prayer by Rev. Carl Miller. The Chairman of the Commission then pronounced and declared the five Elders-elect as having been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Ruling Elders in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church. Elder Tom White was only installed as he had been previously ordained. Following the singing of a hymn, a Scripture lesson was read, which was followed with an anthem from the choir.

The Chairman spoke on the **Office of Elder**, basing his message on First Peter 5:1-2. Following a prayer by the Chairman, there was a closing hymn and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel presided over the first meeting of the new Session, at which time Elder Tom White was elected Clerk. This meeting of the Session adjourned with prayer.

Signed Robert S. Woodson
Dr. Robert S. Woodson, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. PAUL H. FELKER MAY 1, 1960

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence who opened with prayer. Rev. G. E. Dixon was appointed secretary. Ministers present: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. Rev. Flay Riddle, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. J. B. Reaves. Ruling Elders present: Mack P. Brown, and J. D. Ramsey.

After the organization, the Commission joined the congregation in the 7:00 o'clock evening worship service. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presided. Rev. Flay Riddle preached the sermon, chosing as his subject "Crippled Faith". Elder Ramsey read the scripture and had the pastoral prayer. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. Paul H. Felker duly installed as pastor of the Mulberry Church. The Rev. J. B. Reaves had the installation prayer. The charge to the minister was delivered by Rev. G. E. Dixon. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder Mack P. Brown. The Rev. Paul H. Felker pronounced the benediction.

While the congregation was giving the Pastor and his wife the right hand of fellowship, the Commission met and approved the minutes, with the closing prayer by Elder J. D. Ramsey.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
G. E. Dixon, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF REV. CHARLES E. PARRISH

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Charles E. Parrish as Assistant Pastor of the Sardis Presbyterian Church met at 7:15 P.M. on May 1, 1960 in the Session Room of the Church.

The members of the Commission present were: Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr., Ruling Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., and Ruling Elder C. G. Sellers. Present also was Rev. Charles E. Parrish.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and constituted with prayer by Ruling Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr. Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr. was elected Secretary.

After organization the Commission joined the congregation for the 7:30 o'clock evening worship service. Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. presided. Rev. Russell Kerr preached the sermon using as his subject "The Hands of Christ" based on John 20:19-29. Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr. propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. Charles E. Parrish duly installed as Assistant Pastor of the Sardis Church. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson delivered the charge to the Assistant Pastor. Ruling Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr. delivered the charge to the congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. Charles E. Parrish.

While the congregation was giving the right hand of fellowship to the Assistant Pastor and his wife, the Commission met and approved the minutes, with the closing prayer by the Chairman, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman
Claude G. Pepper, Jr., Secretary

Name Of Church—The Presbytery approved the name St. Giles for the new church in the Montclair section of Charlotte, this being the name chosen by unanimous vote of the congregation.

Reports Of Permanent Committees—1. Presbytery's Council—This report was presented by the chairman, the Rev. Robert Woodson. The Presbytery voted on the recommendations one by one and adopted each of them. The report as a whole was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in Presbytery's Office on Friday afternoon, July 8, 1960 at two o'clock with the following members present: Robert S. Woodson, James Ratchford, Russell Kerr, Joe S. McClure, Stewart Yandle, Leslie Thompson, Thomas MacLean, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. S. Garner, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Joe Stowe, Ben F. Ferguson, Warner Hall, Mrs. B. W. Alexander, Angus McInnis and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson and the Rev. J. S. Garner offered prayer.

Letters were presented from the Rev. J. A. McAlpine and the Rev. Fred Holder requesting that they be excused from attendance. The excuses were granted.

A motion prevailed expressing appreciation for the work of the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery together with a recommendation to Presbytery that he be reelected to this position for a three year term beginning January 1st, 1961.

The Council approved a request from the Pageland Church for a loan not to exceed $7,000.00 from the Church and Manse fund of the Synod of North Carolina and recommended its approval by Presbytery.

Letters were presented from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling attention to the recent action of the Assembly increasing the per capita assessment from 21 to 27 cents and from the Executive Secretary of the Synod calling attention to the recent action of the Synod increasing the per capita assessment from 34 cents to 37.9895 cents.

At the request of the Chairman of the Committee on World Missions the council appointed a committee to clarify the status of the committee and also to study the matter of presenting General Assembly causes to Presbytery. The Chairman named James E. Ratchford, Stewart Yandle and Malcolm R. Williamson to serve on this committee.

The Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of Presbytery presented copies of Certified Public Accountants' Audits of their accounts for the year 1959 to the Council. These were placed in the hands of the Chairman for study.

The Rev. Thomas MacLean presented a report for the Stewardship Committee setting forth the recommended budget for the year 1961.

This report was approved and a motion prevailed that it be presented to Presbytery for adoption.

The report is as follows—

1. That the Benevolent budget adopted by Presbytery for the year 1960 be increased by 10 per cent for the year 1961.

Assembly causes	$323,495.00
Synod's Causes	180,749.00
Presbytery's Causes	162,619.00
Total	$666,860.00
Special repayment on Loan of $70,000.00	15,000.00
Total	$681,860.00

2. That Presbytery authorize its Trustees to borrow up to $70,000.00 for capital improvements, $30,000.00 of this amount for the Committee on Christian Education and $20,000.00 for Presbytery's office space.

3. That the 1961 per capita tax be $1.30 and that Presbytery register its dissatisfaction over the increase of per capita tax for Synod's office.

A motion prevailed that the Council appoint a committee to confer with Synod's Council when it meets in Charlotte for the purpose of reaching a better understanding with reference to the work of Synod's Office.

Warner L. Hall, Stewart Yandle and A. Leslie Thompson were appointed on this committee.

The Council concurred with the Committee on Ministerial Education that Presbytery meet on the night of July 18th to receive candidates, to examine those appearing for ordination and to receive ministers coming into Presbytery.

The Docket for Presbytery was approved with the following changes—

1. To hear Dr. John R. Cunningham speak on the Presbyterian Foundation during the morning meeting of Presbytery. The time to be immediately following the appointment of Standing Committees.

2. The Council recommends that Presbytery pause at 11:00 A.M. to engage in special prayer for our Missionaries in the Congo and other troubled spots of the world.

The Council approved the budget for Presbytery's Office for the year 1961 and recommended that it be presented to Presbytery for adoption.

The budget is as follows—

Salary of Executive Secretary	$6,500.00
House allowance	1,500.00
Travel allowance	1,500.00
Utilities	600.00
Office Secretary	3,600.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	
Withholding Tax	
Insurance	
Office Help	
Stewardship Programs	
Miscellaneous	2,300.00
Total	$16,000.00

With reference to the Benevolent budget the Chairman of Stewardship was requested to prepare a breakdown for presentation to Presbytery.

A motion prevailed that the Executive Secretary be permitted to dispose of certain fixtures which are not needed in Presbytery's Office inasmuch as temporary quarters will have to be found for the office before demolition of the present building begins.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Presbytery's Moderator, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1961

1. Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$159,528	
Church Extension	64,221	
Christian Education	31,342	
Annuities and Relief	17,917	
General Fund	49,655	
Inter-Church Agencies	832	
Total	$323,495	
2. Synod's Causes		
Church Extension	$ 14,230	
Presbyterian Home (Regular)	9,411	
Presbyterian Home (Special)		2,444
Barium Springs (Regular)	32,265	
Barium Springs (Special)		24,440
Christian Education	15,681	
Educational Institutions	81,469	
Campus Christian Life	15,981	
Inter-Church Relations	1,677	
Guidance Center	4,516	
Contingent Salary Fund	5,519	
Total	$180,749	
Total (Specials)		$26,884

3. Presbytery's Causes		
Church Extension	$137,553	
Christian Education	25,066	
Total	$162,619	
		Specials
Total Benevolences	$666,860	$26,884
Special Repayment on $70,000 Loan	$ 15,000	
Grand Total	$681,860	$26,884

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

This report was presented by the chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee has been in touch with the Candidates under care of this Presbytery and has reviewed the scholastic records as reported to us. Such reports are for some—excellent—and for some—a serious concern.

The Committee has approved a recommendation to the Seminary that one candidate under our care drop Hebrew and Greek and be enrolled in the English course. The chairman has been instructed to write one candidate who is attending a non-Presbyterian seminary of the requirement of this Presbytery that its candidates attend a Presbyterian seminary for at least one year.

The Committee presents to Presbytery for reception as candidates for the ministry at this meeting:

Mr. Fred Griffie of Newell Church, a rising senior at King College.

Mr. John Eddie Hill of Sharon Church, a rising senior at Belhaven College.

Mr. James Earl Thompson, Jr., of Covenant Church, a rising senior at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Mr. Stephen White of Plaza Church, an incoming freshman at Charlotte College.

This Committee recommends further that Mr. Danny McRight be received as a candidate for the ministry by transfer from Lexington Presbytery.

Miss Patricia Whitener of Trinity Church, the daughter of a late minister of this Presbytery, Olin Whitener, has presented an application to be received as a candidate for Lay Service. The committee recommends that she be admitted to our roll.

A list of our candidates is presented at this time. The committee will appreciate having any information to correct this information either as to address or academic standing.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Stell, Chairman

3. Committee on Homes—This report was presented by the chairman, the Rev. Fred Holder. It was adopted and submitted to the record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMES—1960

The following is a report of the Homes of the Synod of North

Carolina which Mecklenburg Presbytery supports. **For more details see Synod's Blue Book, 1960, pp 94-101 or the forthcoming Synod Minutes.**

I. **The William Black Home,** Montreat, N. C.

The William Black Home continues to operate at a profit. The home is gaining fame because of the excellent meals served there. There is great demand for reservations for major conferences and many are turned away. Carolinians desiring to be accommodated in the home should make reservations well in advance.

The home is under the capable management of Mrs. A. H. Moore, Rock Hill, S. C. Reservations are being handled by Mrs. R. H. Waltman, Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.

Repairs and improvements have been made to the kitchen and other places in order to serve better the guests. Suggestions have been made and questions asked about the parking accommodations. There are many difficulties in this area and improvements may not be possible but suggestions have been considered.

The home is operating successfully and boasts a good financial report.

II. **Presbyterian Orphans' Home,** Barium Springs, N. C.

Reports of activities indicate that a vigorous program of Christian nurture is being carried on by leaders in every area of responsibility at Barium Springs. This is the thing that makes Barium Springs unique and enables it to send out consistently young men and women into Christian service in the Church and in the world. Moreover, its general program is in accord with the most accepted child care practices.

May 1960 completed the first full High School cycle in the nearby consolidated school at Troutman. Varsity sports have been transferred from the home to the school, and next year plans call for grades five through eight to be transferred from the home to Troutman. There are good reports concerning the work of Barium students at Troutman.

The health of the children is of prime importance and every attention is given to see that the 175 children receive proper care. Annual examinations are given and proper inoculations are administered.

The home is operating in the black due to the capable administration and its fiscal consciousness. **However, it ought to be understood that the home is always in need and would do a better job with more support.**

Some building improvements need to be made, and furniture is also needed. New construction includes a swimming pool which will be made possible due to the new water supply being made available by the town of Statesville.

The home exists to serve you and so your prayers and support are needed that this may be done.

III. **The Presbyterian Home, Inc.,** High Point, N. C.

Major activities, events, and projects of the home in 1959 were as follows:

1. There were 20 new admissions, 13 deaths, and a total of 101 served in 1959.
2. The Board of Trustees and the home felt keenly the loss of Mr. W. H. Sullivan, President and leader in the development of the home.
3. Mr. J. B. Watt of Mecklenburg Presbytery was elected to succeed Mr. Sullivan.
4. On July 8, 1959, Mr. Milton Faszholz of American City Bureau concluded his services on behalf of the Forward Fund Campaign for $750,000.
5. In September, Mr. J. D. Beatty, Raleigh, and Mr. Jack Sharpe, Thomasville, were employed as follow-up men for the campaign. (Mr. Sharpe is still with the home in a Public Relations capacity.)
6. Re: Forward Fund Campaign—Only two presbyteries (Orange and Winston-Salem) have exceeded their objective. Mecklenburg is 7th in standing of the presbyteries. Here is a report of progress as of March 31, 1960.

Presbytery	Pledged	Paid	Balance	Objective	Percentage
Albemarle	$ 19,868.08	$ 7,350.45	$ 12,517.63	$ 41,183.29	48.3
Concord	32,782.38	11,926.94	20,855.44	78,670.06	41.7
Fayetteville	38,383.17	18,358.59	20,024.58	100,880.04	38.0
Granville	35,617.12	7,592.42	28,024.70	54,916.47	65.0
Kings Mountain	20,457.85	10,005.60	10,452.25	58,869.28	34.8
Mecklenburg	76,498.19	31,461.27	45,036.92	207,455.03	38.8
Orange	175,515.87	95,345.58	80,170.29	104,858.71	166.6
Wilmington	9,430.08	4,910.10	4,519.98	49,930.17	18.9
Winston-Salem	54,950.27	10,345.27	44,605.00	54,218.19	101.0
TOTALS	$463,503.01	$197,296.22	$266,206.79	$750,000.00	61.8

IV. **Recommendations of Your Committee on Homes:**

1. That the Presbytery commend the leaders and Directors of our Homes for their continued devotion and service.
2. That this report be adopted and admitted to record.
3. That Presbytery take cognizance of the lack of success in the Forward Fund Campaign for Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point, and continue to urge each church to assume proper responsibility and response to this our common work.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred C. Holder, Chairman
Permanent Committee on Homes

Time And Place Of Next Meeting—Presbytery considered this just before lunch. The invitation of the Robinson Church to meet with them on September 20, 1960, was accepted.

Presbytery recessed at 12:45 P.M. for lunch.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Nomination Of Moderator—The Rev. E. B. Cooper was named Moderator-Nominee by the Presbytery.

Reports Of Standing Committees—Bills and Overtures—None referred.

Installations—The report was given by the chairman, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. It was adopted and the following commissions were appointed:

1. To ordain and install Mr. Gray Hampton as pastor of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church, July 24, 1960, 7:30 P.M. Dr. E. L. Stoffel, chairman, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to charge congregation, Dr. Holmes Rolston, to be invited by Presbytery to preach, Elder Robert McQuay to charge minister, the Rev. John Lake and Dr. W. M. Walsh, alternates, and Elder John Pharr, alternate.

2. To ordain and install Mr. Thomas Miller as Associate Minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church, August 21, 1960 at 11:00 A.M. The Rev. Howard Chadwick to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Rev. Herbert Miller, to be invited to preach from the Presbytery of St. Louis, the Rev. Robert Woodson, minister on commission, the Rev. Yale Gunn, to charge the minister, Elder Richard O'Hair to charge the congregation, Mr. C. G. Sellers, elder on commission, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, alternate.

3. To install the Rev. Carl Miller as Pastor of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, September 11, 1960, 11:00 A.M. W. M. Boyce to preside, propound the constitutional questions and preach the sermon, David Wilkinson, charge the minister, Angus McInnis, charge the congregation, Legette Blythe and Rufus Grier, elders.

4. To install the Rev. Herbert W. Dale as Pastor of the Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church, July 24, 1960, at 7:00 P.M. A. Leslie Thompson to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., to preach the sermon, Henry S. Robinson, to charge the minister, James M. Shinn, elder to charge the congregation, L. P. Hunter, Jr., elder on commission.

5. To install the Rev. James F. Keller as Pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church, July 31, 1960, 7:30 P.M. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Dr. C. H. Patterson, to be invited from the Presbytery of Bluestone to preach, Dr. Thomas D. Sparrow to charge the congregation, Dr. Warner Hall, to charge the minister, Mr. Roy Starnes, read the scripture, the Rev. Frank Kincaid, to lead prayer, the Rev. M. S. Busch, alternate.

Records Of Presbytery—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. N. C. Kirkland. The committee reported that it found the records of Presbytery to be in good order. This report was approved.

Resolutions—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Paul Felker. It was approved as follows:

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of Mecklenburg Presbytery we wish to express to Dr. Warner Hall and the Covenant Presbyterian Church our sincere appreciation for the most gracious hospitality we have received here for stated session July 18-19.

We appreciate the privilege of meeting with you on this occasion. The air conditioned buildings and the cushioned pews have contributed greatly to our comfort during these lengthy sessions. And the delicious and bountiful meal prepared and served by the staff and ladies of the Church was most refreshing.

Once again this Church has demonstrated its leadership and cooperative spirit in the work of this Presbytery. We commend you for the effective Christian work you are doing and we thank you for your Christian hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul H. Felker
Chairman
Resolutions Committee

Unfinished Business—Presbytery went into executive session to hear the Rev. A. L. Roberts reply to the citation issued to him by the Presbytery. The clerk read the citation as follows.

You, the Rev. A. L. Roberts, are hereby cited to appear at a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on July 19, 1960 at Covenant Presbyterian Church to show cause why as an ordained minister of the gospel you have apparently failed to perform your ministerial functions as set forth in Chapter IX, The Book of Church Order, Form of Government, paragraphs 33-39; and Rules of Discipline, paragraph 232; and specifically your failure to attend the meetings of Presbytery without excuse as established by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its Manual, chapter 14, section 4, page 45 which is as follows:—

(1) Every Minister belonging to Presbytery shall be expected to labor regularly in the functions of the Ministry, unless he be retired or excused from his duties by Presbytery on account of infirmity, disease or other sufficient reason. All who are not engaged as pastors or supplies are expected to report at the Fall Meeting as to how

they have been engaged throughout the year. Presbytery may suspend the rule to so report in particular and exceptional cases.

The alternates from Mulberry, Johnston Memorial, Sunset Hills were seated. The moderator led in prayer. Then he read paragraph 232 of the **Book of Church Order** under which Mr. Roberts had been cited. The Presbytery then heard Mr. Roberts in answer to the citation. After debate, the motion prevailed that the citation be dropped.

A motion was then passed to refer to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for a recommendation to be brought at the next meeting of Presbytery the following suggestion: that Presbytery go on record as opposing the reception of any minister except one who is engaged in the active work of the Presbyterian Church or related institutions, with the exception of retired ministers.

The Presbytery then removed from executive session.

A Summary Report Of Commissioners To The General Assembly—This report was given by Dr. A. B. Montgomery and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE 1960 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following commissioners from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg have reported that they were in attendance at the sessions of the 1960 meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., meeting in the Riverside Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Florida: Ministers: L. I. Stell, A. Clarke Dean, Henry S. Robinson, A. B. Montgomery, Frank S. Jones, John R. McAlpine, Joe E. Stowe and John E. Lake; Ruling Elders: Harold A. Smoak, Garmon C. McCall, Price H. Gwynn, G. Douglas Aitken, Angus R. Shaw, W. Z. Bradford, and W. T. Crowder.

The Commissioners were unanimous in expressing their praise to the Host Church, the Riverside Church, for the efficiency for their arrangements and for the generosity of their hospitality. All were impressed by the tone of the Assembly, the fairness of the Moderator, Dr. Marion Boggs, and the dispach with which the business before it was attended to. All Commissioners likewise express their gratitude to Presbytery for the privilege to represent Mecklenburg Presbytery at this meeting of the General Assembly.

As customary in past years, the Assembly proper was preceded by the Conference on Evangelism. Again, the program was outstanding. From it came a deeper understanding of the coming program of the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation. Cavalcades will be organized in each state, and will visit the major population areas of the church, to enthuse and inspire the church to this centennial mission. The Mission to the Nation is envisioned as a time of re-dedication to the principle of evangelism, and re-affirmation of our Presbyterian heritage.

Among the items of particular concern to Presbytery is the approval of a $9,456,230 Benevolent Budget. The tax per member for the Assembly was raised from 21 to 27 cents. The work of the committee on the revision of the Standards of the church was approved and will be again submitted to the Presbyteries for their vote.

The Assembly was particularly concerned with the situation in the World Mission fields. The present policy of the Board in regard to the Congo Mission was sustained, but serious questions were raised as to its adequacy in the light of Congolese Independence. The events of recent days should lead all of us with our people in prayer for the safety of our missionaries there, for the preservation of the witness of Christ in the churches already established there, and for the people of the Congo themselves.

On the whole, the work of this Assembly was done harmoniously. There was however a continuing sense of unsureness as to the exact function and power of the Assembly. To this Commissioner, it would seem that for much of our church the real power is deemed to reside in Presbytery rather than in the Assembly. To an extent, we are a semi-Independent or semi-Baptist organization, with no real structure of authority. It is this difference from the Presbyterian concept of ascending courts which is manifest in many of the votes, decisions, and actions of the Assembly.

A. B. Montgomery

The Home Missions Committee though its chairman, Dr. E. L. Stoffel, recommended that the request of the Indian Trail Church in Communication be granted. This report was adopted.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the moderator pronounced the benediction. Presbytery then adjourned to meet again in the Robinson Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, September 20, 1960.

James E. Fogartie, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. Eliot Dixon, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April,	1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July,	1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct.,	1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan.,	1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April,	1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July,	1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie

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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
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(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO SEPTEMBER 20, 1960

1. OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. E. B. Cooper, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

2. Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1).
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. W. L. Hall (2).

3. Presbytery:

1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. B. Ruff.

COMMISSIONS

4. The Minister and His Work:

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak.

COMMITTEES

5. Assembly's Special Causes:

Rev. A. B. Montgomery (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Ed Byrd, Rev. W. B. McSwain, Mr. J. W. Russell.
1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison.
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle.

(1) World Missions and Overseas Relief—
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns.

(2) Annuities and Relief—
Rev. J. S. Garner (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner; the Presbyterial Chairman.
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour.

(3) Women's Work—
Rev. Norris Fellows (63) Chairman.
1961—
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
1963—Rev. Norris Fellows.

6. **Church Extension:**
Rev. Russell Kerr—Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1961—Rev. W. Chester Keller (63) Chairman, Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. T. W. Apperson.
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk.
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Rev. Lawrence I. Steell, (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.
1963—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Roswell Long, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace.

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. Norris Fellows.
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.

8. **Presbytery's Council:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall.

9. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1963—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Mr. John Otts.

10. **Homes:**
Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Rev. Richard Curnow, Mr. S. B. McGuirt.

11. **Nominations:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Horace McCall.

12. **Christian Education:**
Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. Edward Craig.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel L. Durway.
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Mr. Garmon McCall, Miss Dora Lee Wiley.

13. **Centennial Committee:**
Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

14. **Sessional Records:**
Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

15. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1961—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Donnell Davidson.

16. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

17. **Presbyterian Survey:**
1961—Rev. T. E. Nelson.

18. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

19. **Christian Action**
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman.
1961—Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Mr. John M. McEwen.
1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip A. Howerton.
1963—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Joe W. McLaney.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
M. E. Peabody
W. H. Johnston, H.R.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
W. C. Copeland, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
C. D. Whiteley, D.D., H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
A. L. Roberts
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D., H.R.
A. Leslie Thompson
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Homer A. Spencer
Jno. A. Carriker
Henry S. Robinson
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
R. C. Long, D.D.
D. S. Chalablie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt
Samuel H. Zealy
W. B. McSwain
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
R. W. Rayburn
W. M. Boyce, Jr.
W. M. Boyce, D.D.
Russell M. Kerr
Stewart W. Yandle
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
B. F. Ferguson
J. S. Garner
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
C. McD. Coffey
I. Howard Chadwick
Robert Turner
Andrew A. Allen
Dwight L. Barker
W. T. Taylor
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
J. S. McClure
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
C. G. Pepper
O. W. Perrell
J. E. Fogartie
A. Clarke Dean, Th.M., D.D.
Hoyt Evans
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
James E. Ratchford
Stuart D. Currie
Frank S. Jones
Arthur Sanders
Joe E. Stowe
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
T. E. Nelson
R. Flay Riddle
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
John E. Lake
John A. McLaney
Marcus B. Prince III
J. R. McAlpine III
Richard A. Curnow
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
E. O. Byrd
A. J. Morrison
Marion Currie
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
F. McG. Kincaid
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Ph.D.
Stradford Snively
Lamar Kincaid
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
Norris L. Fellows
Thomas W. Apperson
John R. Cunningham, D.D.
N. C. Kirkland
H. Lawrence Love
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
S. N. Cramer
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
C. F. Allen
Donold O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
John Partridge
Paul H. Felker
Charles E. Parrish
Herbert W. Dale
James F. Keller
Gray W. Hampton
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
William M. Schotanus, D.D.
David Boyce

Total Ministers 133

The Two Hundred Thirtieth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Robinson Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
September 20, 1960

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Fall meeting at the Robinson Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on the above date. The Moderator, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, led the opening worship and preached a sermon on the Scripture Matthews 28:16-20. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. R. Flay Riddle and the Rev. Charles E. Parrish assisted by the elders of the Robinson Church.

Memorial—to the Rev. Thomas Robert Alexander, prepared by the Rev. John E. Lake, was read by the Rev. Malcolm Williamson. It was adopted as follows:

MEMORIAL FOR THOMAS ROBERT ALEXANDER

Thomas Robert Alexander was born in Providence Township in Matthews, N. C. January 22, 1898. In his youth he was a member of Providence Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Davidson College in 1919 with an AB degree; from Union Theological Seminary of Virginia in 1922 with a BD degree. He received his Masters of Arts degree from Duke University in 1931. He married Virginia Dare Norwood in Durham, N. C., May 21, 1937.

He was ordained by Potomac Presbytery September 24, 1922. He was pastor at Westminster, Marshall and Aldie Churches in Potomac Presbytery from 1922 to 1927. From 1928-1929 he was pastor of the Bethlehem, Unionville and Midland Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery. In 1933 he accepted a position in the U. S. Veteran Administration office in Washington, D. C. and served there until his death, August 7, 1959. From 1929-1931 he was at Duke University working on his Master's Degree.

Mr. Alexander served his Lord well in his life. His was a fruitful ministry while he was in the pastorate. During his pastorate and later in life, he was essentially a student and a scholar. He left the ministry because he felt his delivery was not good, and felt that he could serve in other capacities.

We and his family are comforted by the blessed assurance that he is with His Lord whom he served so acceptably while here on earth.

We commend all the members of his family to the God of all

comfort and record our gratitude to God for his ministry here and elsewhere.

The motion prevailed to offer special prayer for the family, and this prayer was given by Mr. Williamson.

History Of The Robinson Presbyterian Church—This history was presented in pamphlet form by the minister, the Rev. R. Flay Riddle. It was adopted and admitted to the record as follows:

AN HISTORICAL SKETCH OF ROBINSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by

Mrs. Annie Mae Flowe Brawley
(Church Historian)

"This shall be written for the generation to come; and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord". Psalm 102:18

Robinson Presbyterian Church, located five miles northeast of the Charlotte city limits, in Mecklenburg County, grew out of a mission school which was conducted in the McComb School House, the site of which is near the church building.

At that time, the Presbyterians of the community were members of Philadelphia and Rocky River Presbyterian churches and the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. At the request of Mrs. E. P. Gaither, the session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church appointed Ruling Elder George Junker to lead the school. The school was conducted for two or three years, when a movement was begun to organize a church in the community.

During that period, the Reverend C. W. Robinson, then pastor of Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church, preached once each month in the afternoons in the school house and in the open air under the trees—the facilities being a pulpit and log-plank benches on which the congregation of twenty-five to thirty members sat.

When Mecklenburg Presbytery held its spring meeting, in 1886, at Morven Church, Anson County, the Reverend William McDonald placed before the group the advisability of organizing a church at or near the McComb School, in Mecklenburg County.

Presbytery met in Charlotte on December 23 of that year and made the following order: "That Reverend G. D. Parks, Reverend W. A. McDonald, and Reverend C. W. Robinson; Elders J. T. Flowe, of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, and C. H. Wolfe, of Amity Presbyterian Church, are hereby appointed to organize a church, if the way be clear, at or near the McComb School House, in Mecklenburg."

This commission visited the field in August, 1887, and again in October, at which time plans were laid to build a church structure. A committee on finance and a building committee were appointed.

On November 28, 1887, the Reverend C. W. Robinson preached, and on the following day the commission met with the people to organize the congregation into a church. These exercises were held in the McComb School House.

The commission propounded the constitutional questions and the name "Robinson", in honor of the Reverend C. W. Robinson, who was so active in the organization of the church, was selected. The church was declared organized under that name and became a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

There were twenty-seven charter members.

On August 1, 1887, the William McComb heirs had deeded for church purposes five acres of land to J. L. Stafford, who on September 19, 1888, deeded the property to the trustees of Robinson Presbyterian Church. On that same date, Mr. M. E. Farrow deeded one acre to the trustees of the church.

The erection of the first church building, 35 x 44 feet, began September 12, 1888.

The new building was occupied about January, 1889, and early in the summer, the Reverend G. W. Belk was installed as the first pastor. The following have served as pastors in succession: the Reverends J. J. Harrell (1891-1897), J. A. McMurry (1898-1905), A. J. Crane (1906-1910), K. A. Campbell (1911-1913), George W. Cheek (1914-1915), J. C. Hardin (1916-1924), J. C. McGehee (1925-1930), W. C. Copeland (1931-1934), W. B. McSwain (1934-1937), W. B. Neill (1938-1957), R. Flay Riddle (1957-).

The Ladies' Aid Society was organized about 1888 and was changed to the Women's Auxiliary about 1914. In 1948 the organization became known as the Women of the Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society was organized about 1915.

A church school has been conducted all through the history of the church.

In 1944, the church became self-supporting.

Through the years the church has grown steadily numerically, spiritually, and physically. During each pastorate some worthwhile attainment has been realized. The following list is a partial list:

During 1925-1930, the manse was erected across the road from the church.

A log hut was built, near the church, 1931-1934.

The church purchased from the County Board of Education, one acre, known as "the school house lot," 1935.

The community house was erected in 1940.

The present church was erected in 1950-1951. It was dedicated, free of debt, in 1951.

In 1955, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Johnston deeded 34/100 acre of land to the church trustees, for cemetery enlargement. (The church property now numbers 7 34/100 acres.)

The educational building, containing 10 rooms, baths, and a kitchenette, was erected in 1958.

The community house was remodeled in 1958.

For the 1958 building program a loan of $12,000 was secured, to be repaid over a five year period. The debt has been reduced according to plan.

Visitation evangelism has played an important part in the life of the church since 1957.

A janitor has been employed full time since 1957.

During the summer of 1960, a play ground on the church property was cleared, equipped, and a recreational program, under the supervision of Mr. Graham Reid, was set up for three mornings each week.

Early in 1960, the H. C. Sullivan family donated shelves and cabinets for a church library, as a memorial to the late Mr. H. C. Sullivan. Miss Sarah Sullivan was chosen librarian, and already a number of books have been acquired and catalogued.

Since 1957 a choir director has been employed. In 1958, choir robes were purchased.

A tithing program was initiated in 1959.

The Rotary System in the Board of Deacons was begun in 1960.

The Christian Education Committee has been at work actively since 1957, and the Evaluation Committee has been an asset to the church and its work since 1959.

During the summer months of 1959, Mr. Donald Nance, a student of Union Seminary was employed to assist with the work of the church. Mr. Graham Reid, also a student of Union Seminary, has been employed in the same capacity during the summer months of 1960.

A Boy Scout Troop was organized in 1945. Now, in addition to the Boy Scout Troop, the Men and Women of the Church are sponsoring the Explorers and a Cub Scout Pack.

Emphasis continues to be placed on the Youth Work of the Church. At present, the Junior, the Pioneer, and the Senior High Fellowships are functioning actively.

The Women of the Church have contributed immeasurably to the spiritual and financial life of the church. There are now five active circles and a Home Circle. Several times each year the organization sponsors Brunswick Stews, for which it has become widely known.

The Men of the Church meet monthly. The group has promoted numerous worthwhile projects.

The congregation is meeting a budget of $18,254.00 during 1960.

The church membership at present totals 274, and the church school enrollment has reached 249. Mrs. Minnie Ada Cope Harris, of Harrisburg, N. C., is the only living charter member.

Daily Vacation Bible School is held each year.

Robinson Presbyterian Church has served as host church for the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery twice before: September 22, 1931, and October 20, 1953.

Roll of Elders, 1887-1960: C. B. Cross, D. A. Johnston, D. L. Morrison, C. W. Miller, J. F. Stafford, H. D. Harkey, A. M. Stafford, H. E. McComb, W. W. Faires, W. C. Flowers, P. C. Hood, H. C. Sullivan, W. E. Hood, L. A. Dickens, V. L. Shaw, B. W. Faires, A. W. Flinchum, J. H. Griswold, R. N. Miller, Byron Luna, V. H. Brawley, J. C. Dulin, J. G. Carpenter.

Clerks of Session, 1887-1960: C. B. Cross, H. D. Harkey, H. E. McComb, W. W. Faires, P. C. Hood, V. H. Brawley.

Roll of Deacons, 1887-1960: A. C. Welch, C. W. Miller, D. L. Morrison, A. S. McLellan, J. F. Alexander, J. W. Miller, J. M. Campbell, E. F. Teeter, D. G. Dorton, C. K. Thomas, C. H. Cope, W. E. Hood, V. H. Brawley, J. C. Dulin, R. N. Miller, J. G. Carpenter, M. H. Batchatis, Columbus Brawley, L. F. Miller, (present secretary), J. B. Jamison, Harry Stafford, Lloyd Wallace, J. W. Brawley, R. A. Overton (present treasurer), C. M. Cruse, Jack Dagenhart, C. C. Campbell (present chairman), Lee Harris, Milford Caldwell.

Church School Superintendents, 1887-1960: D. A. Johnston, C. B. Cross, J. F. Stafford, H. D. Harkey, H. E. McComb, Fred Sigmon, W. W. Faires, H. C. Sullivan, V. H. Brawley, J. G. Carpenter, B. W. Faires, R. A. Overton.

Now, a grateful congregation pauses in remembrance of those great men and women, living and deceased, who through their profound faith in God and their reliance upon His guidance, labored so diligently and so perseveringly to make the church what it is today.

May we keep this same faith, and may we thus be enabled to continue our growth—spiritually, numerically, and physically.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Prespytery:

Ministers—Marion H. Currie, James E. Fogartie, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. W. MacLean, Ben Ferguson, T. E. Nelson, J. E. Wayland, Jr., W. B. Neill, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., Don Coffey, Robert Turner, S. T. Snively, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., W. J. Huneycutt, Q. N. Huneycutt, John M. Partridge, Jr., E. E. Newberry, A. B. Montgomery, W. M. Schotanus, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince III, J. E. Ratchford, Harry H. Bryan, Alfred L. Roberts, Carl S. Miller, D. O. McInnis, Henry S. Robinson, Clifford D. Caldwell, Claude G. Pepper, J. R. Cunningham, Sam H. Zealy, Stuart Ritchie, Lawrence Stell, B. F. Yandell, W. M. Walsh, J. Arthur Sanders, E. L. Stoffel, Chas. F. Allen, Richard A. Curnow, James B. Sherwood, Robert W. Rayburn, A. J. Morrison, Frank S. Jones, W. B. McSwain, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., N. C. Kirkland, A. Clarke Dean, Paul H. Felker, Frank McG. Kincaid, D. A. McRight, S. Monroe Busch, R. A. Young, J. S. Garner, T. Duke Williams, Roy F. Whitley, J. R. McAlpine, Robert S. Woodson, Russell M. Kerr, E. M. Huffstetler, Herbert W. Dale, James F. Keller, John A. McLaney, C. H. Ratchford, Edward B. Cooper, Hoyt Evans, W. Chester Keller, O. A. Radford, W. M. Boyce, Joe E. Stowe, Angus G. McInnis, A. Leslie Thompson, J. W. Grier, Charles E. Parrish, T. W. Apperson, Gray W. Hampton, Jr., J. Richard Hobson, J. Edward Craig, Stewart W. Yandle, Warner L. Hall, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Joe McClure, Howard Chadwick, E. Thomas Miller, G. E. Dixon, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Malcolm R. Williamson, J. C. Kirckhoff, David E. Wilkinson, Daniel L. Durway, Shelton M. Hutchison, A. T. Taylor—90.

Ruling Elders—W. C. Hood, Philadelphia; Jess A. Grier, Avondale; Sinclair M. Cathey, West Avenue; Henderson Belk, Trinity; J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Sardis; E. H. Webb, Beulah; C. G. Black, Ramah; J. C. Kuck, Amity; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; A. B. Craven, Mt. Carmel; Herbert Brown, Star; J. K. Alexander, Hickory Grove; S. H. Long, Jr., St. Paul; Robert S. Knox, Bethel; F. W. Henderson, Williams Memorial; R. W. Boyles, Steele Creek; G. T. McAulay, Mt. Gilead; Belton Horsley, Amay James; B. W. Faires, Robinson; J. M. Fowler, Siler; Wm. Harris, Indian Trail; J. R. Covington, Myers Park; Paul B. Bell, Trinity; J. M. Mitchell, South Tryon St.; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; Grover C. Hill, Caldwell Memorial; I. W. Faires, Covenant; Elbert Todd, Covenant; Matthew W. Crowder, Plaza; W. W. Conder, Sr., Matthews; Marshall E. Dellinger, McQuay Memorial; R. H. Fetner, Sr., Hamlet First; James H. Giles, Eastminster; L. Carl Harper, Providence; J. R. Thompson, Cooks Memorial; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; B. L. McNeely, Jr., Cameronian; W. R. Goodrum, Cornelius; C. D. Hatley, Albemarle First; C. N. Eckerson, Troy; James W. Terry, Park Avenue; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; T. F. Wilson, Mulberry; F. E. Crane, Banks; John F. Tiddy, Lee Park; Odus Doster, Alton; E. C. Barbee, Indian Hill; T. D. Price, Forest Hill; T. R. Nesbit, Waxhaw; Carl McCain, Monroe First; H. B. Grice, Johnston Memorial; Joe W. McLaney, Charlotte First; J. R. Cunningham, Pineville; E. B. Byrd, Sharon; W. Parks Wilson, Sugaw Creek; Frank Quinn, Westminster; E. F. Parnell, Charlotte Third; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; V. J. Guthery, Selwyn Avenue; John L. Choate, Central Steel Creek; A. B. Smith, Rourk; H. Page McAulay, Candor; Coy Almond, Ridgecrest; F. E. Michael, Paw Creek; J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Covenant; D. P. Long, Commonwealth; S. B. Wilson, Newell; W. Brice Bingham, Mallard Creek; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; A. M. Cathey, McGee; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; Ernest M. Manus, Turner; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; J. A. Bradford, Rockingham First.—74.

The following were introduced as visitors and invited to be present at the meeting of Presbytery: the Rev. Walter Baldwin, missionary from Japan, the Rev. Robert Huey, Montgomery Presbytery, the Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Kings Mountain Presbytery, Dr. W. M. Schotanus, Wilmington, the Rev. Earl Barron of Clinton, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. A. Walton Litz, and Mr. Renwick Kennedy, D. C. E. at Philadelphia Church.

Presentation Of Gavel—The Rev. Robert Turner presented a gavel fashioned from a piece of wood taken from the old manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to the moderator. The Presbytery moved to accept the gavel with gratitude.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election Of Moderator—the Rev. E. B. Cooper, moderator nominee, was elected by acclamation.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—the chairman of this committee, the Rev. R. Flay Riddle, made the report. His motion prevailed that the Docket as printed be adopted with the following changes:

1. That the Presbytery hear the report of the Committee on Special Causes by 10:00 A.M.

2. That following this the World Missions Committee be granted 30 minutes.

3. That Presbytery hear Dr. Warner Hall on the subject of the "Continuing Reformation."

4. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Thomas MacLean with the report of the Stewardship Committee.

5. That Presbytery hear Mr. Henderson Belk on the Presbyterian Cavalcade.

6. That the Committee on Nominations be heard as the second order after lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. James E. Fogartie.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. Flay Riddle and the Rev. Charles E. Parrish.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Robinson Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. E. B. Cooper, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Flay Riddle.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Assembly's Minutes.
   5. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—the Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.

12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council, the Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman.
    2. Ministerial Education, the Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
    3. Assembly's Special Causes, the Rev. Thomas MacLean, Chairman.
    4. World Missions, the Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman.
    5. Nominations, the Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
    6. Annuities and Relief, the Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (see #8 above).
15. Unfinished Business—Action by Presbytery on "The Form of Government and The Rules of Discipline as Revised for The Presbyterian Church in The United States."*
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

James E. Fogartie, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointments Of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures—James E. Fogartie, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.; Elder Carl Harper.
2. Installations—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Dwight Barker; Elder F. E. Michael.
3. Records of Presbytery—Rev. Sam H. Zealey, Rev. I. Howard Chadwick; Elder William Grice.
4. Assembly's Minutes—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. Harry Bryan; Elder D. P. Long.
5. Resolutions—Rev. Norris L. Fellows, Rev. Joe E. Stowe; Elder E. F. Parnell.

Communications—the Stated Clerk read the following communications which were disposed of as indicated:

1. Excused absence — Ministers: Leighton Ford, Fred Holder, Jas. A. Jones, T. B. Ruff, C. H. Rowan, John Carriker, John Lake, and O. W. Perrell; Ruling Elder Jack Creech.

2. Received information from the Division of Homes and Christian Welfare a letter advising about the treatment center for emotionally disturbed epileptic children at Leesburg, Va.

3. A request from the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt that the pastoral relationship between him and the Indian Trail Church be dissolved as of December 31, 1960. The congregation concurs in this request. The request granted.

4. From the Rev. Fred Holder reporting on his work as Program Chairman of the Division of Men's Work. The report was received as information and Mr. Holder was commended for his diligence.

5. From the Rev. S. A. Ritchie announcing the visit of Dr. John A. Redhead to the Amity Church, October 2-7 at 7:30 P.M.

6. From the Rev. Clifford Caldwell announcing an open house in the new Educational Building at the McQuay Church September 25 from 4:00-6:00 P.M.

7. Also from the Rev. Clifford Caldwell requesting the dissolution of the pastoral relation between him and the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church effective October 1, 1960 and a certificate of transfer to the Orange Presbytery. The congregation has concurred. The request was granted, and the certificate is to be granted with a letter of commendation attached.

Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. L. I. Stell. It was received and admitted to the record as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education recommends for reception as candidates for the ministry, after proper examination, the following:

John Wells Kuykendall of Covenant Church.

Joseph Wheeler McLaney, Jr. of Charlotte First Church.

Lawrence Irving Stell, Jr. of Trinity Church.

Their papers have been found in order, and after conference with each of these men, the committee recommends that Presbytery proceed to receive them as Candidates for the Ministry.

Mr. David Boyce, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary this year and is going to Princeton Seminary for Graduate study for the coming year. He will be doing supply work in churches near the Seminary. He is at present a Captain in the Army Reserve Corps, and under national emergency would be subject to being called up to serve in the Infantry. The Committee is in receipt of a letter from the Board of Church Extension, asking if Mecklenburg Presbytery would ordain him that he might be transferred to the Chaplaincy in the Reserve Corps for several reasons. After deliberation, the Committee recommends to Presbytery that we proceed to examine him for licensure and ordination at this time, and when a satisfactory examination has been passed to ordain him as an Evangelist.

Mr. Boyce is a graduate of Davidson College with the B.S. degree and of Columbia Seminary with the B.D. degree. His personal Statement of belief, as required by our manual, his thesis "The Basic Norm of the Good", His exegesis of Matthew 16:17-19, and his sermon which will be preached on II Cor. 5:17 have been examined by the committee and found of high quality.

The Committee was asked to serve as a special Ad Interim committee to study the paper on "The Office of the Minister of the Word and Sacraments", and make recommendations of answers to specific questions. That report will be submitted separately.

There are available to the members of Presbytery lists of our candidates for the Ministry as of the July meeting. Any member desiring such a list may have it.

Lawrence Stell, Chairman
Committee on Ministerial Education

Reception Of Candidates—Dr. Stell then introduced the candidates for the ministry, Mr. John Kuykendall of Covenant Church, Mr. Joseph W. McLaney, Jr. of First Church, Charlotte, and Mr. Lawrence I. Stell, Jr. of the Trinity Church of Charlotte. The moderator then examined these young men on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator conducted the service of reception assisted by Dr. L. I. Stell, who delivered the charge, and Dr. Warner Hall, who led the prayer. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel participated in the service. The young men were then enrolled as candidates for ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Report On The Reformed Alliance—The Rev. Thomas MacLean, chairman of the Committee on Assembly's Special Causes, introduced Mrs. A. Walton Litz who told of the work of this Alliance and of her part as a representative from our denomination.

Reception Of Candidate For Licensure And Ordination—Dr. L. I. Stell then introduced Mr. David Boyce for the examination. His credentials were found in order and Presbytery proceeded with the examination. The Moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Henry Robinson in theology, the Rev. Hoyt Evans in English Bible, the Rev. Carl Miller in the Sacraments, and the Rev. Clarke Dean in Church Government. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was so sustained. Presbytery then suspended the hearing of the sermon until after lunch.

Reception Of Ministers—The chairman of the commission on the Minister and His Work introduced the two ministers transferring. The Stated Clerk reported that he had a certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Montgomery for the Rev. Robert Huey. Dr. William M. Schotanus testified to the fact that he had been officially released by the Presbytery of Wilmington, even though the letter had not arrived. Presbytery proceeded with the examination. The moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Henry Robinson in theology, the Rev. Clarke Dean in Church Government, and the Rev. Carl Miller in the Sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was so sustained. The ministers were then enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon their signing of the Covenant.

Call—the chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the call from the First Church, Rockingham, to Dr. William M. Schotanus, who accepted the call. The following are the terms: $6300 salary, $500 car allowance, $75 book allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month vacation, manse, group insurance for minister and family.

Presbyterian Cavalcade—Mr. Henderson Belk, co-chairman, announced this cavalcade for October 9 and 10, 1960. He encouraged cooperation and participation to make this a successful endeavor.

Recess—at 12:30 P.M.

Reconvened—at 1:30 P.M.

Election Of Moderator Nominee—the Rev. Ben F. Ferguson was named as the Moderator nominee for the next meeting of the Presbytery.

Report Of The Committee On Nominations—was given by the chairman, the Rev. Robert Turner. It was adopted as follows:

(Those elected to take office, January 1, 1961)

TRUSTEES

Mecklenburg Presbytery
Class 1963—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff (Selwyn Avenue)

Davidson College
Class 1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1) (Myers Park)
Class 1966—Mr. George S. Crouch (3) (Myers Park); Mr. John Belk (1) (Caldwell Memorial); Rev. W. L. Hall (2)

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work
Rev. I. Howard Chadwick (62) Chairman
Class 1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak (Trinity)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Class 1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall (First, Albemarle)

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominations (To be elected by Presbytery)
Class 1953—Two Ministers and one Ruling Elder

2. Sessional Records (Chairman only)
(Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Class 1962—now serving)

3. World Missions and Overseas Relief
Class 1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes (Sardis), Mr. Lee M. Kerns (Williams Memorial)

4. Annuities and Relief
Rev. J. S. Garner (62) Chairman
Class 1963—Mr. Angus Shaw (Hopewell), Dr. Monroe Gilmour (Myers Park)

5. Ministerial Education and Examination
Rev. W. M. Boyce, chairman
Class 1963—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Mr. John Otts (Covenant)

6. Christian Higher Education
Class 1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait (Huntersville) Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr., (First, Charlotte)

7. Assembly's Special Causes
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
Class 1961—Rev. Ed Byrd, Rev. W. B. McSwain, Mr. J. W. Russell (Matthews)
Class 1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison (Mallard Creek)
Class 1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, (First, Rockingham), Mr. Merle Randle (Huntersville)

8. Homes
Class 1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Rev. Richard Curnow, Mr. S. B. McGuirt, (First, Hamlet)

9. Women's Work
Class 1963—Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman

10. Christian Action
Class 1961—Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Mr. John M. McEwen (Philadelphia)
Class 1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip A. Howerton (First, Charlotte)
Class 1963—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chm., Mr. Joe W. McLaney (First, Charlotte)

11. Presbyterian Foundation
Class 1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Jr. (Plaza), Mr. Joe H. Robinson (Covenant), Mr. G. Donnell Davidson (Covenant)

12. Presbyterian Survey (Chairman only)
Rev. T. E. Nelson, 1961

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism
Class 1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
Mr. Henderson Belk (Trinity)
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications
Class 1963—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman
Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr. (Covenant)
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel (62) Chairman (to be re-elected)
Class 1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk (Myers Park), Mr. Mason Wallace (Sardis)

2. Christian Education
Class 1961—add Rev. J. Edward Craig
Class 1962—add Rev. Daniel L. Durway
Class 1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. L. Hoover (Third, Charlotte), Mr. Garmon McCall (Cook's Memorial), Miss Dora Lee Wiley (Steele Creek)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Centennial Celebration
Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman (Huntersville)
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse (Avondale)
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

2. Small Churches
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell (Selwyn Avenue)
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr. (First, Monroe)

3. Ministers' Salaries
Mr. Jones Pharr (First, Charlotte) replace D. L. McDonald
Other Members of Committee:
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman
Mr. George Stovall (First, Albemarle)
Dr. Curtis Fincher (Amity)
Mr. I. A. Jones (Selwyn)

Robert Turner, Chairman
Nominating Committee
Mecklenburg Presbytery

Elected To The Nominations Committee—from the floor for the Class of 1963: Ministers—Stewart Yandle, E. Lee Stoffel; Elder—Horace McCall.

Report Of World Missions Committee—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. James Ratchford. It was adopted as follows:

We would report that acting upon instructions from your moderator at the July meeting we wrote to Mr. J. A. Halverstadt, secretary and treasurer of our Congo Mission, telling the Mission of the prayers of Mecklenburg Presbytery. My letter reached Mr. Halver-

stadt in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. His reply was written and mailed in Luluabourg, Congo August 16th. He says in part—we appreciate very much indeed the prayers you have offered on our behalf and believe that we have been directed throughout by the Lord in the actions which have been taken. Please express for me and the Congo Mission to Mecklenburg Presbytery our deep appreciation for their prayers and interest. A similar letter was written to Mr. H. Petrie Mitchell, secretary-treasurer of the Korea missions. I received the following reply which I now read—While the trouble in the Congo overshadows all of our mission work we would assure you that wonderful progress is being made in all the fields and we so hope the Korean situation is somewhat better.

We rejoice in 46 new missionaries who have gone to the field in 1960. This is the second largest number in any one year in the history of our church.

A Congo Protestant Relief Agency has been set up and Dr. William Rule leaves New York this week to set up a Project—Operation Doctor to recruit 100 doctors and secure vital medicines. Our Congo Mission and Church World Service are seeking to help feed and clothe victims of tribal warfare now numbering some 250,000.

We would appeal to each church to stress the importance of the Easter offering and to continue your collection of used clothing for CWS.

Recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That all churches be encouraged to engage in a study of World Missions during February of 1961 using the theme "Into All The World Together."

2. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial be observed in all churches at the time most suited to their program and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

3. That churches of Mecklenburg County be urged to use the film "Africa Disturbed" which can be borrowed from the Public Library in Charlotte.

4. That the library in Charlotte also has a film on Brazil and a film-strip on the Mission theme for 1961, and that churches be urged to use these.

5. That upon the adoption of this report that Presbytery hear an address by Mrs. David Miller, one of our missionaries to the Congo.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Ratchford, Chairman

Mr. Ratchford then introduced Mrs. David Miller, missionary to the Congo, who spoke for 30 minutes of the Situation in the Congo.

Program On The Continuing Reformation—Dr. Warner Hall called the attention of Presbytery to two important meetings under this general heading.

1. October 30, 1960 at 4:00 P.M. at the Covenant Presbyterian Church with Dr. George Buttrick as the preacher.

2. The Charlotte Preaching Mission sponsored by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Christian Ministers' Association, October 17-22, 1960, at the Ovens Auditorium in Charlotte.

Report Of Stewardship Committee was made by the chairman, the Rev. Thomas MacLean. Mr. MacLean called the attention of the churches represented to the record of payment of benevolences for the first nine months of this year and to the benevolent askings for the year 1961.

Report Of Committee On Assembly's Special Causes—Mr. MacLean went on to report in his capacity as chairman of this committee. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

(1) That the ministers and congregations of Our Presbytery keep themselves informed as to the work and the needs of the General Fund and Inter-Church Agencies of the Assembly.

(2) That, to this end, the ministers of the Presbytery call to the attention of their elders and deacons and congregations the excellent informative article now appearing in the current (September, 1960) issue of the **Mecklenburg Presbyterian** on these agencies.

(3) That ministers and congregations be reminded that these Assembly agencies depend entirely for their operation on the benevolent giving of the churches.

(4) That pending the adoption of this report, the Presbytery hear, for ten minutes, Mrs. A. Walton Litz, one of our Assembly's representatives to the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and Chairman in the World Alliance of the Women's Department.

Sermon—The Presbytery heard the sermon as part of the trial of Mr. David Boyce, candidate for licensure and ordination. The sermon was approved and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Presbytery then proceeded to ordain Mr. Boyce as an evangelist. The moderator asked the questions, Dr. Robert Woodson gave the ordination prayer, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel delivered the charge and members of Presbytery participated in the laying on of hands. Mr. Boyce was then enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon his signing of the Covenant.

Resolutions—Dr. J. C. Lawrence presented the following two resolutions which were adopted by the Presbytery:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg hereby authorizes its Trustees to sell the following properties:

(a) The Piney Woods property in Anson County for $1500.00; and

(b) The lot at Peachland, North Carolina, for $100.00; and to execute and deliver proper deeds for such properties to the buyers thereof.

The proceeds from the sale of the above property shall be turned over to Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg hereby authorizes its Trustees to borrow up to $70,000.00 for capital improvements. $50,000.00 of this amount shall be for the Committee on Christian Education for improvements at Camp Stewart and $20,000.00 of this amount shall be for Presbytery's office space in the building now being erected at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

Said Trustees are hereby authorized to negotiate and borrow the aforesaid funds, or any part thereof, upon the joint request of the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and the Executive Secretary.

Said Trustees are hereby authorized to execute such promissory notes or other writings as may be required to obtain the aforesaid funds, together with any renewals thereof, all upon such items and conditions as said Trustees deem reasonable and desirable, including the payment of interest in an amount not to exceed six per cent per annum.

Said Trustees are hereby authorized to direct the lender of the aforesaid funds to pay the same to the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery and to deliver the same to the Treasurer of said Committee.

Presbytery agrees to provide the funds for the repayment of the aforesaid loan with interest, beginning in January, 1961, and monthly thereafter until the full amount has been repaid, the full amount to be repaid no later than December 31, 1964.

Completion Of Report Of Committee On Ministerial Education—Dr. L. I. Stell presented the first reading of proposed changes to the Manual of the Presbytery. These proposed changes were then docketed for the winter meeting of Presbytery for second reading and final passage.

Report Of The Ad Interim Committee On The Office Of The Minister Of The Word And Sacraments—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was adopted as amended.

1. The Committee recommends that the paper be read in full before the Presbytery at this time.

2. In answer to the specific questions, the Committee recommends that Presbytery forward the following:

In answer to (a), at the Presbytery level, the Committee recommends Presbytery free the Committee on Ministerial Education from all other responsibilities than recruiting, care and guidance in education of candidates for the Ministry, Mission and Lay services. Also that in Presbytery summer youth conferences, time and leaders be given for the best possible presentation of the claims of Church vocations, Presbytery wide or area Church vocation Conferences might be held for youth and young adults.

At the local church level, Ministers and D.C.E.s should be challenged by this Committee to see that special programs on Church vocations be a regular part of the annual schedule of programs in the Youth Fellowships or in the Youth Divisions of the Church School.

Local youth groups should be encouraged in the regular use of Presbyterian Guidance Centers (in addition to the regular school occupational aptitude tests).

The Board of Education should consider the advisability of writing the local church Senior High Fellowship advisor or Church School teacher to send the names and addresses of juniors and seniors in high school that they might be sent literature and information on Church vocation convocations.

Either in local churches or groups of churches there should be larger use of Seminary deputation teams or our own candidates in seminaries.

(b) We recommend that those asking to be received as candidates for the Ministry, Mission or Lay service be required to present a report from a Presbyterian Guidance Center on their testing, before being received by Presbytery. Candidates for Lay service should be required to present a recommendation from their home session. There should be a more comprehensive physical examination and report, perhaps on a form to be devised by the Board of Christian Education.

(c) We recommend that each candidate for licensure and ordination be required to meet with the Committee on Examination before coming before the meeting of Presbytery. This examination could well be more leisurely and comprehensive than that before the Presbytery itself. We recommend that the ordination of a candidate ordinarily be done in a meeting of Presbytery, in the presence of the congregation, and that only installation be done by a commission.

(d) We recommend that the Committee on Examination be charged with arranging for the detailed service of worship for the licensure and ordination of candidates in Presbytery and confer with any Minister to be installed as to the commission to be recommended for the service on installation should be approved by this Committee.

(e) Our Presbytery does not favor a year's internship before ordination. Newly ordained men could be charged to consult with the Commission on the Minister and His Work during the first year.

(f) Mecklenburg Presbytery recommends that we make effective the present regulations in the Book of Church Order.

(g) Mecklenburg Presbytery sees no need for ordaining men in specialized fields with differing qualifications.

Lawrence Stell, Chairman

Report Of Commission On The Minister And His Work—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. A. L. Thompson. It was admitted to the record as follows:

Your Commission on The Minister and His Work has transacted the following business since the July meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the following for work in the Presbytery: Rev. William M. Schotanus, Wilmington Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, for a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. Rev. R. E. Huey, H.R., Montgomery Presbytery, Synod of Virginia, now residing in Huntersville, within the bounds of our Presbytery to be received into membership of the Presbytery.

2. Stated supplies renewed: Rev. R. A. Young as stated supply for one year at Banks and Six Mile Creek.

Rev. Shelton Hutchison as stated supply for one year at Smallwood.

Rev. Fred Allen as stated supply for one year at Turner, Hawley Memorial, Unionville, and Trinity Chapel (A chapel of the Wadesboro First Church).

3. The following calls have been forwarded to the commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place them in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as Presbytery directs:

From the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham for the pastoral services of Rev. W. M. Schotanus.

4. Dissolution of pastoral relationships.

The pastoral relationship between Rev. James B. Sherwood and the McGee Church was dissolved, effective October 2, 1960. A letter of transfer was granted Mr. Sherwood to Atlanta Presbytery.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman

Mr. Thompson presented the Rev. J. R. Hobson who requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches and grant him a letter of transfer to the Kings Mountain Presbytery. The congregation concurs in the request. The request was granted, and Presbytery authorized a letter of commendation for Mr. Hobson and for the Rev. J. B. Sherwood, who is going to Atlanta Presbytery.

Reports Of Other Commissions—The following commissions made reports: To install the Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Associate Minister of Westminster Church, Charlotte; to install the Rev. Carl S. Miller as minister of St. Giles, Charlotte; to install the Rev. James Keller as minister of the Pineville Church, Pineville; to install the Rev. Gray W. Hampton as minister of the Sunset Hills Church, Charlotte; and to install the Rev. Herbert Dale as minister of the Johnston Memorial Church, Charlotte.

E. THOMAS MILLER

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install E. Thomas Miller associate Minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. met at Westminster Church August 21, 1960 prior to the morning hour of worship.

The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers—Robert S. Woodson, Herbert A. Miller by invitation of Presbytery, Yale Gunn, and I. Howard Chadwick; Ruling Elders—Richard O'Hair, and C. G. Sellers. I. Howard Chadwick served as Moderator of the Commission and Yale Gunn was elected Secretary.

The commission was constituted with prayer by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.

The Commission conducted the Ordination and Installation in the presence of the Congregation assembled for worship in the Church Sanctuary.

The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Scripture Lesson was read by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson and the sermon preached by the Rev. Herbert A. Miller, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Yale Gunn and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder Richard O'Hair. The Commission then proceded with the service of ordination and installation in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the Apostolic Benediction pronounced by the Rev. E. Thomas Miller.

After the service the Commission concluded their business by reading and approving the minutes and adjourned with prayer offered by Ruling Elder Richard O'Hair.

Yale S. Gunn, Secretary

CARL S. MILLER

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Carl S. Miller as pastor of St. Giles Church met in the pastor's study at 10:40 A.M., September 11, 1960 and was called to order by the chairman, Dr. William M. Boyce, Sr., and constituted with prayer by Dr. David E. Wilkinson. Ministers present: Dr. Boyce, Dr. Wilkinson, and Reverend W. B. Neill; Ruling Elders: Dr. W. LeGette Blythe and Rufus A. Grier. R. A. Grier was elected secretary.

The Commission joined the congregation in the worship service in the sanctuary. Dr. Boyce presided. Reverend W. B. Neill made the invocation and the pastoral prayer was led by Elder Grier. Dr. Boyce chose as his theme, "A Slighted Invitation" based on Matthew 22:14—"For many are called, but few are chosen." Dr. Boyce propounded the constitutional questions and made the declaratory statement followed by the prayer of consecration. The charge to the pastor was made by Dr. Wilkinson and Dr. W. LeGette Blythe charged the congregation. Reverend Carl S. Miller pronounced the benediction.

The Commission retired to a classroom, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by the chairman.

Rufus A. Grier, Secretary

JAMES F. KELLER

The Commission to install the Reverend James F. Keller as Pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church, met at the Church at 7:15 P.M. on Sunday, July 31. Present were—Ministers: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. Warner Hall, Rev. Frank Kincaid, and also Dr. C. H. Patterson, Pastor of Westminister Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, W. Va., who had been invited by Presbytery to preach the sermon. Elders present were: Dr. Thomas Sparrow and Roy Starnes.

The Commission was convened with prayer by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. Dr. Thomas Sparrow was elected secretary.

The Commission joined the congregation in worship. Dr. C. H. Patterson preached the sermon. The Constitutional Questions were propounded by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence and the Rev. James F. Keller was declared duly installed as Pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church. A Charge was given to the new Pastor by Dr. Warner Hall. Dr. Thomas Sparrow, Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, delivered the Charge to the congregation. Following a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the Reverend James F. Keller.

The Commission approved the Minutes and ordered them forwarded to the Stated Clerk. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Roy Starnes.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Sparrow, Clerk

GRAY W. HAMPTON

The Ordination and Installation Service for Mr. Gray W. Hampton, Jr., Pastor-Elect of Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church, July 24, 1960 at 7:30 P.M. in the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, composed of Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, presiding, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Elder Bob L. McQuay, Dr. W. M. Walsh, Elder John R. Pharr, and the Rev. John E. Lake, met in the pastor's study preceding the service. Dr. Holmes Rolston, father-in-law of the pastor-elect, and preacher for the evening, was also present. The Commission was opened with prayer by Dr. Walsh. The Rev. John E. Lake was elected secretary. At the service itself, after the Call to Worship by the Choir and a hymn, the Invocation and Lord's Prayer was led by Mr. Lake. The Scripture I Thessalonians 2:1-12 was read by Dr. Rolston, who then preached the sermon entitled, "Entrusted With the Gospel." Then followed the installation of the Pastor-Elect, Mr. Hampton. The Constitutional Questions were propounded to both Mr. Hampton and the Congregation by Dr. Stoffel. The Ordination Prayer was offered by Dr. Walsh and the Commission ordained Mr. Hampton in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was given by Elder McQuay. Dr. Lawrence delivered the charge to the congregation. The service was concluded with the Benediction by Mr. Hampton.

After the service the minutes were approved by the Commission. The meeting was concluded with prayer by Dr. Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Lake, Secretary

HERBERT DALE

Report of the Commission to install the Rev. Herbert Dale, Pastor of the Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church on July 24, 1960.

The Commission met in the Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church prior to the evening service on July 24, 1960 at 7:00 o'clock, with the following members present: Ministers—A. Leslie Thompson, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Henry S. Robinson. Ruling Elders—James M. Shinn and L. P. Hunter, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Henry S. Robinson and L. P. Hunter, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission then went to the Sanctuary where the evening service was held with the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson presiding. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Marcus B. Prince after which the charge to the minister was delivered by the Rev. Henry S. Robinson, and Ruling Elder James M. Shinn delivered the charge to the congregation, after which L. P. Hunter, Jr. led the installation prayer. The service was closed by the singing of a congregational hymn and the benediction by the newly installed pastor, the Rev. Herbert Dale, after which the members of the congregation came forward and extended the right hand of fellowship to the new pastor, following which the Commission approved the minutes of the meeting and adjourned and closed with prayer by Ruling Elder James M. Shinn.

L. P. Hunter, Jr.,
Secretary

Report Of Presbytery's Council—This report was given by the Secretary, the Rev. M. R. Williamson. It was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met Friday afternoon, September 10, 1960 at 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. B. W. Alexander, Robert S. Woodson, Joe S. McClure, Angus McGinnis, T. W. MacLean, Ben F. Ferguson, James E. Fogartie, Russell Kerr, A. Leslie Thompson, J. E. Ratchford, J. Edgar Manes, W. E. Thompson, David C. Parker, Jack McAlpine, Stewart Yandle, Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson and opened with prayer by the Rev. Ben F. Ferguson.

Visitors from Orange Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit with the Council.

The Stated Clerk presented the Docket for the Fall meeting of Presbytery and the following special orders were recommended to Presbytery—

1. To hear the presentation of Special Causes by the Chairman at 10:00 o'clock.

2. To hear a speaker on World Missions immediately following the above, and that the speaker be allotted 30 minutes.

3. To hear an announcement by Dr. Warner Hall with reference to a program on The Continuing Reformation.

4. To hear the Rev. Thomas McLean for ten minutes on Stewardship plans for the Presbytery.

5. To hear Henderson Belk for ten minutes on the Charlotte Cavalcade.

6. That the report of the Nominating Committee be made the second order after lunch.

The Rev. Russell Kerr introduced Mr. J. A. Crumpler from Orange Presbytery who spoke of the plans for the erection of the proposed new Church building at Chapel Hill.

Following him was the Rev. Vance Barron, pastor of the Chapel Hill Church who spoke to the Council of the needs for additional funds from sources other than the Church congregation for the erection of the Church.

Mr. W. E. Thompson also spoke requesting help for the undertaking with the hope that Mecklenburg Presbytery might see its way clear to contribute to the Building program.

Following these talks a motion prevailed that we acknowledge our responsibility in this matter and that the Council present this to Presbytery with the request that the Council be given permission to work out a plan for raising funds.

The Executive Secretary called the attention to the recent action of Presbytery authorizing the trustees of Presbytery to borrow $70,000, $50,000 of which was to be for the use of the Christian Education Committee in the development of Camp Stewart and $20,000 as Presbytery's part in the new building being erected by the First Presbyterian Church in which office space will be provided for Presbytery's Office. In order for the trustees to secure the loan of $20,000 it was pointed out that we should fix a period of time over which the loan would extend until fully paid. The time was set at 4 years with the request that the $20,000 be secured immediately and paid to the First Presbyterian Church as our part for providing space for Presbytery's Office and that the sum of $6,000 be secured for the Christian Education Committee to be used to pay for the completion of the caretaker's house at Camp Stewart.

A motion prevailed that the Executive Secretary and Mr. Irwin Belk, the treasurer of the Charlotte Cavalcade be authorized to secure from the Churches the funds necessary for the Cavalcade.

The Executive Secretary called attention to the need for funds to defray the expenses of the Stewardship Rallies whereupon the Council authorized the Stated Clerk to pay up to $200 from Presbytery's Business Fund for these Rallies.

The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Angus McGinnis.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Report Of The Committee On Annuities And Relief—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. J. S. Garner. It was received as information.

This committee was granted permission to consult with ministers and their sessions who are not now under the Annuity Fund.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—none referred.

Installations—The report of this committee was made by the chairman, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. The committee recommended the appointment of the following commission:

To install the Rev. W. M. Schotanus as minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, on Sunday October 2, 1960 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. Robert Turner—to read the Scripture and lead prayer.

The Rev. Marion Currie—to preach.

The Rev. A. T. Taylor—to charge the pastor.

Mr. Tom Wilson to charge the congregation.

Mr. Philip Howerton—to complete the commission.

The Presbytery appointed the commission.

Records of Presbytery—The chairman, the Rev. Sam Zealy, reported that the Minutes were in order and recommended that the clerks be commended.

Minutes of the General Assembly—A member of the committee, the Rev. Harry Bryan, made the report which was adopted as follows:

The Minutes of the General Assembly are found to be in order.

Special attention is called to the request of the Assembly to observe The Centennial at the MEETING OF PRESBYTERY PRIOR to CENTENNIAL SUNDAY Oct. 15, 1961 as recorded on page 153 in the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. Nelson
Harry Bryan
D. P. Long

Resolutions—A member of this committee, Mr. E. F. Parnell, made the following report which was adopted:

On behalf of Mecklenburg Presbytery we wish to express to the Rev. Flay Riddle and the Robinson Presbyterian Church our sincere appreciation for the most gracious hospitality we have received here for our stated session September 20.

We appreciate the privilege of meeting with you on this occasion. We express appreciation to the ladies of the church for the delicious and bountiful meal prepared and served by them.

We are grateful for the wonderful way you have provided for our every need.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe E. Stowe
E. F. Parnell
Resolutions Committee

Revision Of Form Of Government And Rules Of Discipline—The revision handed down to the Presbytery for its approval was referred to an Ad Interim Committee appointed by the moderator as follows: Ministers—M. B. Prince, Jr., Robert Turner, and J. E. Craig; Elders—Angus Shaw, W. E. Price.

Place Of Next Meeting—The invitation of the Sardis Church was accepted for the Winter meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

After a motion to adjourn prevailed, the moderator pronounced the benediction and Presbytery adjourned to meet again the fourth Tuesday in January, 1961.

E. B. Cooper, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. E. Dixon, Ass't. Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July,	1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct.,	1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan.,	1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April,	1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July,	1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. T. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper

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APRIL 18, 1961

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
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New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO JANUARY 24, 1961

1. **OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY**

Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1963)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

2. **Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:**

1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1).
1965—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. W. L. Hall (2).

3. **Presbytery:**

1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. B. Ruff.

COMMISSIONS

4. **The Minister and His Work:**

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak.

Presbytery's Council:

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.

Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**

Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Horace McCall.

2. **Sessional Records:**

Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief—**
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns.

4. **Annuities and Relief—**
Rev. J. S. Garner (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner; the Presbyterial Chairman.
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour.

5. **Ministerial Education and Examination:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1963—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Mr. John Otts.

6. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. Norris Fellows.
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.

7. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Ed Byrd, Rev. W. B. McSwain, Mr. J. W. Russell.
1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison.
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle.

8. **Homes:**
Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Rev. Richard Curnow, Mr. S. B. McGuirt.

9. **Women's Work**
Rev. Norris Fellows (63) Chairman.
1961—
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
1963—Rev. Norris Fellows.

10. **Christian Action**
Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman.
1961—Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Mr. John M. McEwen.
1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip A. Howerton.
1963—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Joe W. McLaney.

11. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1961—Mr. G. Don Davidson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Donnell Davidson.

12. **Presbyterian Survey:**
1961—Rev. T. E. Nelson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
Rev. Russell Kerr—Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1961—Rev. W. Chester Keller (63) Chairman, Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton.
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk.
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.
1963—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, (62) Chairman.
1961—Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace.

2. **Christian Education:**
Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. Edward Craig.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel L. Durway.
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Mr. Garmon McCall, Miss Dora Lee Wiley.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Centennial Comittee.**
Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

2. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

3. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Jr., Chairman.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE

Christianity and Health
Rev. David Wilkinson
Dr. James P. Alexander
Dr. Monroe Gilmour

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
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W. H. Johnston, H.R.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
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W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
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C. H. Rowan, H.R.
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Charles E. Parrish
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James F. Keller
Gray W. Hampton
E. Thomas Miller
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William M. Schotanus, D.D.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton

Total Ministers 119

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Albemarle First	Hazel P. Morrow 125 South 5th St. Albemarle, N. C.	G. T. Rabe, Jr. Box 648 Albemarle, N. C.
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Amay James	Melvin Murriell 2510 Sherril Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Clyde Bryant 2527 Hemphill St. Charlotte, N. C.
Amity	T. H. Donaldson 3101 Amity Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Grayson Reeves 6422 Albemarle Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Avondale	J. A. McGee 13 Townes Rd. Charlotte 9, N. C.	J. A. Higgins 2642 Bucknell Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Badin	A. C. Gardner Badin, N. C.	J. W. Kluttz Badin, N. C.
Banks	John A. Kell Rt. 2, Pineville, N. C.	F. P. Stephenson, Jr. Rt. 2, Fort Mill, S. C.
Belk	P. S. Snipes 327 Sharview Circle, Charlotte, N. C.	F. E. Griffin Nation's Ford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Benton Height	John A. Crook, Jr. Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Bob Terry 1105 Cherry St. Monroe, N. C.
Bethany	Roy Snipes 209 Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes 209 Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	Wilson Knox Rt. 2, Box 120 Huntersville, N. C.	Joe R. Washam Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford Price Rt. 7, Box 322 Monroe, N. C.	Henry S. Hall 1402 Spring St. Monroe, N. C.
Beulah	E. H. Webb Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	Allen Collins Monroe, N. C.
Biscoe	C. R. Poole Box 115, Biscoe, N. C.	C. R. Lawrence Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.
Caldwell Memorial	R. V. Mason 811 E. Morehead St. Charlotte, N. C.	C. W. Poteat 2014 Arnold Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Camden	C. R. Moore Wadesboro, N. C.	Miss Ethel Hildreth Rt. 3, Wadesboro, N. C.

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Camp Greene	J. O. Hawfield 3418 Remount Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	James H. Major 4718 Longwood Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Candor	D. C. Ewing Candor, N. C.	K. A. McLeod Candor, N. C.
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Commonwealth	A. R. Boggs 4101 Hiddenbrook Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	H. B. Carter 1431 Crystal Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Cook's Memorial	Crosby A. Dunn Rt. 9, Box 163 Charlotte, N. C.	John H. Rozzelle Rt. 9, Box 157 Charlotte, N. C.
Cornelius	W. R. Goodrum Box 41, Cornelius, N. C.	Marvin Bradford Cornelius, N. C.
Covenant	G. Don Davidson, Jr. Box 4606 Charlotte, N. C.	Cecil W. Davis, Jr. 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte, N. C.
Eastminster	Ward S. Howie 925 Elwood Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Donald Harkey 618 Chipley Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Ellerbe	W. S. McRae Box 275, Ellerbe, N. C.	Carl F. McInnis Box 242, Ellerbe, N. C.
Forest Hill	David A. White 234 McAlway Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Frank Schoettinger 3814 Belton St. Charlotte, N. C.
Hamlet First	C. M. Pepper 333 Henderson St. Hamlet, N. C.	Alfred B. McNair 509 Rice St. Hamlet, N. C.
Hawley Memorial		Mrs. E. F. Billingsley Polkton, N. C.
Hickory Grove	C. J. Richardson 6824 Linda Lake Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Martin Hayes 2126 Arnold Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Hopewell	Geo. W. Alexander Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	J. B. Hood Rt. 1, Huntersville, N. C.

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Johnston Memorial	C. J. Miller 3405 Benard Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	W. L. Howie 912 Anderson St. Charlotte, N. C.
Lee Park	Grady Williams, Sr. Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	Charles E. Williams Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.
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Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt Box 368 Marshville, N. C.	G. Oscar Perkins Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Marston, N. C.	W. D. McKay Marston, N. C.
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Mt. Carmel	Lee McInnis Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	Joe Comer Ellerbe, N. C.

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New Salem	O. L. Efird Rt. 2 Marshville, N. C.	C. C. Moore Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.
Norman	C. E. Martin Norman, N. C.	John Gallimore Norman, N. C.
Norwood	R. B. Winchester Harrisburg, N. C.	Charles E. Byrd Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. P. Stewart Oakboro, N. C.	J. F. Harris Oakboro, N. C.
Pageland	Sammy Snipes Pageland, S. C.	Alger Douglas Pageland, S. C.
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Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Box 574-B Charlotte, N. C.	Glenn M. Cathey 1621 Kenley Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Usery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Usery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	Ray H. Waltman Rt. 3, Box 442 Matthews, N. C.	Jas. M. Lonon Rt. 1, Box 540 Charlotte, N. C.
Pineville	Roy G. Starnes Pineville, N. C.	R. C. Hair Pineville, N. C.
Plaza	Joel E. Stegall, Jr. 2459 Elkwood Circle Charlotte, N. C.	Eugene O. Hall 2615 Hillside Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	Sam A. Winget Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.	J. S. Choate Pineville, N. C.
Providence	J. A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	H. B. Hrabanek Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.
Ramah	Otis C. Gray Rt. 1, Davidson, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1, Huntersville, N. C.
Rehoboth	F. A. Gordon Box 274 Waxhaw, N. C.	Miss Hope Sims Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.

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Robinson	V. H. Brawley Rt. 8, Box 295 Charlotte, N. C.	Raymond A. Overton 5551 Grafton Place Charlotte, N. C.
Rockingham First	Thomas H. Wilson 208 Richmond Ave. Rockingham, N. C.	Lee McDonald 500 Skyland Dr. Rockingham, N. C.
Rourk	Harry P. Shaw Rt. 2, Box 31 Ellerbe, N. C.	Ralph Smith Rt. 2, Ellerbe, N. C.
St. Giles	Thomas B. White 333 Tyvola Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Robert J. Merrian 5401 Chedworth Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
St. Paul	M. G. Yarbrough 3126 Airlie St. Charlotte, N. C.	S. H. Long, Jr. 2504 Laburnum Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Salem	M. Linden Tice Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	Mrs. J. C. Sikes R.F.D. Pageland, S. C.
Sardis	L. Hunter Pharr 522 Livingston Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Baird 5700 Sardis Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Seigle Avenue	Ray L. Gardner 5821 Milford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Sam Schulken 2129 Chesterfield Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Selwyn Avenue	J. B. Fleming 2310 Hassell Place Charlotte, N. C.	J. J. Wingard, Jr. 1227 Mockingbird Lane Charlotte, N. C.
Sharon	E. Floyd Smith Rt. 2, Box 942 Charlotte, N. C.	William T. Stanford 3100 Sharon View Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Fleet Davis Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry 207 Academy St. Fort Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry 207 Academy St. Fort Mill, S. C.
Smallwood	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner St. Charlotte, N. C.	Herbert M. Foster 121 N. Gregg St. Charlotte, N. C.
South Park	Chas. L. Spencer, Jr. 315 Hartford Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	
South Tryon Street	Curtis Parker 2420 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.	James McGill 417 Brookhill Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Star	J. F. Allen Biscoe, N. C.	Barna Allen Star, N. C.
Steele Creek	C. Stough Garrison Rt. 3, Byrum Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Leighton P. Brown Rt. 3, Piney Top Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Stephenson	W. M. Pressley Rt. 1 Indian Trail, N. C.	Tommy J. Haywood Rt. 7, Box 243 Monroe, N. C.
Sugaw Creek	W. Parks Wilson 1200 Sugaw Creek Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	W. Frank Hutchison 2232 Arnold Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Sunset Hills	J. G. Creech 2315 Winthrop Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Andrew Keeley 5713 Boxwood Lane Charlotte, N. C.
Third	Harrell J. Auten 1517 Westbrook Road Charlotte, N. C.	L. Leon Hoover, Jr. 1920 Sandhurst Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Thomasboro	H. Parks Cathey 4522 Hovis Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	B. H. Long 721 Wabash Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Trinity	Fred W. Fisher 2128 La Gorce Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Don Farquharson 2413 Ansley Court Charlotte, N. C.
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Box 325, Troy, N. C.	Clyde Norris Box 338, Troy, N. C.
Turner	C. H. Biggers Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	George Simpson Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	J. V. Mullis Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Maude M. Brooks Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	John T. King 212 Woodside Dr. Wadesboro, N. C.	James B. Cameron 506 Leak Ave. Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Watson Heights	Marvin McGill Box 2214 E. Rockingham, N. C.	Mrs. Lillie Sutton 84 Mill St. East Rockingham, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	Sam J. Dutton, Jr. 1630 Geneva Court Charlotte, N. C.	Shaw E. Pender 1510 Lynnway Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	C. G. Sellers 327 Sardis Rd. Circle Charlotte, N. C.	Leroy M. Morrison 1959 Harris Road Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	Frank Carson 1125 Fordham Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Ed M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	R. N. Williams 209 Jackson Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Ted Auten Rt. 9, Box 350 Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	W. Paul Costner 1715 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Thirty-First Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Sardis Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 24, 1961

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 231st stated meeting on the above date at Sardis Church, Charlotte, N. C. The retiring moderator, the Rev. E. B. Cooper, led the opening worship and preached the sermon entitled, "The Gospel We Preach", based on the text I Corinthians 2:2.

The moderator announced that a quorum was present and led the opening prayer.

Memorials—The Rev. S. N. Garner presented a memorial to Dr. Roswell C. Long, the Rev. Roy Whitley to Dr. Charles G. Allen, and the Rev. N. C. Kirkland to the Rev. C. D. Whitely. They were adopted, and the Rev. I. H. Chadwick led a prayer for the families of these men.

ROSWELL CURTIS LONG, D.D., Litt.D.

About midday of November 2nd, 1960, our Heavenly Father called to his Heavenly Home our faithful friend and fellowlaborer the Reverend Roswell Curtis Long, D.D., Litt D. He was born at Unionville, N. C. October 4, 1892, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. William Reece Long. He attended Davidson College graduating in 1913 with the B.A. degree. In 1914 he received his M.A. degree from the University of Virginia. He attended the Graduate School of the University of Chicago in 1917 and received his theological education at Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia, graduating in 1917 with B D. degree. He was licensed and ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery September 4, 1917. He served his country as a chaplain in the U. S. Army during 1917-18. After serving as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Richwood, W. Va., and later as pastor of the West Ave. Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, he became assistant secretary of the Stewardship Committee of the General Assembly in 1923. In 1927 he became the Executive Secretary of the same committee where he rendered outstanding service until 1931 when he was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood, S. C. where for fifteen years he had a most happy and successful pastorate. He served as president of Lees-McRae Junior College during the period

of 1946-47. He became pastor of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. in 1948; this happy pastorate was terminated by his death. Under his able and vigorous leadership this church rapidly grew and became one of the larger churches of the Presbytery. During the latter part of his pastorate, the beautiful edifice which the church now occupies was built. This building came into being largely through his efforts and inspiration.

His ability was widely recognized. In 1928 the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Arkansas College and in 1940 Presbyterian College honored him by conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Literature. He is the author of "Stewardship Parables of Jesus", "The Story of Our Church", and "More Stewardship Parables of Jesus." In 1943 he was moderator of the Synod of South Carolina.

In 1919 he married Miss Frances Martin of Central, S. C., who survives him.

For many years he manifested great interest in the Boy Scouts of America and rendered exceptional service to the organization. Though not well during the last few months of his life, he continued labor for the Master and manifested great zeal in His cause. In the passing of Dr. Long, the church has lost one of her most able and useful servants.

The funeral service was conducted in the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church by the following ministers: Cecil Lawrence, David E. Wilkinson and J. S. Garner. Interment was in Easley, S. C.

DR. CHARLES FREDERICK ALLEN

Charles Frederick Allen was born in Atlanta, Georgia July 15, 1893. After his call to the ministry, he persistently pursued his education, in order that he might be a workman who needed not to be ashamed, at Davidson College 1915-1918; at the University of South Carolina 1920; at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia 1930-31. He was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. He studied at Columbia Theological Seminary 1919-21 and received the Bachelor of Divinity degree. Then in 1950 he was awarded the Master of Theology by Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

He was licensed to preach the gospel April 13, 1921 and was ordained to the gospel ministry May 9, 1921 by Atlanta Presbytery. He served with distinction pastorates in Newton County, Georgia; Jefferson and group; Tattnall Square Church, Macon, Georgia; Spring Hill, Center Ridge group in Granville Presbytery, North Carolina; Goldville, South Carolina group; Third Church, Petersburg, Virginia; Blacksburg, South Carolina; and the Turner Group in Mecklenburg Presbytery, North Carolina. He was Stated Clerk of Macon Presbytery, Georgia 1929-33.

Mr. Allen was married to the former Miss Lois Stiles of Mooresville, North Carolina March 2, 1918. He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Luella, now the wife of the Rev. F. J. Harmon, Cleveland, North Carolina; Mary Lois is Mrs. Wade J. David, Richmond, Virginia; and Courtney who is Mrs. R. E. Frederick of Richmond, Virginia; and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Allen will make her home in Cleveland, North Carolina. Funeral services were conducted at Turner's Presbyterian Church, Monroe, December 19, 1960 by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and Dr. W. Chester Keller. Interment was in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Allen was a faithful minister, diligent presbyter, and successful preacher. His influence upon the lives of people, especially the youth whom he guided in his own church, through the Boy Scouts, in baseball, and through other organizations, was far beyond any statistical reports he ever handed in. He was happy in Mecklenburg Presbytery and is now in the Father's House where he has received the coveted commendation of His Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

DR. CHARLES DOUGLAS WHITELEY 1890-1961

Charles Douglas Whiteley was born in January, 1890, in Alamance County, North Carolina. He was the son of Mrs. Minnie Forbes Whiteley and the late W. T. Whiteley. He was graduated from Davidson College in 1917 and then from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

His first work was as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Durham, North Carolina. Later he became pastor of the Blacknall Memorial Church also in Durham. Both of these churches are in Granville Presbytery. From there he became pastor of a group of rural churches in Orange County, and then the First Presbyterian Church in Logan, West Virginia, Kanawha Presbytery. In 1931 Dr. Whiteley accepted the call to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Albemarle, North Carolina. He remained as pastor there until 1940. At that time he was instrumental in the organization of the Second Presbyterian Church also in Albemarle, Mecklenburg Presbytery. Becoming their first pastor he served with continued zeal until his retirement which took place on December 31, 1959. Under his leadership that congregation has made a sacrificial work in the erection of a fine church edifice and continued service to their Lord and the community.

Dr. Whiteley passed away at 3:15, January 4th, 1961 in the Stanly County Hospital. His death was attributed to a heart condition. The funeral service was conducted by the Reverend Mr. James H. McClintock, pastor of the Second Street Presbyterian Church, Albemarle. It was held in this church on Friday, January 6th at 2:00 p.m. Burial was held in the Alamance Presbyterian Church cemetery at Greensboro.

In addition to his mother, a resident of Greensboro, Dr. Whiteley is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ethel Pickard of Durham, whom he married 40 years ago. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. O. Jones of Dallas, Texas; two sons, Charles D. Whiteley, Jr., of New York and Donald Whiteley of Miami, Florida.

History of Sardis Presbyterian Church—was presented in pamphlet form by Dr. W. M. Boyce, minister. It was adopted as follows:

HISTORY OF SARDIS CHURCH

George Washington was finishing his first year as President when

Sardis Church was formed by several families of Presbyterian farmers in 1790.

A few of the families had been worshiping at Providence Church, where there had been some disagreement over the singing of Watts' version of the Psalms.

In its 171 years, Sardis has had five church sanctuaries—all on the present site, which consists of twenty five acres. The first was a log sanctuary, across the road from the present church buildings. There followed two frame structures, then the brick building in 1907 (recently converted into a Fellowship Hall), and lastly the new sanctuary completed in 1960.

There have been only eight pastors throughout all these years. The first, Rev. Isaac Grier, served Sardis for thirty eight years, and during much of this period he was pastor also of Waxhaw, Providence and Steele Creek Churches.

There followed, in succession, Rev. J. B. Watt (1844-1850); Rev. John Walker (1851-1858); Rev. John Hunter (1859-1886); Dr. R. G. M ller (1887-1925); Dr. W. W. Boyce (1926-1931); Dr. Paul L. Grier (1931-1949); Dr. William M. Boyce (1950-).

Rev. Charles Parrish began as Assistant Pastor in 1960.

Sardis during much of the last century operated Union Academy. The church has produced during its lifetime more than a score of preachers from among its membership.

Until 1952, the Sardis congregation was identified with the Associate Reformed Presbyterians. Then, it obtained permission to leave that body and become affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

A rural church for more than a hundred and fifty years, Sardis entered its period of greatest growth following World War II. Its membership in 1931 was 289. This had grown to 410 by 1950 and today the membership is 800.

The church's financial picture has experienced a similar transition. The annual Sardis budget was $4,000.00 in 1925 and $13,500.00 in 1950. The budget for the year 1961 is $118,903.00 (including debt retirement).

The new Children's Building was completed in 1957 at a cost of $130,000.00. The new Sanctuary was completed in 1960 at a cost of $389,000.00, including furnishings and the organ. Also in 1960, the old sanctuary was converted and the Miller Educational Building was remodelled at a cost of $32,000.00. During the past year, the church purchased a second manse.

The total church indebtedness is now $230,000.00, being retired at the rate of $50,000.00 a year.

The church staff now consists of the pastor, assistant pastor, minister of music, director of Christian education and a secretary.

Because this historic church now finds itself in the midst of a fast-developing residential area of the city, its recent emphasis has been on obtaining the physical facilities with which to do an effective job.

Now with the facil ties at hand, the Sardis emphasis has been shifted to program, the kind of program its members feel is needed to extend His kingdom.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery.

Ministers—D. O. McInnis, John E. Wayland Jr., Roy E. Hoke, W. J. Huneycutt, Leighton Ford, A. B. Montgomery, Robert Turner, Edward B. Cooper, Robert W. Rayburn, Robert S. Woodson, E. E. Newberry, R. A. Curnow, O. A. Radford, Norris L. Fellows, Herbert W. Dale, Angus G. McInnis, E. Thomas Miller, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., A. Clarke Dean, J. Edward Craig, R. Flay Riddle, Russell M. Kerr, Henry S. Robinson, W. M. Boyce, Malcolm R. Williamson, Joe E. Stowe, Frank McG. Kincaid, Marion Currie, W. Chester Keller, J. Arthur Sanders, T. Duke Williams, Roy F. Whitley, Glenn B. Robinson, J. Gilbert Kirkhoff, O. W. Perrell, Fred C. Holder, Shelton M. Hutchison, Howard Chadwick, S. T. Snively, Charles E. Parrish, Stewart W. Yandle, N. C. Kirkland, Harry H. Bryan, A. J. Morrison, Thos. B. Ruff, J. S. Garner, John A. Carriker, Gray W. Hampton Jr., Paul H. Felker, J. A. McLaney, D. A. McR ght, James F. Keller, E. M. Huffstetler, James E. Forgartie, W. B. McSwain, Dwight L. Barker, Frank S. Jones, Marcus B. Prince III, M. B Prince Jr., Robert L. Smith, Arthur T. Taylor, S. M. Busch, T. E. Nelson, Samuel N. Cramer, C. Don Coffey, Stuart A. Ritchie, John Partridge, Jr., Lawrence Stell, Yale Gunn, T. W. MacLean, J. R McAlpine, Daniel L. Durway, Joe S. McClure, Claude G. Pepper, B. F. Ferguson, Francis O. Alston, John Eagan Lake, G. E. Dixon, R. E. Huey, B. Frank Yandell, T. A. Guiton, W. M. Schotanus, David E. Wilkinson, C. W. Rowan, Edwin O. Byrd Jr., Sam H. Zealy, William M. Boyce Jr., M. A. Cochrane Jr., J. Cecil Lawrence, W. M. Walsh, J. W. Grier, J. E. Ratchford, Hoyt Evans, Carl S. Miller—94.

Ruling Elders—F. E. Crane, Banks; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; F. H. Kimbrell, Third; Allen W. Estridge Jr., Clanton Memorial; Roy N. Walkup, Waxhaw; Joel E. Stegall Jr., Plaza; Frank F. White, South Park; P. S. Snipe, W. H. Belk; Joe V. Boone, Cornelius; H. Harold Thompson, Covenant; J. W. Russell, Matthews; Charles L. Baker, Commonwealth; E. J. Lverly, Caldwell Memorial; Roy Starnes, Pineville; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; R. W. Blackwelder Jr., Forest Hill; F. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Warren J. Redd, Amity; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; Herbert Brown, Star; Lester M Smith, Rourk, Eli Barbee, Indian Hill; W. R. Gibson, Marks Creek; J. D. McLean, McLean; A. T. Russell, Troy; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; John N. Wall, Morven; J. C. Burr, Camden; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; John C. Caldwell, Ramah; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; William H. Stalljohann, Westminster; Ralph L. Cox, Ellerbe First; Walter Crook, Altan; J. H. Howie, Beulah; T. A. Wilson, Norwood; Lore S. Brown, Hamlet; John M. Blue, Mulberry; K. P. Linneberger, Avondale; F. D. McLeod, Rockingham First; Vernon W. Patterson, Sharon; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; J. B. Bigham, Philadelphia; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; B. H. Cathey, Paw Creek; B. H. Hastings, Nevin; C. Fred Brown, Steele Creek; Ivey W. Stewart Jr., Charlotte First; Frank R. Carson, Westover Hills; Boyce L. Ranson, Sr., West Avenue; Scott H. Brank, St. Giles; E. L. Garrett, Sunset Hills; Charles N. Fesperman,

Mallard Creek; Charles G. Potts, Central Steele Creek; Allen A. Locke, St. Paul; Charles H. Wheatley, Selwyn Avenue; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; Jas. N. Porter Sr., Hickory Grove; Sam McGuirt, Monroe First; Fred W. Fisher, Trinity; Belton Horsley, Amay James; W. M. Burch, Wilmore; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; N. C. Long, McGee; Tom More, Salem; D. K. Meigs, Commonwealth; George O. Stovall, Albemarle First; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; J. David Stratton, Covenant; Elbert Todd, Covenant; W. L. Howie, Johnston Memorial; N. J. Owens, Camp Greene; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Walter S. Dunn, Cook's Memorial; Larry McCandless, Trinity; J. M. Mitchell, South Tryon; S. B. Wilson, Newell; John King, Wadesboro First; L. P. Hunter Jr., Sugaw Creek; J. F. Huneycutt, Badin; E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; Marvin Presley, Stephenson; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; R. A. Plyler, Siler; Fred W. Dotger Jr., Williams Memorial; Fred F. Hastings, Sardis.—89.

The following were introduced as visitors and invited to be present at the meeting: The Rev. Glenn Robinson from Bethel Presbytery, the Rev. Robert L. Smith from Central Mississippi, and the Rev. T. A. Guiton from Fayetteville.

Those ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, moderator nominee, was elected by unanimous vote.

Committee on Arrangements—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce. The docket was adopted as printed, with the following changes:

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. E. B. Cooper.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Sardis Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, Moderator nominee.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements—The Rev. W. M. Boyce.

7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Sessional Records. (Rev. M. B. Prince III and members of Presbytery.)
   6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and his Work—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees:
    1. Presbytery's Council—The Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman.
    2. Church Extension (Sub-committee on Home Missions—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.)
    3. Nominations—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
    4. Christian Education—The Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman.
    5. Christian Higher Education—The Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
    6. Ministerial Education—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
14. Presentation of Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (Nominations presented by the Committee on Nominations being the second order after lunch.)
16. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 7 above.)
17. Unfinished Business.
    1. Report of ad interim committee on Revision of Form of Government and Rules of Discipline—The Rev. M. B. Prince, Chairman.
    2. Proposed Revision of Presbytery's Manual (Second Reading.)
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator.
21. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

1. That Presbytery hear an announcement by Dr. David Wilkinson just before lunch.

2. That Presbytery take the first 30 minutes following reconvening after lunch for the examination of Sessional records.

3. That Presbytery hear Dr. Leslie Bullock following the report of the Committee on Christian Higher Education.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Ministers: Dr. L. I. Stell, Chairman, Paul Felker; Elder Charles Fesperman.

2. Installations—Ministers: Charles Parrish, Chairman, Francis Alston; Elder George Stovall.

3. Judicial Business—A. B. Montgomery, chairman, Stuart Ritchie; Elder B. H. Cathey.

4. Records of Presbytery—Ministers: Harry Bryan, chairman, J. A. McAlpine; Elder Lore Brown.

5. Resolutions—Ministers: John Lake, chairman, Joe Stowe; Elder E. J. Lyerly.

6. To assist the Rev. M. B. Prince, III, on the Committee on Sessional Records: J. A. McLaney, S. T. Sniveley, J. E. Craig, and T. E. Miller.

Communications—1. The following requests for excuses were granted. From Warner Hall, E. Lee Stoffel, A. L. Roberts, David G. Boyce, John R. Cunningham, Sam Glasgow, Jas. A. Jones, Leslie Thompson, C. E. S. Kraemer, Q. N. Huneycutt.

Prayer was offered for those absent, especially those sick and sorrowing.

2. The request from the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Nominations for suggested nominations of laymen to serve on boards of the General Assembly was received as information.

Reports on Commissions—1. The Minister and His Work—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, chairman, presented part of the Commission's report, which was adopted as follows:

"With reference to the suggestion referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work by Presbytery at its 229th stated meeting (see Minutes, p. 24) this suggestion, appearing to be in conflict with the procedure outlined in the Book of Church Order, it is recommended that the Presbytery follow the procedure as now outlined in the Constitution, and that it take note of the fact that the proposed revision to the Book of Church Order clarifies the procedure to be followed by Presbyteries."

2. Other Commissions—Report of Commission to install the Rev. W. M. Schotanus as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham:

Sunday, 7:30 p.m. October 2, 1960 the Commission to Install the Rev. William M. Schotanus as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. met in the pastor's study at the church. The following composed the Commission: Dr. J Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Marion F. Currie, Rev. A. T. Taylor and elder Tom Wilson of Mulberry Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Wilson constituted the commission with an opening prayer. Rev. A. T. Taylor was appointed chairman of the commission.

The Commission then met with the Congregation in the evening service of worship Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided during the worship. Rev. Marion Currie read the scripture lesson, Acts 10:17-33. Rev. A. T. Taylor led the evening prayer. Mr. Currie preached the sermon on the subject: "Caesarea Call". Dr. Lawrence asked the Constitutional Questions of the pastor elect and of the congregation. Rev. A. T. Taylor delivered the charge to the pastor and Mr. Tom Wilson the charge to the congregation. Dr. Lawrence then declared the Rev. W. M. Schotanus, D.D. pastor of the church. The Benediction was offered by Dr. Schotanus. The congregation came forward and welcomed their new minister. Following this service the Commission met again and approved the minutes of the meeting. Dr. J Cecil Lawrence had the closing prayer as the Commission adjourned.

A. T. Taylor, Chairman
J. Cecil Lawrence,
Marion F. Currie,
Tom Wilson.

Election of Permanent Clerk—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., was re-elected for a three year term beginning January, 1961.

Report of Home Missions Committee—This report was given by Dr. J. C. Lawrence in the absence of the chairman, Dr. Lee Stoffel, and was adopted as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:

In the Annual Report of your Home Mission Committee it is our purpose to let you know what we have done to give you full information about our present program and to set before you the problems and plans of the future.

Your Committee appointed a Sub-Committee on Budgets whose responsibility it is to visit churches asking financial assistance. This Sub-Committee has visited almost all of the churches asking for aid. No appropriation has been made without a careful survey of the church's program. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee your Committee has made the following appropriations for the year 1961:

W. H Belk	$1800.00
South Tryon	$3000.00
Hickory Grove	$3600.00
Banks	$ 600.00
Watson Heights	$1425.00
Amay James	$3000.00
St. Giles	$1200.00
Mt. Carmel	$ 400.00
Norman	$ 200.00
Siler	$ 650.00
Stephenson	$ 900.00
Seigle Ave.—DCE	$1800.00

Indian Trail received permission from Presbytery to call their own Minister. This they have done. Indian Trail had been grouped with Siler and Stephenson. The latter two churches not being able to carry on their financial program appealed to the Home Mission Committee for financial aid. After careful study by the Budget Committee, Unionville was grouped with Siler and Stephenson and the above appropriations were made to the individual churches of that field. Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt will serve as Minister.

In 1960 Ridgecrest and Oakboro were grouped together. Recently representatives from the Ridgecrest Church appeared before the Committee asking that they be given authority to call their own Minister. They feel now that they can support their own program. The congregation of the Ridgecrest Church will decide on Sunday, January 29, if they are to call their own Minister.

No decision has been made about Oakboro. If Ridgecrest has a Minister alone, then it will be necessary to group Oakboro with some other church or churches. Of course it will be necessary to make an appropriation to Oakboro.

The Seigle Avenue Church plans to call a Minister on Sunday, January 29. The Budget Committee will meet with the officers of Seigle Avenue sometime during the week and will decide upon the appropriation to be made to Seigle Avenue for 1961.

During the past year the Home Mission Committee has had two areas in Charlotte surveyed, one on the Mt. Carmel Road and the other on the Plaza Road extension. Both surveys are quite revealing. Your Committee is thinking in terms of beginning a new work on the Plaza Road extension and possibly this will be done during 1961.

One of our goals for 1961 will be to secure as much of the land as suggested by the Survey Committee upon the recommendation of Mr. Hal Hyde. There are four sites that your Committee is anxious to get as soon as possible. Of course land comes high in this area but where the people are—the Presbyterian Church must go.

Your Committee during 1960 made a special appeal to the churches in Mecklenburg County to make a special effort to raise over and above during the next three years $100,000.00 to be used in capitalizing upon the opportunities in and around Charlotte. The response toward this effort has been very good. The Covenant Presbyterian Church has pledged itself to give over the next three years $20,000.00 to this one cause provided other churches in this area cooperate proportionately. It looks as though now we might receive from $50,000.00 to $75,000.00 during the next three years from the churches in and around Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
Home Missions Committee

The Home Missions Committee presented two resolutions with reference to the sale and purchase of land by the Presbytery. These were adopted as follows:

Resolved that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and directed to sell and convey Lots Nos. 54, 55, 56, and 57 in Block No. 8 of Reid Park Addition as shown by Map recorded in Map Book 5, page 371 (being the property conveyed to Presbytery by Joe D. Withrow and wife by deed dated November 28, 1960 recorded in Book 2195, page 303 of the Mecklenburg Registry) to such persons and at such price as may be designated by the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, not less than Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) net after deduction of real estate commissions and all other costs and expenses of sale, and to deliver the proceeds of such sale to J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee.

Resolved that, in order to effect the purchase from Hawley Hunter et al of a tract of land at Derita adjoining the Derita School property, as recommended by the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, for a purchase price of $33,930.00 payable $9,839.70 in cash by Home Mission Committee upon delivery of deed and a balance of $24,090.30 payable in equal annual installments on or before one and two years after said date, William H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler and Thomas C. Ruff (successor to Samuel C. Elliott) as Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and on its behalf, are authorized and directed to execute two balance purchase money notes in the principal amount of $12,045.15 each, payable to the order of said Hawley Hunter and others, the Grantors named in said deed, on or before one and two years, respectively, after said date, with interest thereon at 6% per annum payable annually, and a balance purchase money deed of trust conveying said property to Guy T. Carswell, Trustee for the payees of said notes, to secure the payment thereof, and such additional documents, if any, as may be necessary and proper to complete said transaction, and to deliver such executed note, deed of trust and other documents, if any, to J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, for delivery to the sellers of said property upon receipt of a proper deed conveying said property to the Trustees of Presbytery and/or their predecessors and successors as such Trustees.

Reception of Ministers—The following ministers were presented to Presbytery and their certificates of transfer found

in order: the Rev. Glenn Robinson, Bethel Presbytery, the Rev. Robert Smith, Central Mississippi Presbytery, and the Rev. T. A. Guiton, Fayetteville Presbytery. The moderator examined in experimental religion, Dr. A. Clarke Dean in theology and the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., in church government and the sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the Covenant.

Calls—The chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, presented the following calls, which were approved by the Presbytery and accepted by the ministers:

1. From the Hickory Grove Church for the services of the Rev. Glenn Robinson with these terms: $4500 salary, Ministers Annuity Fund, Hospitalization, one month vacation, $600 per year car allowance, and $250 utilities.

2. From the Indian Trail Church for the services of the Rev. Robert Smith with these terms: $4500 salary, Ministers Annuity Fund, Hospitalization, one month vacation, $500 car allowance.

3. From the Park Ave. Church for the services of the Rev. T. A. Guiton with these terms: $2325 salary, one month vacation. The Home Missions Committee will supplement the salary from the Watson Heights Church where Mr. Guiton will be Stated Supply to make a total salary of $1875, Ministers Annuity Fund, Hospitalization, and $600 car allowance.

4. From the McQuay Memorial Church for the services of the Rev. A. Jackson Morrison with these terms: $4500 salary, Ministers Annuity Fund, Hospitalization, one month vacation, $600 car allowance, and $400 utilities allowance.

Report of The Commission on The Minister and His Work (cont.)—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick presented the following report which was admitted to record.

1. Dissolved pastoral relationship between the Rev. A. Jack Morrison and the Norman and Mount Carmel churches and approved the Rev. Mr. Morrison for a call to the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

2. At the request of Dr. R. A. Young, changed his status from Stated Supply to Temporary Supply of the Six Mile Creek and Banks Presbyterian Churches until June 30, 1961, at which time said relationship will be terminated.

3. Approved Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt as Stated Supply of the Unionville Church, effective January 1, 1961.

The Commission then presented the following report on Salary Changes. These requests by the churches were approved by the Presbytery.

Church	Minister	Salary	Travel	Others	Total Increase
Nevin	R. W. Cousar, Jr.	$ 238.00		$— 50.00	$ 188.00
St. Giles	Carl Miller		$ 225.00	450.00	675.00
Myers Park	A. Clarke Dean	200.00			200.00
S. Tryon			600.00		600.00
Benton Heights	J. Arthur Sanders			69.50	69.50
Marston, Marks Creek, McLean, Rouzx	Arthur T. Taylor	75.00	— 50.00	38.71	63.71
Myers Park	James E. Fogartie	500.00			500.00
Camp Adm. & Rec. Dir.	Yale Gunn	300.00		65.00	365.00
Albemarle First	N. C. Kirkland	900.00		77.61	977.61
Sardis	Charles Parrish	600.00			600.00
First Presby. Charlotte	Angus McInnis		300.00		300.00
Wilmore	E. L. Kincaid		400.00		400.00
Sardis	W. Boyce	600.00			600.00
Mulberry	Paul H. Felker	500.00			500.00
Robinson				362.00	362.00
Camp Greene	T. Duke Williams	300.00			300.00
Hopewell	Hoyt Evans	200.00	100.00		300.00
Central Steele Creek	Joe E. Stowe	300.00			300.00
Pageland, Beulah, & Salem	B. F. Ferguson	300.00		50.00	350.00
Alton, East Monroe Bethany	D. A. McRight		180.00	— 98.00	82.00
(Unidentified)		200.00	300.00		500.00
Ramah	Dwight Barker		150.00	100.00	250.00
Cook's Mem.	Robert Rayburn	1200.00			1200.00
St. Paul	W. M. Boyce, Jr.	380.00			380.00
Cameronian	Edwin Byrd, Jr.	1000.00	— 825.00		475.00
Walkersville	Francis Alston	225.00			225.00
Philadelphia	Russell M. Kerr			600.00	600.00
Troy Presby	Marcus Prince, III	100.00		50.00	150.00
Williams Mem.	M. B. Prince, Jr.			240.00	240.00
Newell	O. A. Radford			200.00	200.00
Trinity	R. S. Woodson	600.00			600.00
Huntersville	Joe S. McClure	500.00			500.00
Norwood	J. A. McLaney			— 15.00	— 15.00
Bethlehem	Frank S. Jones	278.22		96.78	375.00
Selwyn Ave.	W. Chester Keller			11.78	11.78
Biscoe-Star	Thomas Nelson		175.00	— 32.00	142.00
Norman-Mt. Carmel	A. J. Morrison		225.00		225.00
Mpanville & New Salem	John Partridge, Jr.		225.00		225.00
Westminster	E. T. Miller	300.00			300.00
Trinity	Lawrence Stell	2800.00			2800.00
Park Ave. & Watson Heights	T. A. Guiton		200.00	400.00	600.00
Locust & Indian Hill	S. M. Busch		205.00	110.00	315.00
Mt. Gilead	S. T. Snively		200.00	120.00	320.00
Matthews	C. G. Pepper		200.00		200.00

Reception of Candidate for The Ministry—Dr. W. M. Boyce, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, gave the report of this Committee, which was adopted as follows:

The committee on Ministerial Education recommends:

Mr. Roscoe B. Fisher from Westminster Presbyterian Church as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Fisher served for some twenty years as a Minister in the United Lutheran Church. Because of acts that created dissatisfactions and suspicions, he lost his credentials. For a period of some three or four years, he has manifested an interest in the Presbyterian Church and identified himself with the Westminster congregation. The Westminster session and the minister endorse him and his testimonials lead us to acknowledge his sincerity.

The Committee appointed as examiners the following: Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Bible; Dr. A. Clarke Dean, Theology; and Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Church Government and Sacraments.

Respectfully submitted,
William M. Boyce

Dr. Boyce then introduced Mr. Roscoe B. Fisher as a candidate for the ministry. The moderator examined Mr. Fisher in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. The Presbytery approved the examination and accepted Mr. Fisher as a candidate. The moderator then led the service of reception for Candidates for the Ministry.

Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees—1. In accordance with a request from the General Assembly, the Stated Clerk nominated the following persons to comprise an Ad Interim Committee on Christianity and Health: Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. James P. Alexander, Dr. Munroe Gilmour.

These men were elected by the Presbytery.

2. Report of the Committee on Nominations was made by the chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce.

The Committee on Nominations reports as follows:

Dr. Lee Stoffel resigned as Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on the Presbyterian Foundation. Mr. G. Don Davidson is nominated to serve as Chairman. Mr. Davidson is already on the Committee.

Mr. W. E. Price is nominated to fill the unexpired term of Dr. R. C. Long on the Committee on Home Missions.

Rev. Gray W. Hampton is nominated to fill the unexpired term of The Rev. Thomas W. Apperson, who has moved from our Presbytery, on the Subcommittee on Evangelism.

We present the following nominees as Commissioners to the General Assembly, nominating twice the number to be elected:

Commissioner Nominees to The General Assembly

Ministers	Elders
Dwight L. Barker	W. B. Brown—Commonwealth
Harry H. Bryan	A. S. Cathey—Paw Creek
Monroe Busch	David J. Craig, Jr.—Myers Park
John R. Cunningham	G. Don Davidson—Covenant
Marion Currie	Grover Furr—Ridgecrest
G. E. Dixon	A. S. Garrison—Mallard Creek
B. Hoyt Evans	P. F. Howerton—First, Charlotte
Q. N. Huneycutt	C. R. Hutchison—Sardis
James A. Jones	J. E. Maness—Biscoe
N. C. Kirkland	W. S. McRae—Ellerbe
Charles E. S. Kraemer	W. E. Price—Caldwell Memorial
John A. McLaney	T. C. Ruff—Selwyn Avenue
T. E. Nelson	F. H. Story—Norwood
M. B. Prince III	George Stovall—Albemarle
Robert Turner	J. N. Stribling—First, Charlotte
Robert S. Woodson	Delbert Turner—Trinity
Roy F. Whitley	R. N. Williams—Williams Memorial
Sam H. Zealy	R. A. Willis—First, Monroe

Dr. Warner Hall has resigned as chairman of the Committee on Christian Action. The Rev. Paul Felker is nominated to take his place.

Those nominations other than commissioners to the General Assembly were approved. Action on the election of commissioners was delayed until after lunch.

3. Report of the Committee on Christian Education was given by the chairman, the Rev. Stewart Yandle. He gave information about the program of leadership education, the curriculum improvement work of the Board of Christian Education, and the progress of the Camp Stewart Building Program. He made an urgent appeal for the cooperation of the ministers in serving in positions of leadership in the Camps and Conferences program of the Presbytery.

4. Christian Higher Education—the report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III. It was received as information. He then introduced Dr. Leslie Bullock from St. Andrews Presbyterian College, who told of the progress at the college in buildings and faculty and announced the beginning of the Inaugural Campaign.

Special Announcement—Dr. David Wilkinson announced the Workshop on Ministering to the Sick to be held at Covenant Presbyterian Church February 23, 1961.

The Presbytery recessed at 1:00 P.M. for lunch.

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. to examine Sessional Records under the direction of the Rev. M. B. Prince, III, chairman of this committee.

Nomination of Moderator—Elder Thomas C. Ruff was named moderator-nominee by the Presbytery.

Election of Commissioners to The General Assembly—The following nominations were made from the floor: Mr. N. J. Owens, Camp Greene, Dr. Curtis Fincher, Amity, Mr. Lee McNeely, Cameronian, Mr. Vernon Patterson, Sharon.

The following ministers and ruling elders were elected as principals and alternates to represent the Presbytery at the meeting of the General Assembly in Dallas, Texas, April 27th, 1961.

Commissioners to the General Assembly

PRINCIPALS

Ministers	Ruling Elders
Dr. John R. Cunningham	P. F. Howerton
Rev. Sam H. Zealy	W. E. Price
Rev. Marcus Prince III	George O. Stovall
Rev. Robert Turner	T. C. Ruff
Rev. Robert S. Woodson	Dr. Curtis R. Fincher
Rev. Mar on Currie	A. S. Cathey
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans	Vernon W. Patterson
Dr. James A. Jones	J. E. Maness
Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer	W. S. McRae

ALTERNATES

Ministers	Elders
Roy Whitley	C. R. Hutchison
H. H. Bryan	R. A. Willis
G. E. Dixon	A. S. Garrison
Dwight L. Barker	R. N. Williams
Q. N. Huneycutt	F. H. Storey
T. E. Nelson	G. Don Davidson, Jr.
Monroe Busch	N. J. Owens
John A. McLaney	W. B. Brown
N. C. Kirkland	Grover Furr

Report of Presbytery's Council—was made by the chairman, the Rev. Robert Woodson. The report was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met on Friday afternoon, January 20th, 1961 at 2:30 in the First Presbyterian Church with the following members present—Robert S. Woodson, A. B. Montgomery, G. D. Aitken, George O. Stovall, Mrs. B. W. Alexander, Norris Fellows, Russell Kerr, Sam Garner, J. E. Ratchford, Ben F. Ferguson, Charles Parrish, Stewart Yandle, J. C. Lawrence, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson and was led in prayer by the Rev. Sam Garner.

An excuse for non-attendance at the meeting was presented in behalf of the Rev. Fred Holder and also the Rev. Warner Hall. These brethren were excused.

As the first order of business the Council heard Jones Y. Pharr and the Rev. Chester Keller regarding the proposed new sanctuary at Chapel Hill who requested that the Council recommend to Presbytery that the Presbytery pledge the amount of $25,000. to this building project, it being pointed out that all but two of the Presbyteries of the Synod had already made such commitments.

After considerable discussion of the matter a motion prevailed that the Council request the Stewardship Committee to study the proposal with reference to a plan for raising the suggested amount and report its recommendation to Presbytery.

The Counc'l further voted that the special committee consisting of Mr. Pharr, Dr. Keller and Mrs. Tillett be heard at Presbytery in connection with this report.

The docket of Presbytery was presented by the Synod Clerk and was adopted with the following changes—Mr. T. Marshall Thompson was given 15 minutes time to present the matter of the Inaugural Campaign of St. Andrews Presbyterian College in connection with the report on Higher Education.

Dr. David Wilkinson was given five minutes to make an announcement regarding the "Workshop on Ministering to the Sick". This to be just before recess for lunch.

The Executive Secretary of Presbytery presented financial reports for the funds handled by his office namely—The Home Mission Committee, Church and Manse Building Fund, Mecklenburg Presbytery's Scholarship Fund, Mecklenburg Presbytery's Benevolent account, and Mecklenburg Presbytery's Office Fund. These reports covering the period indicated by the reports were adopted.

The Council commended the Stewardship Committee for their promotional Work in the Presbytery.

The Executive Secretary called attention to gifts which are received by the Presbytery from time to time to be used for designated purposes and requested that he be given permission to set up a new Bank account in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Council to handle such gifts. The request was granted.

He also called attention to the receipt of stock certificates from the estate of the late Charles M. Boyd amounting to approximately $52,000. The Council referred this matter to the Home Mission Committee with the request that they study the matter of the best use that can be made of these funds and report their recommendation to the Council.

The Council expressed its appreciation to the Executive Secretary for his constant cultivation of persons who are interested in making contributions to the Presbytery.

The Rev. Stewart Yandle gave an interesting report on the progress of the Building program under way at Camp Stewart.

In behalf of the Committee on Christian Education he presented an invitation for the Presbytery to hold its Spring meeting in April at Camp Stewart. The Council voted to extend this invitation to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Charles Parrish.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Dr. Woodson introduced Mr. Jones Pharr who recommended that the Presbytery pledge $25,000 to the building of the new sanctuary at the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill, N. C. In line with this request the Presbytery heard the report of the Stewardship Committee. The chairman, the Rev. T. W. MacLean gave this report. It was adopted as follows:

On Sunday, January 22nd at Commonwealth Church Thomas MacLean, Douglas Aitkin, Stewart Yandle, J. Cecil Lawrence, and Russell Kerr met as a committee representing the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery's Council in regard to the possible accepting of a definite amount toward the erection of a Church at Chapel Hill.

The action of the Presbytery at its Fall meeting in recognizing moral responsibility was noted.

The request of the representatives of the Committee on Campus Christian Life was reviewed. It was noted that the original request was for $40,000.00. The committee felt that $25,000.00 would be a reasonable amount.

After a very careful consideration the following recommendations were adopted for presentation to Presbytery.

1. That the raising of this money not be at the expense of other causes. Though the work is imperative it must not have priority over other imperative work.

2. That the local representatives of Campus Christian Life be asked to serve as a special Fund Raising Group to be active over a period of three years, making special appeal to Alumni of the University who would have a particular interest, but not being limited to this group.

3. That the amount not received by special request be placed in the budget under Campus Christian Life for three more years.

This report was adopted by Presbytery and Jones Y. Pharr, Chester W. Keller, and Mrs. Charles Tillett were named as the Fund Raising Committee for this project.

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees—The Stated Clerk gave the report on Presbytery's Business Fund, which was approved as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S BUSINESS FUND
Receipts For 1960

January 1, 1960	
Bank Balance	$ 5,485.29
Received from Churches	36,688.09
Refund from Presbyterian Leadership School	20.00

Refund from General Assembly— (Statistical Blanks)	13.10	
Total Receipts	36,721.19	
Grand Total		42,206.39
Total Disbursements		38,379.67
Balance		3,826.72

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1960

J. C. Lawrence, Treasurer (Presbytery's Office)	$15,000.00
James A. Millard, Jr., Stated Clark (General Assembly Assessment for 1960)	6,918.45
H. J. Dudley, Treasurer (Synod's Assessment for 1960)	11,466.16
Malcolm R. Williamson (Salary of Stated Clerk)	900.00
Mrs. M. S. Wise (Office Help)	350.00
Malcolm R. Williamson (Office Help)	300.00
W. M. Boyce, Jr. (Permanent Clerk)	100.00
G. E. Dixon (Assistant Clerk)	80.00
A. L. Thompson (Commission Expense)	134.93
Stewart W. Yandle (Commission Expense)	24.91
First Presbyterian Church (Entertainment of Presbytery)	100.00
Amity Presbyterian Church (Entertainment of Presbytery)	100.00
Covenant Presbyterian Church (Entertainment of Presbytery)	100.00
Robinson Presbyterian Church (Entertainment of Presbytery)	100.00
J. C. Lawrence (Expense of Stewardship Conferences)	200.00
Presbyterian Book Store (Supplies)	49.94
Pound and Moore (Supplies)	14.35
G. E. Dixon (Supplies)	2.00
Office of Christian Education, Synod (Supplies)	10.48
Cash (Postage)	78.00
First Presbyterian Church (Telegram)	1.86
Price-Wells, Inc. (Surety Bond Premium)	375.00
Minister's Annuity Fund (Dues for 1960)	67.50
The Dowd Press (Printing Minutes)	1428.40
The Dowd Press (Mailing Minutes)	261.04
Foote & Davies, Inc. (Printing Statistical Reports)	36.96
C. C. Fullagar (Audit of Treasurer's Accounts)	50.00
Cash (Stationery)	4.29
Malcolm R. Williamson (Expense to Stated Clerk's Meeting)	16.80
H. J. Dudley (Check outstanding from previous year)	108.60
Total	$38,379.67

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 7, 1960 to January 7, 1961

Balance brought forward January 7, 1960		$ 5,587.17
Receipts:		
Regular Benevolences	$ 89,372.59	
80% Special Church Extension	5,751.32	

Designated	10,621.36	
Synod of N. C. for Church Extension	500.00	
First Church, Charlotte for St. Giles	5,000.00	
Loan from First Union Nat'l Bank	15,000.00	
From churches on Cavalcade expenses	2,400.00	
ARP Churches for Chaplain to Hospitals	235.00	
General Assembly for Vacation Fund	200.74	
Women of Presbyterial	105.00	
Siler Presbyterian Church	25.00	
St. Giles Presbyterian Church	200.00	
Sale of Piney Woods property	1,500.00	
Sale of lot at Peachland	100.00	
R. A. Willis	50.00	
Insurance—Fire at Double Oaks	332.95	
Winston Conference	4.00	
Refunds	75.90	
Total Receipts	$131,473.86	$131,473.86
Grand Total		$137,061.03
Disbursements:		
Salaries, supplies, and travel	$ 21,546.36	
Chaplain to Hospitals	4,650.00	
Oaklawn Community Center	2,400.00	
Visiting Ministers expenses	886.35	
Moving Ministers	871.33	
Committee expenses	1,568.71	
Insurance	458.74	
Presbyterian Committee on Christian Education — Manse	2,000.00	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,638.22	
Designated Gifts	11,427.46	
Construction:		
St. Giles—Marret Wheeler	34,310.00	
St. Giles—Laird Const. Co.	4,028.50	
St. Giles—J. N. Pease Co.	566.63	
St. Giles—Young Const. Co.	377.25	
Other Construction	324.00	
Architect fees	684.00	
Specials:		
Norwood Presbyterian Church	1,600.00	
Salem Presbyterian Church	8,194.22	
Indian Hill Presbyterian Church	500.00	
Amay James Manse—Repairs	351.87	
Double Oaks repairs	132.39	
First Union Nat'l Bank on note	30,000.00	
First Union Nat'l Bank on interest	1,169.51	
Annuities and Relief	738.34	
Vacation expenses	1,051.15	
City Trailways—Women of Church	122.60	
Negro Conferences	214.05	
Mrs. W. E. Mears—Negro Nurseries	193.35	
Auditor's fees	100.00	
Cavalcade expenses	2,376.27	
Mecklenburg County Schools (Rent St. Giles)	840.00	

Office rent	200.00	
Six Mile Creek Church—repairs	200.00	
Mecklenburg County taxes	48.99	
Total Disbursements	$133,367.39	$133,367.39
Balance brought forward January 7, 1961		$ 3,693.64

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
For Period December 31, 1959 through January 12, 1961

Balance brought forward December 31, 1959		$1,018.00
Receipts:		
St. Giles Call	$ 418.50	
McQuay Memorial Call	1,585.00	
Waxhaw Call	1,576.50	
Norwood-Walkersville Call	1,802.16	
Bethlehem-Salem-Camp Stewart	1,191.00	
Total	$6,573.16	$6,573.16
Grand Total		$7,591.16
Disbursements:		
St. Giles Presbyterian Church	$1,436.50	
McQuay Memorial Church	1,585.00	
Waxhaw Church	1,576.50	
Norwood Church	901.08	
Walkersville Church	901.08	
Total disbursements	$6,400.16	$6,400.16
Balance brought forward January 12, 1961		$1,191.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For Period December 31, 1959 to January 12, 1961

Balance brought forward December 31, 1959		$ 427.75
Receipts:		
Presbyterian Foundation (S. P. Alexander Estate)	$ 220.90	
Mrs. John A. Tate, Sr.	500.00	
R. A. Willis	100.00	
Bob Robinson	500.00	
John Belk	500.00	
Total Receipts	$1,820.90	$1,820.90
Grand Total		$2,248.65

Disbursements:

Davidson College	$ 350.00	
Presbyterian College	250.00	
Rev. Ben Ferguson	25.00	
Johnson C. Smith University	50.00	
Donald Nance	5.00	
King College	215.00	
Roy Miller	25.00	
Seymour Robinson	25.00	
Peace College	100.00	
Montreat College	100.00	
Lees-McRae College	450.00	
Union Theological Seminary	100.00	
Richard Austin	100.00	
Belhaven College	100.00	
Robert Bradham	25.00	
Delta State College	100.00	
Joe Pickard	30.00	
Total Disbursements	$2,050.00	$2,050.00
Balance brought forward January 12, 1961		$ 198.65

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

For Period January 7, 1960 to January 12, 1961

Balance brough forward January 7, 1960		$ 0
Receipts from Contributing Churches and Individuals		$530,450.72
Disbursements:—Budgeted Benevolences		
General Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$134,411.55	
Church Extension	45,261.10	
Christian Education	23,693.55	
Annuities and Relief	19,768.83	
General Fund	34,071.18	
Inter-Church Agencies	559.08	
Total General Assembly Causes	$257,765.29	
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	$ 9,848.80	
Presbyterian Home	9,303.56	
Barium Springs	36,214.09	
Christian Education	10,688.99	
Educational Institutions	56,291.44	
Campus Christian Life	12,539.64	
Inter-Church Relations	1,151.34	
Guidance Center	3,028.70	
Contingent Fund	3,706.47	
Total Synod's Causes	$142,773.03	

Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	$101,751.12	
Christian Education	24,574.03	
Total Presbytery's Causes	$126,325.15	
Total Budgeted Benevolences	$526,863.47	
Non-Budgeted Benevolences:		
Presbyterian Home Forward Fund	$ 910.87	
Consolidated College	1,000.00	
Christian Higher Education	23.00	
Presbytery's Scholarship Fund	500.00	
Special Education and Missions	250.00	
Cavalcade and Evangelism	100.00	
Youth Work	92.34	
Furlough Homes	5.00	
Alexander Home	671.04	
Bible Public Schools	25.00	
Camp Stewart Improvement Fund	10.00	
Total Non-Budgeted Causes	$ 3,587.25	
Grand Total All Causes	$530,450.72	
Balance Brought forward January 12, 1961		$ 0

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

OFFICE FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period December 31, 1959 to Jan. 12, 1961

Balance brought forward December 31, 1959		$ 274.17
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$15,000.00	
Committee on Christian Education	784.11	
Home Mission Committee for telephone, postage, and so forth	458.24	
Home Mission Committee for The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,638.22	
Dividends	60.23	
Designated	1,227.37	
Stewardship Conferences	200.00	
Total Receipts	$19,368.17	$19,368.17
Grand Total		$19,642.34
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary, salary, car, manse	$ 9,511.20	
Office Secretary	2,865.56	
Office expenses—Postage, telephone, and miscellaneous materials	1,760.92	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,855.27	
Box rent and mailing Mecklenburg Presbyterian	817.00	
M.A.F. and Insurance	1,410.90	
Withholding tax—Federal and State	928.88	

Insurance	32.13	
Office rent and moving	517.63	
Stewardship Expenses	108.00	
Designated	25.00	
Total Disbursements	$19,432.29	$19,432.29
Balance brought forward January 13, 1961		$ 210.05

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

Presentation of Statistical Report—The Stated Clerk reported that the final report is not ready, due to the fact that 15 churches have not turned in their reports. He was granted authority to complete the report and forward to the General Assembly.

Standing Committee Reports—1. Bills and Overtures—none referred.

2. Judicial Business—none referred.

3. Sessional Records—The Rev. M. B. Prince, III reported for this committee that all the Sessional records have been examined and signed by the Moderator.

4. Records of Presbytery—the chairman of this committee, the Rev. Harry Bryan made the report, which was adopted as follows:

The standing committee on the Records of Presbytery have examined the Printed Minutes of the 230th Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery and found them in order as a format, same having been approved by the Presbytery at the time of the Stated Meeting.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Volume and Number signification carried on the inside first page be imprinted on the cover for convenience in filing.
2. That this signification as to Volume and Number be brought in harmony with the bound Volume of our minutes at the Historical Foundation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harry H. Bryan, Chm.

5. Resolutions—the report of this committee was presented by the chairman, the Rev. John Lake, and was adopted by rising vote as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery was most fortunate to meet at historic Sardis Church in its beautiful new sanctuary. The hospitality of the Church was most gracious. We could not have asked for more pleasing surroundings.

We would like to thank Dr. William M. Boyce, pastor, and the Rev. Charles Parrish and the staff of the church for the facilities which were made available for our use. We are grateful for the many courtesies extended to Presbytery.

We enjoyed to the fullest the delicious meal served to us by the Women of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
John Eagan Lake, Chairman

6. Installations—the report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Charles Parrish. It was adopted and the following commissions appointed, with a quorum on each to be two ministers and one ruling elder.

1. To install the Rev. Robert Smith as pastor of the Indian Trail Church on January 29 at 7:30 P.M.
   Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
   The Rev. A. T. Taylor to preach.
   The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to charge the minister.
   Elder John Lafferty to charge the congregation.
   Elders J. M. Wallace, Jr. and Lester M. Smith to be on the commission.
2. To install the Rev. Glenn Robinson as pastor of the Hickory Grove Church on Feb. 5 at 7:30 P.M.
   The Rev. A. L. Thompson to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
   Dr. David Wilkinson to preach.
   Elder James Barrus to charge the congregation.
   The Rev. Henry Robinson to charge the minister.
   Elders to complete commission—C. J. Richardson and Jim Porter, Sr.
3. To install the Rev. T. A. Guiton as pastor of the Park Avenue Church on Feb. 5 at 7:30 P.M.
   The Rev. W. M. Schotanus to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
   The Rev. Marion Currie—to read Scripture and lead in prayer.
   The Rev. N. C. Kirkland—to preach.
   The Rev. Edwin Byrd—to charge the pastor.
   Ruling Elder Frank McLeod to charge the congregation.
   Elder Dr. George Shannon to complete the commission.
4. To install the Rev. A. Jackson Morrison as pastor of the McQuay Memorial Church on Feb. 5 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
The Rev. Carl Miller to read the Scripture.
Elder Henderson Belk to lead the prayer.
The Rev. Joe Stowe to preach.
The Rev. Stewart Yandle to charge the pastor.
Elder John O. Lafferty, Jr., to charge the congregation.

Readings on Changes of The Manual of Presbytery—1. The second reading with regard to proposed amendment to the manual of Presbytery was heard and adopted as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY

As a result of the study on the paper "The office of Minister of the Word and Sacraments", the Committee on Ministerial Education recommends the adoption of the following amendment to the manual of Presbytery:

That chapter X PERMANENT COMMITTEES, Section 2, on Committees and sub-section (5) Ministerial Education and Examination be amended to read:

(5). Ministerial Education
1). remain the same
2). remain the same
3). It shall be charged with close association and oversight of all candidates under care of Presbytery as to their care and education.

Delete the present subsections 4) 5) 6) 8) and 9).

Add a new 4). It shall be charged with the task of working with Presbytery's committee on Christian Education, local pastors, Directors of Christian Education and local church committees to use every opportunity to enlist candidates for the Ministry, Mission and Lay Service, and challenge all the youth of the church to choose a vocation under God's guidance.

Add a new 5). This committee will use all the procedures suggested by the Board of Christian Education in screening candidates and in preparing them to be received under care of Presbytery as candidates for the Ministry, Mission and Lay service. It will further require such persons to present a report of tests taken in a Presbyterian Guidance Center or their equivalent, before recommending such a person to be taken under care of Presbytery.

Renumber the present 7). to become 6). and add this introductory sentence "The committee shall require those asking to be taken under the care of this Presbytery as candidates for the Ministry to sign the following obligations:"

The Committee also recommends that Chapter X have added a new subsection under Section 2 Committees as follows:

(11). Examination

1). This Committee shall be composed of an elected chairman and eight (8) additional members.

2). It will report at all stated meetings of Presbytery as the need arises.

3). It shall be charged with: the preparation of candidates for licensure and ordination for the examination by the committee and Presbytery by assigning parts for the written examination and securing information as to the fulfillment of the educational requirements; the examination of candidates for licensure and ordination; the arrangement for the service of licensure and ordination before Presbytery in stated meetings; the examination of ministers received from other Presbyteries; the consultation with ministers to be installed and recommendation of the commissions to install them, with oversight of the service of installation.

4). Same as the present 4). under (5) in the Manual.

5). This committee will cover the following subjects in its examination of candidates for licensure and ordination. (Subheads remain as in present section).

6). same as present 6). on pp. 26-28 of manual, changing title by adding "for licensure and ordination", and changing title of Committee in two references each in (b) and (d) from "Committee on Ministerial Education and Examination" to "Committee on Examination."

7). same as present 8) on p. 29 of Manual.

8). same as present 9) on pp. 29-30 of manual.

9). The committee will assign parts in the Service of ordination and in the service of installation of ministers, with oversight of all such services.

Delete in Chapter XII reference to an installation committee among Standing Committees and re-number.

The Presbytery voted to continue under the present system until the next meeting when the Committee on Nominations will make nominations for the new committee.

2. The first reading of the following proposed change in the Manual was heard and passed;

That the Manual of Presbytery be amended by the addition of a Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health. This committee shall consist of six members in three classes and a chairman elected by the Presbytery. At least three members of this committee shall be physicians.

Unfinished Business—The Presbytery heard the report of the Ad Interim Committee on Proposed Changes in the Form of Government and the Rules of Discipline given by the chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND THE RULES OF DISCIPLINE

The members of the committee studied the proposed changes as individuals and met to discuss these changes and make recommendations to Presbytery.

We find that the proposed changes do not alter in any way the

basic form of government or rules of discipline under which our church is operating. In many cases there are no changes in wording at all. In others the change is very slight and does not affect the meaning. There are some deletions to prevent duplication. Some words are changed to give a synonym that is nearer the present understanding of the meaning. Some elaborations and some additions have been made for the sake of clarity.

Before making any recommendations we call attention to some, but not all of these changes.

Form Of Government

Par. 30 (9-1) is elaborated to suggest that God might raise up, if he should choose to do so, men who would have the miraculous gifts of the Apostles.

Par. 36 (10-4) omits from the duties of the minister, that he shall lead the congregation in singing.

Par. 49 concerning conferences for Deacons is omitted.

Par. 61 (15-1,2) Changes the status of an associate pastor in this respect: he is a member of the Session but no longer alternate moderator.

Par. 65 (15-6) requires the names of all children to be given with the church letters of parents, not just baptized ones.

Par. 70 (16-1) changes the representation of larger churches to Presbytery. Instead of 1,000 a church must have 1,500 members to have an additional Elder at Presbytery, and the phrase, "Major fraction thereof" is omitted.

Par. 72 (16-3) makes it optional for Presbytery to require certificates of appointment from Ruling Elders.

Par. 76 (16-7) adds as subhead #10, the power to locate and relocate churches as one of the duties of Presbytery.

Par. 86 (18-2) reduces the representation to the General Assembly from one minister and one Ruling Elder for every 4,000, to one for every 5,000.

Par. 113-124, concerning licensing of ministers is omitted.

Par. 126 (25-1 through 5) lists all ministers in a church, other than pastor and associate pastor as assistant pastor.

Par. 137 has been enlarged by the addition of a new paragraph (27-2) to allow the ordination of ministers to further study.

Par. 139 (27-5) requires that a candidate for ordination be examined on his views as well as on his knowledge of the required subjects. It further states that in extraordinary cases a three fourths majority is necessary at a meeting subsequent to that in which the motion was made.

Par. 141 (27-6) changes slightly the wording of question #4 to the congregation.

Pars. 154-156 (29-6 & 11) no longer permits the election of Elders Emeritus and Elders retired under the limited service plan, to represent the church in the higher courts.

Par. 158 (5-1) permits a congregation to set a minimum voting age for congregational meetings not to exceed sixteen years. (5-6) says that a minister cannot vote in congregational meetings.

Rules Of Discipline

Par. 279 (116-1) limits the right of appeal to the accused.

Par. 283 (116-5) changes the date of notice of appeal from the second day of the meeting of the court to three days before it opens.

Par. 290 (117-5) allows a complaint to be made against a commission to the appointing court, except to the general assembly.

Chap. 19, Pars. 303-310 is taken out of the rules of discipline and placed as chapter 8 in the form of government title "Jurisdiction over church members."

Chapter 18 in the proposed rules of discipline is new and has to do with decisions by an administrative commission or by a judicial commission.

In view of the foregoing, the members of this committee recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery send to the General Assembly its approval of the proposed Form of Government and of the proposed Rules of Discipline.

M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman

Place of Next Meeting—The invitation of the Committee on Christian Education was accepted, and Presbytery will meet at Camp Walton Stewart on Tuesday, April 18, 1961.

The minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by the Rev. Robert Woodson, the Presbytery adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben F. Ferguson, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk

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Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly For Year 1960

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																													
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns are in N.C. except as noted)																													
Albemarle, First*†	N. C. Kirkland, P.	18	34	20	36	27	460	7	10	398	1834	826	346	660	548	9	4262	1996	1802	8149	838	4900	5		408	6067	14306	28221	5788	48315
Second (Dissolved 4/10/60)																													
Badin, Badin*†	V.	9	12	1	5	7	200	1	3	171	847	308	296	231	173	71	1926	700	400	3026				150	243	393	3419	7288		10707
Biscoe, Biscoe*†	T. E. Nelson (2) P.	6	6	6		6	149	1	5	174	115	36	33	46	28		258	415	78	751		9	124		35	168	919	6011	6232	13063
Candor, Candor	V.	8	8				140																							
Macedonia*	S. N. Cramer, Jr., P.	6	7	7	5	7	174	7		172	90	21	56	90	16		273	150	56	479	35	178	37	7	163	440	919	5900	1066	7884
Charlotte, First*†	E. Lee Stoffel, P.	27	28	18	63	52	1166	2	16	843	11368	3409	1836	2120	2568	41	21332	9219	9197	39748	679	3753			8313	12745	52493	109446	43148	204080
	Angus G. McInnes, A.P.																												
Third*†	M. R. Williamson, P., S.C.	13	8	6	16	122	320		4	401	670	280	102	126	219	291	1707	1345	784	3836	48				792	840	4676	22817	10118	38611
Amay James*†	M. A. Cochrane, Jr., P.	2	4	1	1		53		1	50	50	20	10	6	16		102	57	54	213	12	6		3	35	56	271	2600		2871
Amity*†	S. A. Ritchie, P.	15	21	23	67	41	585	14	27	604	873	245	130	354	222	11	1884	940	746	3650	300	555	106		38	1007	4666	30571	12103	47320
Avondale*†	T. W. MacLean, P.	18	20	28	20	74	604	10	24	500	3000	1211	302	334	937	16	6103	3399	3244	12746		2400			938	3415	16161	30293		52454
R.F.D., W. H. Belk*†	G. E. Dixon, P.	5	12		7	7	200		9	265	460	171	83	47	132	2	904	492	492	1878	128	125				253	2131	12554	2481	17166
Caldwell Memorial*†	A. B. Montgomery, Jr., P.	38	29	9	18	41	450	4	14	465	2953	526	451	210	621	312	4953	4126	1560	10639	660	1288	410	3200	933	6688	17327	44744	29324	91396
Camp Greene*†	T. Duke Williams, P.	14	31	9	32	38	323	2	9	215	1235	232	132	182	141	2	1924	549	506	2979	70	73	20	210	65	418	3397	12540	14560	30397
Central, Steele Creek*†	Joe F. Stowe, P.	14	18	20	41	29	317	17	10	297	794	288	202	90	223	4	1601	911	700	3171	140	660			50	650	3821	21214	4239	29274
Clanton Memorial‡†	W. B. McSwain, P.	9	15	10	12	22	284			216	297	114	70	153	87	4	725	376	288	1388	33	10	33	20	40	136	1521	12300		13821
Commonwealth*†	Stewart W. Yandle, P.	12	12	12	18	29	352	4	8	151	1492	444	257	193	344	6	4136	1252	1187	5575							5575	25231	5418	36614
R. 9, Cook's Memorial*†	R. W. Rayburn, P.	15	18	21	17	20	388	7	5	602	2113	851	415	237	684	11	4285	2395	2271	8951	24	901	500	108	446	1963	10914	24645	2980	38264
Covenant*†	Warner L. Hall, P.	40	55	33	93	137	2657	1	56	2245	14815	7494	1976	1800	3135	87	29099	14122	10814	53024	11720	43324	8065		7642	70761	124085	160981	84093	379830
	H. H. Bryan, A.P.																												
	D. L. Durway, M.E.																												
Eastminster*†	John A. Carriker, P.	6	9	4	8	12	115	4	3	118	128	40	30	35	8		231	71	53	355	43	4			1	48	403	6011		7314
Forest Hill‡†	J. S. Garner, P.	10	11	15	17	42	360	7	17	402	418	146	63	75	99	12	813	872	433	1918						254	2172	19128	6010	27310
Hickory Grove*†	Glenn B. Robinson, P.	8	9	20	29	11	173	9		218	290	103	64	38	72	1	568	440	283	1291	50	12	13	115	223	413	1704	9887	4066	15440
Johnston Memorial*†	Herbert W. Dale, P.	6	9	4	4	20	236	4		250	394	147	101	101	114	2	859	1019	391	2269	20		14	686		720	2988	10871	4840	18700
R. 10, Mallard Creek*†	H. S. Robinson, P.	12	14	14	8	6	378	3	6	447	1671	303	336	225	296	8	2915	1313	1063	5291	104	163			123	392	5683	15735	10522	40960
McGee*†	V.	9	9	9	5	24	137		1	183	187	71	74	43	55	1	431	179	279	889	22		13		85	120	1009	9700	1423	12231
McQuay Memorial*†	A. Jack Morrison, P.	10	15	2	7	19	266	1	7	257	334	130	43	24	68	1	600	568	324	1492	92	600	55		76	611	2305	15621	13700	31626
R. 5, Mulberry*†	Paul H. Felker, P.	18	18	17	30	42	468	2	18	557	2390	549	292	294	546	8	4088	576	1925	6587	113	1174	125	145	2128	4085	10672	24540	2913	43124
Myers Park*†	James E. Fogartie, P.	34	36	53	71	98	2179	7	34	1305	12836	5200	2642	1452	6027	67	28232	14658	13088	54766	6808	23613	19491	18377	17401	84477	139267	150445	100231	389936
	A. Clarke Dean, Asso. P.																												
Nevin*†	R. W. Cowser, Jr., P.	6	7	17	12	23	254	10	5	234	1100	234	116	65	191	2	1777	658	628	3058	9				430	447	3505	14302	440	19247
Philadelphia*†	Russell M. Kerr, P.	20	20	14	16	34	625	4	16	500	1856	508	377	223	480	7	3551	2090	1544	7474	350	35	35		651	1038	8544	28250	9600	48634
Plaza*†	Donald O. McInnis, P.	24	25	9	45	74	992	2	10	992	4000	1733	722	602	1270	10	8395	5451	4035	17690	122				1631	1853	19532	57620	27700	104876
R. 5, Robinson*†	R. Flay Riddle, P.	14	12	9	10	25	257	8	5	190	750	292	172	91	225	4	1533	921	720	3170	60	32				70	3240	15367	800	22570
R.F.D., Sardis*†	W. M. Boyce, Jr., P.	20	30	23	68	54	774	6	26	700	2982	1193	565	333	922	18	6000	3281	3297	12580	1022	1940	645		1020	5143	17722	49000	60550	126477
	Charles Parrish, A.P.																												
Seigle Avenue*	V.	9	9	2	2	44	220	2	3	250	131	62	20	11	11		237	120	118	475							471	9763	1516	11750
Selwyn Avenue*†	W. Chester Keller, P.	15	21	21	60	39	796	7	19	700	3050	1180	600	720	902	18	6552	3149	3214	12915	1321	4535	283	321	1205	7025	20000	51700	15000	107486
R. 2, Sharon*†	E. B. Cooper, P.	19	18	13	41	15	464	6	14	466	2672	497	242	244	394	7	4066	1396	1365	6822	240	300	2092	13	942	3490	10292	24387	6111	40904
Smallwood*†	S. M. Hutchinson, S.S.	9	10	12	12	13	171	9		203	101	35	16	10	24	31	217	67	63	347	25	10	14	35	45	129	476	4551	3025	8052
[illegible] Park*†	Richard A. Cornow, P.	6	6	1	8	28	138			114	110	44	22	60	34	1	277	123	115	515	216	41	9		214	480	995	12640		13635
South Tryon*†	E. E. Newberry, P.	6	4	3	8	9	162	2	1	155	90	12	8	3	9		125	33	12	125					150	150	275	5145		5620
R. 3, Steele Creek*†	J. R. McAlpine, III, P.	24	27	12	48	36	983	1	18	924	9864	3216	1724	1456	2315	20	18411	9964	8977	37352	1424	9621	1651		1040	14198	51451	40564	5360	108253
St. Giles‡† (Org. 5-22-60)	Carl S. Muller, P.	6	6	109	6		116	1	16	275	58	14	7	40	12		139	80	345	564	17		10			27	591	6212		10483
St. Paul*†	W. M. Boyce, Jr., P.	12	15	11	21	34	344	8	7	358	2200	630	412	295	414	21	3972	1027	1029	7000	140	123	130		252	644	7000	21218	6671	35960
R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†	A. L. Thompson, P.	30	22	29	30	33	943	14	26	724	5406	1041	1033	875	1427	25	10000	5200	4029	20000	122	1013	180		185	1500	22000	14615	15310	53186
Sunset Hills*†	Gray W. Hampton, Jr., P.	8	12		11	27	215		3	208	370	121	63	36	101	16	711	386	350	1447			38		18	245	1692	12013	3479	15609
Thomasboro*†	S. H. Sealy, P.	24	24	18	26	144	423	9	21	403	2003	747	492	277	615	16	4700	1512	2230	8442	110	811	50		975	1944	10426	15384	10007	46437
Trinity*†	L. I. Stell, P.	23	29	53	150	98	1224	7	56	1270	6153	2626	1160	662	1637	31	12069	6600	6243	25500	3200	15600	4672	1002	3100	27937	53437	92512	91597	217637
	Robert S. Woodson, Asso. P.																												
West Avenue*†	J. E. Ratchford, P.	16	17	9	12	29	475	2	11	427	1281	380	664	106	294	8	2734	1042	1071	4847					1234	1234	6081	21913	1901	29896
Westminster*†	I. H. Chadwick, P.	19	24	16	86	39	867	8	14	769	2686	1153	683	574	740	37	5651	3150	2584	11423	476	30	125		920	1660	12000	49711	82217	143917
	E. T. Miller, Asso. P.																												
Westover Hills*†	V.	16	16	1	7	43	566	1	6	577									1100	1100		427				427	1626	19742	6772	29140
R. 11, Williams Memorial*†	M. B. Prince, Jr., P.	15	15	15	14	13	415	4	12	455	2120	668	419	230	661	11	4311	2400	2298	9009	873	911	16		2320	4140	13149	22400		36556
Wilmore*†	E. Lamar Kincaid, P.	23	18	20	30	24	411	8	12	353	1827	622	292	168	462	9	3077	1972	1810	6859	124	253	341	22	695	1235	7803	29000		38514
Cornelius, Cornelius*†	J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	8	7		5	5	123			110	690	85	27	18	42		862	154	166	926					92	92	1018	4247	2040	7308
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel	J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	11	12	9	3	8	192	1		170	423	170	83	110	131	7	1224	943	461	2728		129			126	253	2981	9304		12294
East Rockingham, Watson Heights*	V.	4	4		1	1	44			65	57	33	6	8	13		116	64	67	247					36		245	1001	1971	3511
Ellerbe, Ellerbe*	E. M. Huffstetler, P.	8	8	4	6	14	141	6		158	496	266	95	120	134	7	1190	572	444	2144	56	142	21	690	416	2000	2963	6300	2284	14556
R. 1, Mt. Carmel	V.	4	4	4	1	1	105	8	1	114	179	80	27	55	45	1	386	180	142	717	25			250	18	293	1010	4453	4570	10030
R. 1, McLean Memorial	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	4	5	4		1	48			77	154	45	22	45	35	1	302	170	121	593	47	130			100	277	880	2528		3466
R.F.D., Roark*	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	7	7	1		7	114			133	219	80	57	94	30	1	440	249	130	819	64					64	883	2610		3712
Fort Mill, S.C., Six Mile Creek	V.																												
Hamlet, First*†	Marion H. Currie, P.	21	20	13	21	17	551	6	13	519	742	290	142	93	231	6	1501	1010	797	3308	195	781	75	175	306	1532	4840	22400	24287	51617
R.F.D., Marks Creek	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	7	10	6	2	21	179	6	3	179	641	170	100	90	110		1112	654	430	1990	30	701				731	2727	4528	1921	9073
Huntersville, Huntersville*†	Joe S. McClure, P.	14	12	12	14	11	397			300	1153	423	300	210	327	8	2324	1249	1942	5515	217		32		47	296	5811	17700	14367	37867
R. 1, Hopewell*†	R. Hoyt Evans, P.	17	24	12	13	29	800	3	16	400	4600	361	263	266	462	20	6143	1001	1014	9158	250	107	37		1013	1474	10574	17367	4137	32274
R. 2, Ramah*†	Dwight Barker, P.	9	10		4	2	154		6	[illegible]	472	100	93	53	147		957	535	566	2058	106	103			150	357	2457	8243	6302	16962
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*	Robert Lewis Smith, P.	11	20	11	2	30	168	7		100	239	98	98	75	73	1	477	147	254	880				60		60	959	5611	2000	10190
R. 2, Stephenson	Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	8	5	1		1	82	3	2	17	47	19	9	5	18	2	98	66	54	212							212	1500		1792
Locust, Locust*†	S. M. Busch (2) P.	9	9		6	1	136		2	100	7	8		20	14		87	20		96	28	7			200	330	426	7017	2120	9853
Marshville, Marshville	John M. Partridge, Jr., P.	9	10	4	1	19	90	6	1	90																				
R. 2, New Salem	V.	3	2				20																							
Marston, Marston*†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	4	5			3	10			63	130	65	27	22	25	1	270	106	65	466	10	90				107	573	1630		2012
Matthews, Matthews*	Claude G. Pepper, Jr., P.	10	12	3	8	8	191	1	2	155	600	14	20	104	11		760	261	30	1050	72		106		18	193	1243	10037	463	11753
R. 1, Providence*†	John E. Lake, P.	12	12	8	14	16	296	2	16	241	2184	350	171	211	270	6	3100	957	800	5000	125	200	430		600	1225	6400	12517	1830	20996
Monroe, First*†	R. F. Whitley, P.	14	21	9	25	31	650	6	4	345	2912	1000	434	250	692	11	5306	2919	2645	10847	1334	1184	104	200	1446	4268	15315	26541	6000	49776
R. 4, Alton†	D. A. McRight (3) P.	8	7		10		77	6	4	100	156	60	33	30	40	1	327	182	152	671			24			31	702	5790	3800	10271
Benton Heights*†	J. A. Sanders, P.	7		4		2	153	1		150	114	60	29	10	27	1	221	100	111	432	77	63	31		163	334	766	7967	2400	11133
R. 4, Bethany	D. A. McRight (3) P.	3	3	10	13		69		10	55	37	15	7	21	12		92	34	45	174	25				51	76	250	800	500	1560
R. 2, Bethlehem*†	Frank S. Jones, P.	9	8	3	5	3	123	3	1	151	43	7	22	78	18		165	20	79	264	22		29			51	314	6865	3025	10224
R.F.D., Beulah*	B. F. Ferguson (3) P.	6	7	1		1	98	1		94	29	11	6	23	9		77	23	33	133					129	129	261	1919	242	2422
Lee Park*	D. A. McRight (3) P.	6	4		2		46	7	1	180	100			10			119	22		141	22					23	171	3267	160	3660
R. 8, Turner*†	V.	4	4	3		1	69	3		180	151	80	7	22			230	84	20	313		3		84		67	400	4493	10141	15144
R.F.D., Unionville	Q. N. Huneycutt (3) S.S.		1				7				27	11	3	3	6	1	55	30		115							115	772		887
Morven, Morven*	V.	6	6		1	3	60			57	258	110	50	91	60	1	577	251	200	1087	44		79		6	129	1160	1097		3163
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*	S. T. Snively (2) P.	11	7	4	3	4	154	2	2	100	108	52	10	33	15	1	214	111	10	335	36	7	39		14	96	432	7066	7000	15096
R. 1, Pee Dee	S. T. Snively (2) P.	3	3	1		14	34	1		44	126	51	25	14	20	1	236	100	114	500						300	848	445		1428
Newell, Newell*†	O. A. Radford, P.	9	9	8	13	6	169	2	2	112	212	96	75	65	60	1	505	245	427	1177	146	20	186		150	502	1679	10928	1334	13938
Norman, Norman*	V.	3	4			4	43		1	40	119	45	22	30	35	2	250	104	196	551	15	91		95	30	227	778	2908	500	4173
Norwood, Norwood*†	John A. McLaney, P.	9	9	1		6	200	1		223	431	191	112	70	116	2	932	438	400	1769	80	149	10		60	225	2087	9410	5700	17296
Oakboro, Oakboro*	V.	3	2			3	30			17	200	66	33	19	50	1	300	176	174	715			60			60	767			767
Pageland, S.C., Pageland*	B. F. Ferguson (3) P.	9	10		4	2	161		6	147	50	33	20	32	36	1	171	27	222	421					90	90	511	6246	712	7060
R.F.D., Salem	B. F. Ferguson (3) P.	8	9				70		6	75	29	11	6	3	9		57	33	27	117					50	50	167	1457	5566	7290
Paw Creek, Paw Creek*†	J. Edward Craig, P.	16	16	10	20	10	445	4	11	435	1342	654	294	266	419	7	3172	1900	1310	6490	27	208	200		600	972	7381	23510	8127	51026
Pineville, Pineville*†	James F. Keller, P.	10	12	1	4	9	138	1	1	93	394	195	100	105	90	6	900	661	300	1849	70	43			10	123	1972	5020	660	8500
R.F.D., Pleasant Hill*†	Frank McKinnon, P.	10	8	7	2	2	154	2	1	101	290	61	75	9	27	1	442	254	77	875			24		87	111	986	9637	1170	10992
Polkton, Hawley Memorial	V.	1	2			28	10				24	9	5	3	7		48	37	25	110					65	65	175	77	182	409
Rockingham, First‡†	William M. Schotanus, P.	15	16	3	12	31	419		2	176	535	108	247	220	142	8	1377	1081	540	3020	81				64	145	3171	14079	13742	31701
[illegible]*†	E. O. Byrd, Jr., P.	7	7	2	8	2	165	2	5	144	199	75	50	42	50	1	459	235	219	971	9					9	980	9000	2400	11290
Park Avenue*†	T. A. Gaston, P.	4	5		1	6	71			93	184	26	49	66	60	1	384	136	50	574	79		2		61	142	680	5472		6331
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill†	S. M. Busch, P.	4	6		3	3	34			67				21			21	11		32							32	1402	1100	2900
Morgan Memorial R	V.	3	5				30																							
R. 1, Ridgecrest*†	V.	4	6	11	3	2	127	11	2	159	566	79	62	84	61	1	823	227	190	1240	80				57	137	1380	2356	1730	6260
Star, Star	T. E. Nelson (2) P.	3	4	1		1	41	1		93	1	80	5	11	23		120	93	11	194	20				29	45	239	2034	787	3060
Troy, Troy*	Marcus B. Prince, III, P.	7	9	5	6	12	119	4	2	130	1160	243	164	61	140	3	1910	614	516	3040	62	644	7		302	1016	4057	7706		11769
Wadesboro, First*†	Norris L. Fellows, P.	10	10	8	8	9	102		2	123	706	295	139	79	220	4	1435	902	700	2997		500		300		800	3797	12242		16040
R. 3, Camden†	V.	6	6	1	1	30	91			94	299	119	56	79	99	2	653	374	317	1344	10	220	9			230	1582	1913	90	3586
Waxhaw, Waxhaw*†	O. W. Purrell, P.	6	9	1	2	4	109		3	95	147	120	77	66	22		432	168	110	710	40				64	112	822	7340	3770	11941
R. 3, Banks*†	R. A. Young (H.R.) S.S.	7	6		1	2	84			57	186	80	66	37	45	1	373	168	179	716	38	34	34		56	161	877	2316	1322	5415
R. 1, Rehoboth	V.	2	2				23			22	29	11	6	3	9		57	32	30	119							119	674		793
R. 1, Siler	Q. N. Huneycutt, (3) P.	7	8	7		10	93	6	6	110	112	46	22	12	25		227	126	121	474	25	10				35	509	2070	1000	3570
R. 2, Walkersville*	Francis Alston, P.	9	8	3	5	1	132	3	2	122	60	19	20	38	18		154	93	61	292	12	7			2	21	313	8930	3073	12300
Number of Churches—108	**Totals**	1171	1308	986	1793	2367	33877	368	736	[illegible]	137100	49887	24177	19348	33807	1370	266643	132967	119662	517901	28381	128100	[illegible]	[illegible]	84443	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Andrew S. Allen, Reno, Nevada
David C. Boyce, Ev., Statesville, N.C.
David S. Chalmers, Charlotte, N.C.
C. Don Coffey, Prof., Due West, S.C.
W. C. Copeland, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
J. R. Cunningham, Ex.Dir., Charlotte, N.C.
Stuart D. Currie, Prof., Charlotte, N.C.
Leighton F. S. Ford, Ev., Charlotte, N.C.
S. M. Glasgow, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
J. C. Grier, H.R., Rock Hill, S.C.
J. W. Grier, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
R. Yale Gunn, P. Dir. Rec., Charlotte, N.C.
R. E. Hobe, Charlotte, N.C.
Fred C. Holder, Ex., Richmond, Va.
Robert E. Huey, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R., Monroe, N.C.
W. H. Johnston, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
James A. Jones, Pres., Richmond, Va.
J. G. Kirchhoff, Inf., Charlotte, N.C.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Pres., Richmond, Va.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

J. Cecil Lawrence, P.Ex.S., Charlotte, N.C.
H. Lawrence Love, Ev., Charlotte, N.C.
J. O. Mann, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Navy Chap., New Iberia, La.
W. B. Neill, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
M. E. Peabody, Inf., High Point, N.C.
A. L. Roberts, Charlotte, N.C.
C. E. Rowan, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
Thos. B. Ruff, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Homer A. Spencer, F.M., Mexico
W. T. Taylor, Chap., Fort Lewis, Wash.
Robert Turner, Reg'l., D.C.E., Charlotte, N.C.
W. M. Walsh, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
David E. Wilkinson, Hosp. Chap., Charlotte, N.C.
W. O. Workman, Prof., Davidson, N.C.
R. Frank Yandell, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Number of Ministers — 110
Number of Candidates — 22

*Manse. †Every-Member Canvass. ‡Rent paid on home by church or other employer. ¶United and Federated Churches (U.S. and U.P., U.S.A.) Figures are one-half of total.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct.,	1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan.,	1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April,	1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July,	1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. R. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David K. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson

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JULY 18, 1961

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO APRIL 18, 1961

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Thomas C. Ruff, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1963)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1).
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. W. L. Hall (2).

Presbytery:

1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Horace McCall.

2. **Sessional Records:**
Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief—**
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Rev. Robert Cousar, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns.

4. **Annuities and Relief—**
Rev. J. S. Garner (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner; the Presbyterial Chairman.
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour.

5. **Ministerial Education and Examination:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1963—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Mr. John Otts.

6. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. Norris Fellows.
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.

7. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Ed Byrd, Rev. W. B. McSwain, Mr. J. W. Russell.
1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison.
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle.

8. **Homes:**
Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Christman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstettler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Rev. Richard Curnow, Mr. S. B. McGuirt.

9. **Women's Work**
Rev. Norris Fellows (63) Chairman.
1961—
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
1963—Rev. Norris Fellows.

10. **Christian Action**
Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman.
1961—Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Mr. John M. McEwen.
1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip A. Howerton.
1963—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Joe W. McLaney.

11. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1961—Mr. G. Don Davidson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Donnell Davidson.

12. **Presbyterian Survey:**
1961—Rev. T. E. Nelson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
Rev. Russell Kerr—Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1961—Rev. W. Chester Keller (63) Chairman, Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton.
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk.
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.
1963—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, (62) Chairman.
1961—Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace.

2. **Christian Education:**
Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. Edward Craig.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel L. Durway.
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Mr. Garmon McCall, Miss Dora Lee Wiley.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Centennial Comittee.**
Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

2. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

3. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE

Christianity and Health
Rev. David Wilkinson
Dr. James P. Alexander
Dr. Monroe Gilmour

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J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
M. E. Peabody
W. H. Johnston, H.R.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
W. C. Copeland, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
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J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D., H.R.
A. Leslie Thompson
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Homer A. Spencer
Jno. A. Carriker
Henry S. Robinson
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt
Samuel H. Zealy
W. B. McSwain
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
R. W. Rayburn
W. M. Boyce, Jr.
W. M. Boyce, D.D.
Russell M. Kerr
Stewart W. Yandle
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
B. F. Ferguson
J. S. Garner
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
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I. Howard Chadwick
Robert Turner
Andrew A. Allen
Dwight L. Barker
W. T. Taylor
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
J. S. McClure
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
C. G. Pepper
O. W. Perrell
J. E. Fogartie
A. Clarke Dean, Th.M., D.D.
Hoyt Evans
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
James E. Ratchford
Stuart D. Currie
Frank S. Jones
Arthur Sanders
Joe E. Stowe
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R. Flay Riddle
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
John E. Lake
John A. McLaney
Marcus B. Prince III
J. R. McAlpine III
Richard A. Curnow
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
E. O. Byrd
A. J. Morrison
Marion Currie
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
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H. Lawrence Love
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S. N. Cramer
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
John Partridge
Paul H. Felker
Charles E. Parrish
Herbert W. Dale
James F. Keller
Gray W. Hampton
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
William M. Schotanus, D.D.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
E. T. Thompson, Jr.

Total Ministers 139

The Two Hundred Thirty-Second Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Camp Walter Stewart
Charlotte, N. C.
April 18, 1961

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Spring meeting at Camp Stewart, Charlotte, N. C., on April 18, 1961. The moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, preached a sermon on the words of the risen Christ, "Be not afraid". The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., and the Rev. Robert Turner, assisted by elders from several of the churches of the Presbytery.

The moderator announced that a quorum was present. Then he led the opening prayer.

History Of Camp Stewart—This history was given by the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., a member of the Committee on Christian Education. The Rev. Stewart Yandle, chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, made a speech about the future of Camp Stewart and the entire camps and conference program of the Presbytery. He spoke of the plans to look for land for a new site for an additional camp and conference grounds for the Presbytery.

These reports were received as information.

Enrollment—The following were enrolled during the meeting of the Presbytery:

Ministers—David E. Wilkinson, Roy E. Hoke, Herbert W. Dale, O. W. Perrell, W. M. Schotanus, O. A. Radford, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. N. Cramer, E. M. Huffstetler, Roy F. Whitley, W. B. Neill, Glenn B. Robinson, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Gray W. Hampton, Jr., E. Thomas Miller, John A. McLaney, J. R. McAlpine, Joe S. McClure, J. Arthur Sanders, Clarke Dean, J. S. Garner, B. F. Yandell, Ben Ferguson, Hoyt Evans, Charles E. Parrish, T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Woodson, Lawrence Stell, J. E. Ratchford, A. J. Morrison, E. L. Stoffel, Sam H. Zealy, N. C. Kirkland, Stuart Ritchie, D. O. McInnis, Russell M. Kerr, Marcus B. Prince III, M. B. Prince, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, John A.

Carriker, Marion H. Currie, Robert W. Cousar, Jr., T. E. Nelson, W. J. Huneycutt, T. A. Guiton, Howard Chadwick, W. Chester Keller, Thos. B. Ruff, J. W. Grier, R. E. Huey, Edward B. Cooper, T. Duke Williams, John Eagan Lake, Malcolm R. Williamson, S. T. Snively, Norris L. Fellows, Francis O. Alston, Frank S. Jones, Frank McG. Kincaid, R. Flay Riddle, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Stewart W. Yandle, S. M. Hutchison, Warner L. Hall, Henry S. Robinson, John M. Partridge, Jr., J. R. Cunningham, Robert Turner, Angus McInnis, John E. Wayland, Jr., G. E. Dixon, Claude G. Pepper, Yale Gunn, E. E. Newberry, W. H. Johnston, J. F. Keller, J. Edward Craig, W. B. McSwain, Dwight L. Barker, W. N. Boyce, Carl S. Miller, James E. Fogartie, S. D. Currie, S. M. Busch, Robert L. Smith, J. Cecil Lawrence, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Robert W. Rayburn—88.

Ruling Elders—J. F. Niven, Albemarle First; Fred Sigmon, Amity; Gene Williamson, Trinity; Otis M. Johnson, Trinity; W. E. Hood, Robinson; C. N. Neely, Williams Memorial; C. W. Safrit, Troy; T. N. Massey, Waxhaw; Charles A. Hunter, South Park; Bill Johnson, Johnston Memorial; Eli Barbee, Indian Hill; W. P. Welch, Locust; C. W. Kidd, Hopewell; Elbert Todd, Covenant; George F. Brown, Steele Creek; James C. Massey, Mulberry; R. H. Blackwell, McQuay Memorial; David White, Forest Hill; S. O. Bauersfeld, Hamlet First; Charlie J. Ussery, Norwood; W. E. Neill, Newell; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe First; James W. Price, Central Steele Creek; George L. Bickett, Sugaw Creek; R. N. Sofley, West Avenue; James N. Porter, Sr., Hickory Grove; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; John G. Kerr, Westminster; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; J. E. White, Banks; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; H. G. Robinson, Covenant; R. A. Brandes, Sardis; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; W. M. Knox, Bethel; Richard B. Hurst, Philadelphia; S. E. Ashcraft, Caldwell Memorial; Ward S. Howie, Eastminster; J. E. Kirk, Mallard Creek; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; C. W. McLendon, Cameronian; Thomas C. Ruff, Selwyn Avenue; R. Sid Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte First; E. F. Parnell, Charlotte Third; N. C. Long, McGee; W. S. McClure, Thomasboro; W. J. Whisnant, St. Paul; Frank M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; Charles H. Shelton, Wadesboro First; John Wall, Morven; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; H. B. Smith, W. H. Belk; J. C. Barnhardt, Covenant; James W. Terry, Park Avenue; J. D. Helms, Altan; W. Frank Black, Sharon; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; E. H. Webb, Beulah; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Herbert Brown, Star; Edward E. White, Cooks Memorial; J. H. Garrison, Pineville; John C. Robelot, Westover Hills; John F. Tiddy, Lee Park; Ted Campbell, Paw Creek; J. E. Stroud, Wilmore; A. C. Gardner, Badin; Ernest D. McSwain, Clanton Memorial; Turner Williams, Providence; E. F. Kumm, Huntersville; Thomas C. Brown, Ramah; E. J. Kelly, Marks Creek; W. F. Owen, Plaza—78.

The following were introduced as visitors and invited to be present for the meeting:

The Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Kings Mountain Presbytery, the Rev. James O. Speed, Jr., from the Board of Christian Education, Mrs. Chester Davis, mother of one of the candidates, and Mr. Roscoe Fisher, student at Union Seminary.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Election Of Moderator—Ruling Elder Thomas C. Ruff, moderator nominee, was elected moderator by unanimous vote.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Stewart Yandle. He recommended the adoption of the printed docket, with the following changes:

1. That the Presbytery hear the Rev. James Speed for fifteen minutes right after Communications.

2. That the Presbytery hear the Rev. James E. Fogartie on St. Andrews College as the second order after lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by retiring Moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Ferguson.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., and the Rev. Robert Turner.
3. Memorials.
4. History of Camp Stewart—the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder Thomas C. Ruff, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Stewart Yandle.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Installations.
   4. Synod's Minutes.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
   6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Commissions—
    1. The Minister and his work—the Rev. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.

2. Committee on Ministerial Education—the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
3. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman.
4. Committee on Women's Work — the Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman.

14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures—Ministers: Ben F. Ferguson, chairman, Robert Turner, and Elder James W. Terry.

Judiciary—Ministers: J. R. McAlpine, chairman, J. E. Ratchford, and Elder J. C. Barnhardt.

Synod's Minutes—Ministers: Angus McInnis, chairman, Marion Curry, and Elder E. Fred McPhail.

Installations—Ministers: W. B. McSwain, chairman, C. S. Miller, and Elder H. B. Smith.

Records of Presbytery—Ministers: A. Clarke Dean, chairman, R. W. Rayburn, and Elder W. M. Knox.

Resolutions—Ministers: T. W. MacLean, chairman, Flay Riddle, and Elder W. Frank Black.

Communications—1. The following requested to be excused from the meeting of Presbytery. Their requests were granted. A. T. Taylor, Harry Bryan, Joe Stowe, D. L. Durway, Jas. A. Jones, C. E. S. Kraemer, S. M. Glasgow, W. M. Walsh, Richard Curnow, Paul Felker, Leighton Ford, A. L. Thompson, E. O. Byrd, Fred C. Holder. Also Elder Jack Creech of the Sunset Hills Church.

2. The following resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

a. From the Rev. Sam Zealy relative to the Boy Scouts.

b. From the Christian Relations Committee of the Synod of N. C. relative to the issue of the separation of church and state.

To Mecklenburg Presbytery:

We, the Christian Relations Committee of the Synod of North Carolina in session at Raleigh, North Carolina on April 10th taking cognizance of the bills before Congress relative to Federal grants for educational purposes, took the following action:

Whereas the General Assembly in 1948 and again in 1959 affirmed the principle of separation of church and state,

Be it therefore resolved that it is our belief and feeling that the granting of Federal Aid to secondary and elementary private schools of any religious group would violate this principle.

Be it further resolved that the granting of Federal Aid to secondary and elementary private schools of any religious group constitutes a real threat to the Public School System and will be a trend toward weakening of the Public School System.

It is further resolved that the urgency of the matter be called to the attention of the Presbyteries and the Presbyterials with the suggestion that they act in such a way as to encourage those who hold to the principle of separation of Church and State to make known their positions to their several representatives in Washington encouraging them to take a strong stand at all times in support of the principle of separation of Church and State and a strong public School System.

Paul H. Felker
Presbytery Chairman
of Christian Action

The Secretary For Recruitment And Scholarships Of The Board Of Christian Education—The Rev. James Speed, was introduced by the chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, Dr. W. M. Boyce. He called attention to the decline in the number of candidates for the ministry and urged a better program for recruiting of candidates.

The moderator then led a prayer asking God's guidance for the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Reports Of Commissions—1. The Minister and His Work—the report was given by the chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, and was adopted as follows:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business:

1. Approved For Work In The Presbytery:

a. Mr. C. Betts Huntley, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, for supply work in the Presbytery.

b. Mr. Granville Sydnor, a member of First Presbyterian church of Greenwood, S. C. and a ministerial candidate under the care of Enoree Presbytery, for supply work at the McGee church.

2. Approved The Terms Of Following Calls Forwarded To The Commission:

The call of the Seigle Avenue church to the Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. with the following terms; $4,600 per annum salary; Manse provid-

ed; 7½% of gross salary to Ministers' Annuity Fund; $600 car allowance; $300 utilities; $150 for major medical insurance under Board of Annuities and Relief for family; one month's vacation with pay; the call to be placed in the hands of the Reverend Mr. Thompson at the direction of Presbytery.

3. Dissolved The Pastoral Relationship: between the Rev. John Carriker and Eastminster Church, effective May 31, 1961.

4. Certified For Retirement To The Board Of Annuities And Relief:

a. The Reverend J. S. Garner, pastor of the Forest Hill church, who, on April 9, 1961, reached the age of 70 years.

b. The Reverend John Carriker, pastor of the Eastminster church, who will be retiring as of May 31, 1961.

5. Certified The Following Candidates For Transfers:

a. H. Howard Smith to Knoxville Presbytery.

b. Kenneth Orr to Montgomery Presbytery.

c. Michael Louis Andrews to Westminster Presbytery.

d. Joe Sandifer, Jr. to Hanover Presbytery.

6. Granted The Request Of The Forest Hill Session:

That, owing to the fact that in June, 1961 the Forest Hill church will observe her seventh anniversary and that the Rev. J. S. Garner is her first and only minister, Mr. Garner be allowed to remain as Temporary Supply through the month of June, 1961.

7. Passed Unanimously The Following Request:

"That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg be requested to place the affairs of the Eastminster Presbyterian church in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His Work with full authority to act so long as this Church shall remain without a regularly-installed minister."

—The Reverend Howard Chadwick, Chairman

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The congregation of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church requests the permission to amend the salary terms of its call to the Rev. A. B. Montgomery from $7,200 per year to $7,800 per year. This increase of $600 per year has been acted on in a regularly called and constituted congregational meeting.

A motion then prevailed that the Commission leave out the names (from its report) of men approved for calls who have not accepted or replied. The Presbytery commended the Commission for its diligence.

The Stated Clerk presented reports of Installation Commissions as follows:

INSTALLATION OF ROBERT L. SMITH

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Robert L. Smith as Pastor of the Indian Trail Presbyterian Church, Indian Trail, N. C., met at the Church on January 29, at 7:15 P.M.

The members of the Commission present were: J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Elders John O. Lafferty and Mr. Lester M. Smith.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected to serve as secretary of the Commission.

The Commission, after organization, joined with the congregation of the Indian Trail Presbyterian Church in worship at which time the sermon was preached by the Reverend A. T. Taylor. At the conclusion of the sermon the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and congregation. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by the Reverend A. T. Taylor. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Dr. John O. Lafferty. The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence then declared the Reverend Robert L. Smith installed as Pastor of the Indian Trail Presbyterian Church.

The worship service having been concluded, the Commission concluded its business with the reading of the Minutes and approved. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. T. Taylor.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Secretary

INSTALLATION OF T. A. GUITON

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. T. A. Guiton as Pastor of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church met in the Annex of the church at 7:20 P.M., February 5, 1961, just prior to the installation of the Minister. The following members were present:

Dr. W. M. Schotanus, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Rev. E. O. Byrd, F. D. McLeod, Dr. George Shannon, Rev. Marion Currie.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. W. M. Schotanus.

F. D. McLeod was elected to serve as clerk.

After a brief time of organization, the Commission assembled in the Sanctuary with Dr. Schotanus presiding, and bringing to the congregation from Mecklenburg Presbytery, greetings. A quorum was present.

After a prayer by Ruling Elder Dr. George Shannon, Rev. Marion Currie read the scripture as found in Romans 1:8-17 inclusive. Following the reading of the scripture, Rev. Currie led in prayer.

Rev. N. C. Kirkland delivered the sermon using for the topic: "THE CHURCH THAT CANNOT HELP ITSELF".

Following this Dr. W. M. Schotanus propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and to the congregation.

Rev. E. O. Byrd delivered the Charge to the Minister, based on the scripture taken from I Timothy 4:13.

F. D. McLeod, Ruling Elder, delivered the Charge to the Congregation, with Rev. T. A. Guiton pronouncing the Benediction. After the Benediction the congregation extended the right hand of fellowship to Mr. and Mrs. Guiton.

The Commission then assembled in the Annex with the reading of the minutes and dismissal in prayer by Rev. E. O. Byrd.

F. D. McLeod
Clerk

INSTALLATION OF A. JACKSON MORRISON

The Commission to Install The Reverend A. Jackson Morrison, Pastor-Elect, of the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church, met in the Church parlor Sunday evening, Feb. 5, 1961, at 7:20 o'clock. The Commission was composed of J. Cecil Lawrence, Stewart Yandle, Joe Stowe, Carl S. Miller, Henderson Belk, Dr. John Lafferty. A. J. Morrison was also present. The opening prayer was by Carl S. Miller, and he was elected Secretary. Dr. Lawrence was chairman of the Commission.

At 7:30 p.m. the Commission conducted the evening worship service, Dr. Lawrence, presiding, and offering the prayer of Invocation. After the singing of a hymn and receiving the evening offering, the Scripture, Acts 2:14-24, was read by Carl S. Miller, followed by prayer which was offered by Henderson Belk. Following an Anthem by the choir, the sermon was preached by Reverend Joe Stowe. His subject was: THE FUNCTION OF THE CHURCH. The Constitutional questions were asked by Dr. Lawrence. The Charge to the Pastor was given by The Reverend Stewart Yandle, and the Charge to the people by Dr. John O. Lafferty, elder in the Myers Park Church. The Installation Prayer was by The Reverend Stewart Yandle. After the closing hymn the Benediction was pronounced by The Reverend A. J. Morrison.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

The Commission met briefly after the service and approved the Minutes. The meeting was concluded with prayer by Dr. John O. Lafferty.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Carl S. Miller, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. GLENN B. ROBINSON

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Glenn B. Robinson as Pastor of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church met at the church on Sunday, February 5, 1961, prior to the evening service, with the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman, presiding.

The meeting of the Commission was called to order by the chairman and opened with prayer by Ruling Elder James A. Barrus. Rev. Henry S. Robinson was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission. Other members of the Commission present were Dr. David E. Wilkinson and Ruling Elders J. N. Porter, Sr., and C. J. Richardson.

The Commission moved to the sanctuary for the installation service. Dr. David E. Wilkinson delivered the sermon, "The Man Who Slept in Church," based on Acts 20:1-12. The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson presided, propounded the constitutional questions and led the prayer of installation. The Rev. Glenn B. Robinson was declared duly elected and installed as Pastor of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church. The charge to the minister was delivered by Rev. Henry S. Robinson and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder James A. Barrus. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Glenn B. Robinson after which the members of the congregation came forward to extend the right hand of fellowship to their pastor.

After the service the Commission reconvened for the reading and approval of the minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Barrus.

Henry S. Robinson, Secretary

The reports were found in order and admitted to the record.

Reception Of Minister—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, chairman of the Commission, introduced the Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. The stated clerk presented his certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Kings Mountain. It was found in order and Presbytery proceeded with the examination. The Rev. A. Clarke Dean examined in Theology, the moderator in Experimental Religion, and the Rev. Henry S. Robinson in Church Government and the Sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained, and Mr. Thompson was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon his signing of the Book of Covenant.

Call—Mr. Chadwick, chairman of the Commission, presented the call from the Seigle Avenue Church for the services of the Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. Terms—$4,600 salary, manse, Ministers' Annuity Fund, $600 car allowance, $300 utilities allowance, major medical insurance for the minister and his family, and one month's vacation. Mr. Thompson accepted the call.

Presbytery then recessed at 12:15 P.M.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:50 P.M.

Nomination Of The Moderator—The Rev. Stuart Ritchie, minister of the Amity Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, was named moderator-nominee.

St. Andrews College—Dr. James E. Fogartie, chairman of the campaign for this college in Mecklenburg Presbytery, introduced the four ministers who are to be his assistants in this enterprise. He then introduced Dr. Warner Hall, who spoke in support of the St. Andrews Campaign.

Reception Of Candidates—Dr. W. M. Boyce, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, gave the following report for this committee:

The Committee on Ministerial Education recommends Dwight Olin Christenbury, Jr., from Camp Greene Church and Kenneth Kelly Davis from First Church, Hamlet, as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

We present the requests of George W. Alexander from Hopewell Church for transfer to Savannah Presbytery and Vernon R. Hunter from Sugaw Creek Church for transfer to East Alabama Presbytery.

In response to his own request, we recommend that the name of Eugene C. Auten from Third Church be dropped from our roll of candidates.

We would call to the attention of Presbytery a suggestion from Dr. James A. Jones of Union Seminary regarding a cavalcade of faculty and students from Union Seminary to aid in the pressing matter of recruiting candidates for the ministry and lay workers in the fields of Christian Education and World Missions. Your committee would like an expression of interest on the part of Presbytery.

He presented the two candidates to the Presbytery. The moderator conducted the examination in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and the two men were enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The moderator led the service of reception, assisted by the Rev. Marion Currie, who gave the charge, and the Rev. T. Duke Williams, who led the prayer of dedication.

Motion—In connection with the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education, the following motion prevailed: That Presbytery endorses enthusiastically the suggestion from the Committee to have a team from Union Seminary visit to encourage more candidates for church vocations.

A Special Prayer—for world peace and for Christians in lands of grave tension was led by the Rev. Shelton Hutchinson.

Reports Of Executive And Permanent Committees

1. Church Extension—the report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Russell Kerr. He then introduced the chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism, Dr. Chester Keller, who emphasized the necessity of person to person evangelism, and the chairman of the sub-committee on Home Missions, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, who spoke about the imperative need for greater financial support of the cause of home missions. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence then read the following resolutions, which were adopted with one change:

RESOLVED, that the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery is authorized to purchase from Mrs. Beulah W. Grier nine acres of land in Crab Orchard Township, Mecklenburg County, located on the Southerly side of the Albemarle Road as shown on plat of survey by M. B. Seaver, R. S., dated March 29, 1961 for a purchase price of $31,500.00 payable $6,500.00 upon delivery of deed and $25,000.00 in equal annual installments of $5,000.00 each payable on or before 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years from said date with interest at six percent (6%) per annum on the balance thereof from time to time outstanding, and that W. H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler and Thomas C. Ruff, as Trustees of Presbytery, and on its behalf, are authorized and directed to execute a balance purchase money note payable to the order of Beulah W. Grier evidencing said deferred payments and a balance purchase money deed of trust upon said land to secure the payment thereof, together with such additional documents, if any, as may be necessary and proper to complete said transaction, and to deliver such executed notes, deed of trust and other documents, if any, to J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee for delivery to the Seller of said property upon receipt by him of a proper deed conveying said property to the Trustees of Presbytery and/or their successors as such Trustees.

RESOLVED that the Trustees of Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute on behalf of Presbytery a deed conveying to such purchaser and for such purchase price, not less than $200.00, as may be designated by resolution of the Home Mission Committee Lots Nos. 54, 55, 56 and 57 in Block No. 8 of Reid Park addition as shown by map recorded in Map Book 5, page 371 of the Mecklenburg Registry (being the property conveyed to Presbytery by Joe D. Withrow and wife by deed dated November 28, 1960 and recorded in Book 2195, page 303) and to deliver such executed deed to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee for delivery by him to the purchaser of such property upon payment of the purchase price thereof and, if such purchase price should be paid by check payable to the order of the Trustees they are authorized to endorse such check to the order of, and deliver same to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee.

WHEREAS, the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, from time to time between Stated Meetings of Presbytery, expects to purchase property to be conveyed to the Trustees of Presbytery, on

deferred payments, and it will be necessary for such deferred payments to be evidenced and secured by balance purchase money notes and deeds of trust executed by the Trustees on behalf of Presbytery, and it will be necessary and desirable for some of such transactions to be closed without waiting until the next ensuing meeting of Presbytery;

RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Presbytery and their successors are authorized and directed in such cases to execute on behalf of Presbytery proper balance purchase money notes and deeds of trust to evidence and secure the deferred payments of purchase price of such property, and such other documents, if any, as may be necessary whenever requested to do so by resolution of the Home Mission Committee, and to deliver such executed notes, deeds of trust and other documents, if any, to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee for delivery by him to the Sellers of such properties upon the receipt by him of proper deeds conveying said properties to the Trustees and/or their successors as such Trustees.

The following motion prevailed in connection with the last of these:

That the Home Missions Committee and the trustees of Presbytery be authorized to proceed with the purchase, if and when available, of a manse and/or lot for church and/or manse in the Plaza Road area, during the period between the Spring and Summer meetings of Presbytery 1961. The Home Missions Committee is instructed to study the matter of the debt ceiling which it is wise for the Presbytery to allow the Home Missions Committee to incur in the work of Church Extension and recommend a permanent policy to Presbytery.

2. Presbytery's Council—The report of the council was given by the chairman, the Rev. Robert Woodson.

The Report with the recommendation that Presbytery authorize the Trustees to borrow an additional $3,000 to complete the work at Camp Stewart was adopted and the Moderator, Thomas C. Ruff was instructed to prepare the proper paper required by the Bank to secure the loan.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Council met on Friday afternoon, April 14th, 1961 at 2:30 o'clock in the Session room of the new Building of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, with the following members present—Robert S. Woodson, J. Cecil Lawrence, Mrs. B. W. Alexander, James E. Ratchford, Stewart Yandle, John R. McAlpine III, Norris Fellows, Angus G. McInnis, Ben F. Ferguson, Sam Garner, A. B. Montgomery, Warner Hall, Russell Kerr, Douglas Aitken and Malcolm R. Williamson. Also present was Lee Stoffel, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman and opened with prayer by A. B. Montgomery.

The Stated Clerk presented prepared dockets of the Stated Spring meeting of Presbytery to be held at Camp Stewart on April 18th. He also stated that the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education has requested time on the docket to hear the Rev. James O. Speed, Jr., Secretary of Recruiting and Scholarships under the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education. The Council approved the request and the time for hearing the Rev. Mr. Speed was set immediately following Communications.

The Rev. Lee Stoffel presented to the Council a paper setting forth the results of a study of the use of funds left to the Presbytery by the terms of the will of the late Charles M. Boyd. A motion prevailed that the Council request Presbytery to approve the paper as amended by the Council.

The Rev. Mr. Stoffel spoke briefly to the Council concerning the forward looking program of the Home Mission Committee following which the Council was led in prayer by the Rev. John R. McAlpine III.

The Council further directed that the Home Mission Committee prepare a suitable resolution of thanks for members of the Boyd family in appreciation of the gift to Presbytery.

The Council appointed the following to serve on the sub-committee of Stewardship—Douglas Aitken, Chairman, Stewart Yandle, Secretary, John R. McAlpine III, and George O. Stovall.

The Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education reported to the Council that the amount of $50,000 allocated to the Committee for improvements at Camp Stewart would be insufficient to complete the work under way at the Camp and that his committee would need at least $3,000 more for the undertaking. The Council, therefore voted to request Presbytery to make the necessary arrangements to borrow an additional $3,000 so that the work would be completed in time for the Summer Camp.

The Stated Clerk submitted an audit of Presbytery's Business Fund account which had been prepared by Mr. C. C. Fullagar, CPA. The audit covered the period of 1960.

At the request of Mrs. B. W. Alexander, President of the Women of the Presbytery the Council voted to request Presbytery to amend the Manual of Presbytery to allow the report of Women's Work to be given at the first meeting of Presbytery to be held after September 30th each year.

At the request of the Executive Secretary he was granted permission to assist the General Council during the first week of May.

The Stated Clerk was directed to convey a message on congratulations to the Church at Hamlet upon the occasion of the opening of their new Educational Building scheduled for Sunday, April 16th.

A motion prevailed to request the sub-committee on Stewardship to make a recommendation to Presbytery relative to changing the date of the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Adjourned with Prayer by the Rev. Ben F. Ferguson.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Presbytery then heard Dr. Stoffel give the report of his committee's study of the bequest of the Boyd Estate. The report and the resolution were adopted as follows:

THE BOYD ESTATE

In compliance with the direction of Presbytery that study be made of the recent bequest of the Boyd Estate left "Preferably for Building Purposes" and that recommendations be made to the Presbytery, the Home Missions Committee has made appropriate study. Your Committee recommends the following:

1. That the Boyd Estate be hereafter designated as the Boyd Memorial Fund.
2. That management of the principal of the Fund be given to The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (U. S.) with authority to add to the Common Investment Fund. Any accumulated dividends prior to date of transfer of such stock shall be made available to the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
3. That the income shall be appropriated at the discretion of the Home Missions Committee in the pursuit of its work in the establishment of new churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Each appropriation shall be known and suitably recognized by the receiver as the Boyd Memorial Fund; or else the Home Mission Committee shall give suitable recognition.
4. That the income from the Fund be used for new work undertaken by the Home Missions Committee and for special work in inner city missions. In addition to the purchase of land and the erection of buildings, the income from the Fund may also be used for the employment of personnel, such as ministers, Directors of Christian Education and Youth Work.
5. That the annual audit and accounting shall be given to the Presbytery by the Home Missions Committee through its Chairman.
6. That the Presbytery express its deep appreciation for this generous gift by standing and engaging in a prayer of thanksgiving.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Presbyterian Church in the United States, that either the Executive Secretary or the Chairman of Presbytery's Council, or their respective successors in office, be, and each of them hereby is, fully authorized and empowered, in the name and on behalf of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, to execute any assignment necessary for the transfer or sale of

any stocks, bonds or other securities held by said Presbytery, either in its own right or as trustee, or in any other capacity whatsoever; that any such assignments so executed shall be the acts of this Presbytery and the actions of any of such officers in executing such assignments, either heretofore or hereafter done, hereby are in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed as the acts of this Presbytery; and that the power and authority hereby conferred upon the aforesaid officers shall remain in full force and effect until modified or revoked by further action of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

3. Women's Work—The chairman of this committee, the Rev. Norris Fellows, introduced Mrs. B. W. Alexander, the present president of the Mecklenburg Presbyterial. She presented her report to the clerk, and the motion prevailed that it be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

WOMEN'S WORK

The Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, are thankful to God for the privilege that was theirs during this past year to center their thoughts on "Understanding the Bible". Through Circle Bible Study and the Every Member Bible Study, the women have caught a new vision of what the Bible means to them. Actual enthusiasm was expressed by many over the church-wide study of Genesis. The group method (or moderator plan) seems to be catching on slowly but surely.

From the reports of the local presidents, there are now 13,905 women serving through 528 circles in 98 organizations.

The Women of the Locust Church were hostesses to the Annual Meeting on October 25 and 26, 1960. Dr. Lawrence Stell made the inspirational address on "The Presbyterian Mission to the Nation". The offering of $283.00 was given to Church World Service.

The District Conferences and Workshops reached something over 900 women who met for worship, study and fellowship.

The entire program of the church has been projected through the various Cause Chairmen.

During the World Mission Season almost every church had a missionary speaker; films or slides were used and mission study books were read or reviewed. The women seem to be more conscious of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial and some groups had special services during this week. The response for Overseas Relief and the urgent request for blankets was most gratifying.

In May, 1960, seven metal 50-gallon drums filled with White Cross supplies were shipped to Kandinda Dispensary, Congo Belge, Africa. These supplies were valued at $836.00. The cooperation of each local church made possible this generous gift to our Congo Mission.

Mecklenburg Presbyterial was most fortunate to have a member, Mrs. Karl Burkandt, go to Stillman College to learn first hand the needs of that institution—our Birthday Objective. Mrs. Burkandt

presented Stillman College and its needs to approximately one thousand men and women from 34 churches. The offering amounted to $6,288.60.

In May the Church Extension Season was observed by many family night suppers with programs of special speakers, films and slides. Dr. Carr, Mr. Hyde and Dr. Bottoms of the Atlanta Office spoke in a number of churches. Many groups joined in their Church's visitation evangelism program. Some had special courses on Evangelism. Contributions of money and gifts of various kinds were made to Barium Springs, the Presbyterian Home at High Point and the Alexander Home in Charlotte.

The importance of Christian Education has been kept before the women. 153 women attended Synodical Training School. Christian Family Week was observed with church suppers and programs. Several groups saw the Presbyterian Survey go into every home. There are now available two $300.00 scholarships for students attending one of our Church supported schools in the Synod. Mecklenburg met its quota of $1,200.00 for the Synodical Project—the $5,000.00 Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Interest in Intergroup Work has increased. Many groups cooperated with the United Church Women in participation of World Day of Prayer. The One Day Christian Conference at Oaklawn Center was attended by 86 negro women and 10 men. Delegates attended from nine surrounding towns. Thirty negro women enrolled in the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem. $575.00 was contributed toward the expense of these delegates. Clothing for migrants has been collected and sent to Hendersonville by truck through the United Church Women.

The churches have become more familiar with those agencies making up the General Funds Agencies and have been made to see how essential they are to the work of the Church.

Through Annuities and Relief, much interest and enthusiasm have been shown in the work of ministering to the needs of the older people and shut-ins in the church and in the community by visits, parties, special days, gifts and reading material. Most of the churches participated in the Joy Gift program.

A dinner was planned by the Key Women of the Friends of the Seminary with a speaker from the Seminary.

The things that are done today will be of interest in days to come. The Historian urges each group to record these events in their local history and most of the churches are earnestly trying to do this.

All phases of stewardship have been developed in the life of the Women of the Church in many avenues of practical service. Each group made a sincere effort to increase their giving. In their own churches they have given countless hours of service through Sunday Schools, leaders of youth groups, scout work and nurseries. In the community they have helped in hospitals, in homes for children and for the aged and in many civic agencies.

As the Women of the Church look toward the new century of our Church's life, we have a new emphasis in our work as a follow-up of the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation. It is called "Go . . . That We May Know". The initial focus of attention in the "Go—Know" emphasis is upon persons whose names are on the rolls of our church groups but whose interest, involvements, attitudes, circumstances we do not understand. The purpose is to get to know and understand them and to let them get to know us, that together we may come to know Christ better.

Mrs. B. W. Alexander

Reports Of Standing Committees—1. Bills and Overtures—the report of this committee was given by the Rev. Robert Turner as follows:

Your committee recommends the adoption of the resolution forwarded from the Committee on Christian Relations of the Synod of North Carolina and the resolution from the Thomasboro Church with reference to the Boy Scouts of America.

The Presbytery adopted the first recommendation, and turned down the second.

2. Judiciary—no business referred.

3. Installations—The Rev. Carl Miller presented the report of this committee. It was adopted as follows:

The Commission to install the Rev. Ernest Thompson, pastor of Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 7, 1961 at 7:30 P.M.

1. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
2. Rev. Lee Stoffel to charge the congregation.
3. Rev. Howard Chadwick to charge the pastor.
4. Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, D.D., to preach the sermon.
5. Ruling Elder Philip Howerton.
6. Ruling Elder Ray Gardner.

The Quorum to be two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

4. Synod's Minutes—The Rev. Angus McInnis presented the report of this committee. He called the attention of Presbytery to the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina in Raleigh on June 13 and to the fact that one of the members of Presbytery, Dr. Warner L. Hall, is the moderator nominee.

5. Records of Presbytery—The report of the committee was adopted as follows:

The committee has examined the Minutes, Vol. 2, No. 1, of the 231st stated meeting of Presbytery, and finds the Minutes accurately recorded and printed. We commend the stated clerk and permanent clerk for their faithfulness in carrying out the responsibilities committed to them.

We recommend that the Directory of Presbytery as printed on page 3, be brought into closer conformity to the order given in Presbytery's Manual.

R. W. Rayburn
W. M. Knox
A. Clarke Dean, Chairman

6. Resolutions—The report of this committee was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in stated meeting at Camp Walton Stewart on April 18, 1961, desires here to record its gratitude to God for all the blessings of this happy day of fellowship and service. We express our personal appreciation to the Rev. Stewart Yandle and those who serve with him on our Committee on Christian Education, and to our Camp Administrator, the Rev. Yale Gunn, for their thoughtful and devoted preparation in providing adequately the facilities needed for the effective discharge of the business of the Presbytery, including ample and delightful provision for the physical needs and comforts of the members of the Presbytery. We should like to express to our retiring moderator our appreciation for his helpful sermon and to our moderator for his efficient conduct of the business of the Presbytery.

We would take this occasion for expressing to Mr. Yandle and Mr. Gunn and their co-workers our commendation and gratitude for their recent achievements in the improvement of our camp facilities and for pledging to them in their continuing work on our behalf our full-hearted support and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas MacLean, Chairman
Flay Riddle
Frank Black

Second Reading—of the proposed change in Presbytery's Manual to create a permanent Committee on Christianity and Health was passed. The Presbytery voted to continue the present Ad Interim Committee until the next meeting of Presbytery, at which time the Nominating Committee will suggest a permanent committee.

Progress Report On Campus Christian Life Campaign For Th Presbyterian Church At Chapel Hill—Dr. Chester Keller reported progress in raising the pledge of $25,000.

The motion prevailed that the Committee on Ministerial Education serve also as the Committee on Examinations through the next meeting of Presbytery to give the Nominating Committee time to name the new committee.

New Business—Dr. L. I. Stell presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolution—Mecklenburg Presbytery is aware of the increasing number of capital funds campaigns at Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly levels, and is deeply concerned. The Presbytery recognizes that any study or action growing out of the study would not affect any campaign at any level which has already been approved, but feels that the problem demands that study of the problem be begun at once.

Mecklenburg Presbytery asks its council to consider the possibility of adding to the annual budget of Presbytery a separate item for capital funds for Presbytery agencies, and report to a subsequent meeting of the Presbytery.

Mecklenburg Presbytery overtures the Synod of North Carolina to request its council to consider the possibility of adding to Synod's budget an annual item for capital funds for use by one or more of its agencies or institutions, and to report to a subsequent meeting of the Synod.

Mecklenburg Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to direct its General Council to consider the addition of an item to the annual budget for capital funds at the Assembly level for the benefit of the Assembly's Boards and Agencies, and report to a subsequent meeting of the General Assembly.

Place Of Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Trinity Church to hold the Summer meeting the third Tuesday in July in its buildings.

The minutes were read and approved.

After the Benediction by the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Presbytery adjourned to meet July 18, 1961 at 9:00 A.M., and on the night of July 17, if this be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas C. Ruff, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan.,	1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April,	1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July,	1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Thomas C. Ruff

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO JULY 17, 1961

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1961)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1963)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1).
1963—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. W. L. Hall (2).

Presbytery:

1961—Mr. John Cansler, Chairman.
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Julian Clark.
1962—Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie.
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assemblies' Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator.
Advisory (non-voting) the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.
1961—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Warner L. Hall.
1962—Rev. Robert Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. R. E. Suther.
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken.
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Mr. Horace McCall.

2. **Sessional Records:**
Rev. M. B. Prince, III—Chairman 1962.
Members of stated Winter meeting of Presbytery.

3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief—**
1961—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.
1962—Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett.
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns.

4. **Annuities and Relief—**
Rev. J. S. Garner (62) Chairman.
1961—Rev. O. W. Perrell, Mr. Fred McPhail.
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner; the Presbyterial Chairman.
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour.

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Mr. W. E. Price.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1963—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Mr. John Otts.

Committee on Examination:
1962—Roy F. Whitley, David E. Wilkinson, J. Norton Stribling.
1963—M. B. Prince, Jr., Marion Currie, J. D. Gault.
1964—Warner L. Hall, W. Chester Keller, Angus R. Shaw.

6. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. John McAlpine III, Chairman.
1961—Rev. John McLaney, Mr. J. D. Gault, Rev. John McAlpine, III.
1962—Rev. Norris Fellows.
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.

7. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Ed Byrd, Rev. W. B. McSwain, Mr. J. W. Russell.
1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison.
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle.

8. **Homes:**
Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Frank Jones, Mr. J. Aubrey Chriman.
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr.
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt.

9. **Women's Work**
Rev. Norris Fellows (63) Chairman.
1961—
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
1963—Rev. Norris Fellows.

10. **Christian Action**
Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman.
1961—Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Mr. John M. McEwen.
1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip A. Howerton.
1963—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Joe W. McLaney.

11. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1961—Mr. G. Don Davidson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Paul R. Younts.

1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters.
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Donnell Davidson.

12. **Presbyterian Survey:**
1961—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. John Partridge.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
Rev. Russell Kerr—Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
1961—Rev. W. Chester Keller (63) Chairman, Mr. Charles Hunter, Rev. John Carriker.
1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton.
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk.
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, (63) Chairman.
1961—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Charles Marshall.
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay.
1963—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, (62) Chairman.
1961—Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John Stafford, Mr. J. N. Pease, Mr. R. A. Grier.
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr.
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace.

2. **Christian Education:**
Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman.
1961—Rev. Joe Stowe, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Richard O'Hair, Jr., Rev. J. Edward Craig.
1962—Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Price Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel L. Durway.
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. L. Hoover, Mr. Garmon McCall, Miss Dora Lee Wiley.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Centennial Comittee.**
Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman.
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

2. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

3. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
Mr. George Stovall.
Dr. Curtis Fincher.
Mr. I. A. Jones.

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEES

Christianity and Health
Rev. David Wilkinson
Dr. James P. Alexander
Dr. Monroe Gilmour

Campus Christian Life
L. I. Stell, Chairman; Warner L. Hall, E. Lee Stoffel, J. C. Lawrence, W. Chester Keller, Dr. W. O. Johnston, and Mrs. C. C. Duncan.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
M. E. Peabody
W. H. Johnston, H.R.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
W. C. Copeland, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
A. L. Roberts
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D., H.R.
A. Leslie Thompson
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Homer A. Spencer
Jno. A. Carriker
Henry S. Robinson
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt
Samuel H. Zealy
W. B. McSwain
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
R. W. Rayburn
W. M. Boyce, Jr.
W. M. Boyce, D.D.
Russell M. Kerr
Stewart W. Yandle
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
B. F. Ferguson
J. S. Garner
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
C. McD. Coffey
I. Howard Chadwick
Robert Turner
Andrew A. Allen
Dwight L. Barker
W. T. Taylor
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
J. S. McClure
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
C. G. Pepper
O. W. Perrell
J. E. Fogartie
A. Clarke Dean, Th.M., D.D.
Hoyt Evans
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
James E. Ratchford
Stuart D. Currie
Frank S. Jones
Arthur Sanders
Joe E. Stowe
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
T. E. Nelson
R. Flay Riddle
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
John E. Lake
John A. McLaney
Marcus B. Prince III
J. R. McAlpine III
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
E. O. Byrd
A. J. Morrison
Marion Currie
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
F. McG. Kincaid
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Stradford Snively
Lamar Kincaid
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
Norris L. Fellows
John R. Cunningham, D.D.
N. C. Kirkland
H. Lawrence Love
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
S. N. Cramer
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
John Partridge
Paul H. Felker
Charles E. Parrish
Herbert W. Dale
James F. Keller
Gray W. Hampton
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
William M. Schotanus, D.D.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
E. T. Thompson, Jr.
Herbert V. Carson
D. H. Dulin
Graham C. McChesney
W. C. McLaughlin
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley

Total Ministers 124

The Two Hundred Thirty-Third Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 17, 18, 1961

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated summer meeting at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 7:30 P.M. on July 17. The Moderator, Ruling Elder Thomas C. Ruff, called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer. The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Rev. Henry S. Robinson, acting as chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education in the absence of Dr. W. M. Boyce, introduced Mr. Robert W. Haywood, III, candidate for ordination, who led the opening worship and preached the sermon as part of his examination for ordination.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Marcus B. Prince III, Malcolm R. Williamson, J. Gilbert Kirckoff, J. Cecil Lawrence, Lawrence Stell, John M. Partridge Jr., Lamar Kincaid, D. O. McInnis, Stuart Ritchie, A. J. Morrison, Paul H. Felker, D. A. McRight, T. Duke Williams, John E. Wayland Jr., Frank McG. Kincaid, Joe E. Stowe, J. E. Ratchford, Charles E. Parrish, Harry H. Bryan, Hoyt Evans, William M. Boyce Jr., Robert L. Smith, Howard Chadwick, Ernest T. Thompson Jr., Henry S. Robinson, Edward B. Cooper, Wilfred C. McLaughlin, E. L. Stoffel, A. Clarke Dean, H. V. Carson, Glenn B. Robinson, J. E. Craig, A. L. Thompson, J. R. Cunningham, J. R. McAlpine, Yale Gunn, S. M. Hutchison, James A. Jones, Robert S. Woodson, James E. Fogartie, Robert W. Rayburn, Graham C. McChesney, J. S. Garner, R. A. Young, T. E. Nelson, S. N. Cramer, Joe S. McClure, W. Chester Keller, M. A. Cochrane Jr., R. Flay Riddle, Angus McInnis, Frank S. Jones, Q. N. Huneycutt, Russell M. Kerr, John A. Carriker, Roy F. Whitley, Claude G. Pepper, O. W. Perrell, Carl S. Miller, D. H. Dulin, A. T. Taylor, W. M. Schotanus, Thos. B. Ruff, R. E. Huey, Gray W. Hampton Jr., T. A. Guiton, Edwin O. Byrd Jr., W. B. McSwain, E. M. Huffstetler, E. E. Newberry, T. W. MacLean, M. B. Prince Jr., O. A. Radford, Norris L. Fellows, Marion H. Currie, G. E. Dixon, S. T. Snively, W. H. Johnston, W. B. Neill, A. B. Montgomery—75.

Ruling Elders—J. W. Russell, Matthews; J. G. Creech, Sunset Hills; E. McArthur Currie, Charlotte First; J. F. McCaskill, McLean Memorial; C. J. Miller, Johnston Memorial; Paul B. Mullis, Westover Hills; John A. Kell, Banks; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; Garmon McCall, Cooks Memorial; Earl N. Wise, Avondale; W. P. Davenport, Steele Creek; M. E. Oehler, Mallard Creek; J. A. Barrus, Sugaw Creek; W. M. Alexander, Hickory Grove; Fred Phillips, St. Paul; Turner Williams, Providence; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Frank C. Stanton, Sharon; Luther Helms, Seigle Avenue; Carl W. Snipes, Indian Trail; William E. Moss, Hopewell; Walter A. Carriker, Covenant; R. Fred Dunn, Sardis; R. N. Sofley, West Avenue; B. H. Moore, Wilmore; Robert P. Love, Paw Creek; W. B. Young, Central Steele Creek; John L. Carpenter, Third; Kenneth H. Wilkerson, Pleasant Hill; Odus Doster, Altan; John F. Tiddy, Lee Park; Ray H. Marks, Mulberry; Ed Kohler, Amity; Richard W. Cammer, Plaza; Larry McCandless, Trinity; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; James D. Gault, Westminster; E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; J. M. McDonald, Hamlet First; Paul B. Mullis, Westover Hills; R. W. Blackwelder, Forest Hill; Lewis Berryhill, Commonwealth; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore; C. E. Morris, Caldwell Memorial; H. O. Smith, Bethel; Ben Byers, Cornelius; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; L. C. Keener Jr., McGee; George Hager, W. H. Belk; Belton Horsley, Amay James; A. H. Flinchum, Robinson; Ira H. Helms, Bethlehem; John E. W. Clark, Philadelphia; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; R. B. Winchester, Norwood; Gregory Eaton, St. Giles; Charles W. Robinson, Covenant; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; H. G. Stancil, Williams Memorial; James H. Williams, Monroe First; George O. Stovall, Albemarle First; Robert H. Hatch, Smallwood; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; Otis C. Gray, Ramah; C. B. Ross, Myers Park; P. P. Patterson, Providence; Elbert C. Griffin, Unionville; J. D. Watkins, Newell; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; Sam T. Snoddy, Rockingham First; J. M. Mitchell, South Tryon; Palmer M. Dulin, Badin; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; J. W. Keels, Siler; Harry M. Pickett Sr., J. H. Giles, Eastminster; Herbert Brown, Star; J. E. Maness, Biscoe—79.

Reception Of Candidates For The Ministry—The Rev. Henry S. Robinson introduced the following candidates, who have been approved by their respective Sessions:

John V. Lawing, Jr.—Westminster Church, Charlotte.
James H. Saxon—Trinity Church, Charlotte.
Joe C. Davenport—Paw Creek Church, Charlotte
Robert Grady Love—Paw Creek Church, Charlotte

Mr. Robinson introduced the immediate families of the four candidates to the Presbytery. The Moderator examined the four men in Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator then led the Service of Dedication, assisted by the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, who delivered the charge, the Rev. Edward Craig, who led the prayer, and the Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, who participated in welcoming the four men. They were then enrolled under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

Examination For Ordination—The Rev. Henry S. Robinson introduced the following candidates for ordination:

Charles Betts Huntley, member of Westminster Church, Charlotte, graduate of Duke University and Union Theological Seminary.

Robert W. Haywood, III, graduate of Davidson College and Austin Seminary.

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate of transfer for Mr. Haywood from the John Knox Presbytery. This certificate was found in order. Presbytery then proceeded with the examination. The following written parts were found in order:

For Mr. Haywood—Thesis: A Christocentric Criticism of Calvin's Doctrine of Predestination, Exegesis: I Peter 1: 1-2, Sermon: "Outside the Camp", Hebrews 13: 12-14, and A Statement of Belief.

For Mr. Huntley—Thesis: The Doctrine of the Church of John Calvin, Exegesis: Mark 1: 40-45, Sermon: "Salvation is Work", Philippians 2: 5-13, and A Statement of Belief.

The moderator examined in Experimental Religion, A. Clarke Dean in Theology, J. E. Wayland, Jr. in English Bible, Church Government, and the Sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained. The sermon by Mr. Haywood was approved. Mr. Huntley's sermon was delayed until after the reception of ministers.

Reception Of Ministers—The chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work introduced the following ministers:

H. V. Carson from East Alabama Presbytery.
D. H. Dulin from Pee Dee Presbytery.
W. C. McLaughlin from Orange Presbytery.
Graham McChesney from Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The certificates of transfer were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine these four. The moderator examined in Experimental Religion, A. Clarke Dean in Theology, and Henry S. Robinson in Church Government and the Sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained; and the men were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon their signing the Covenant.

Sermon—Mr. Charles Betts Huntley preached the closing sermon. This part of his examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination of Mr. Huntley and Mr. Haywood as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Appointment Of Commissions—The Presbytery appointed the following commissions to ordain and install Messrs. Huntley and Haywood.

Commission To Ordain Mr. Charles Betts Huntley—at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., 11:00 A.M., July 23, 1961.

Ministers—I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman; Cecil Lawrence and E. Thomas Miller.
Ruling Elders—James D. Gault, Neal Ranson, Paul Ranson, Charles Biggers, Ernest McManus, Parks McCorkle.

Commission To Install Mr. Charles Betts Huntley—as Pastor of the Turner Church, Monroe, N. C., 7:30 P.M., July 23, 1961.

Ministers—Stuart Ritchie to preside and propound the constitutional questions; J. E. Wayland, Jr. to preach the sermon; Thomas Miller to charge the minister.
Ruling Elder Paul Ranson to charge the congregation.
Ruling Elders Charles Biggers, Ernest McManus, Parks McCorkle.
Alternate Minister—Robert Woodson.
Quorum—three ministers and one elder.

Commission To Install Robert W. Haywood, III as pastor of the Candor Church, Candor, N. C., 7:00 P.M., August 6, 1961.

Ministers—J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions; L. I. Stell to preach the sermon; Glenn Robinson to charge the pastor.
Dr. A. J. Dunning (Ruling Elder) to charge the congregation.
Alternates—Minister, Flay Riddle; Elder, Thomas C. Ruff.
Ruling Elder Robert Haywood, Jr., to be invited by Presbytery to be a member of the Commission.

Presbytery Then Recessed To Meet Again Tuesday Morning.

Presbytery Reconvened Tuesday, July 18, 1961, at 9:00 A.M.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and led in prayer. The Rev. J. B. Ruff read the Scripture. Dr. W. Chester Keller preached the sermon entitled "God Knows My Name", from the text John 10: 1-18.

History Of Trinity Presbyterian Church—This history was presented by Dr. L. I. Stell as follows:

HISTORY OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On April 1, 1951, 108 people signed the petition to organize Trinity Presbyterian Church. On April 1, 1961, there are a total of 1305 communicants. So, in ten years, the Church has grown to third largest in our Presbytery in members.

Through the years 231 people have made their professions of faith in Christ as their Savior. (This figure is as of January 1, 1961.) The Church School enrollment has grown from 153 reported at the close of our first year to 1270 on the rolls at the close of 1960.

Through 1960, 46 adults and 383 children have been baptized in this Church.

The Church has given more than $322,000 to Benevolences since its founding—and well over $600,000 has been given for purchase of land and construction of buildings. All told, over $1,360,000 has been given through the church in its ten years.

Four buildings have been built and are used all through the week.

But is this the measure of ten years of service and worship? The members of this church feel that it is far from a complete or fair picture. It is simply that, as with an adolescent boy, physical growth is so obvious. But it is also a sign of gathering strength and should not be despised.

A Look At The Present

What is now going on at Trinity? The answer depends on the hour and the day.

On Sunday there are two worship services each morning, for our present temporary worship facilities will not accommodate all who worship with us each Sunday. The early service is at 8:45 A.M. and is concluded at 9:30. At 9:45 A.M. the Church School begins. There are classes for each age and several for different interests among adults. A class for orienting the new members of Trinity runs in a continuous cycle of six lessons. All new members of Trinity are urged to attend.

The next worship service is at 11 A.M. each Sunday morning. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is at present observed at least every three months. New members are publicly welcomed the last Sunday of each month during the 11 A.M. service, and the Sacrament of Baptism is usually observed each first Sunday.

The Session of the Church meets following each 11 A.M. service to receive new members.

The program for the Young People of the congregation includes a Pioneer (Junior-Hi) and Senior Hi Fellowship. They have supper in the Recreation Bldg. each Sunday at 6 P.M.—and then separate for their programs.

During the summer, there is an intensive program for the children and youth of the church and community which seeks to combine recreation, Bible study and inspiration in a blend to strengthen the faith of each person taking part.

Also for the youth of the Church, there is a full program of Scouting—Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub and Boy Scouts. This program offers recreation and learning to those who share in it.

The Men of the Church have a dinner meeting each third Monday night with programs blending concern for the Church's program and general inspiration. They share in many projects ad interests both for our own membership and in benevolent work.

The Women of the Church carry on their program through monthly meetings of the Circles—and through quarterly meetings of the entire membership of women. Their interest in benevolence and special projects covers the entire church's life.

There are many other specialized activities for groups within the church which further special interests, such as the Buddy Breakfast on Monday morning for men, the Visitation Evangelism program, and the Missions season.

Memorials—There were no Memorials. Special prayer was held for the family of Dr. Chester Alexander, past moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, recently deceased. A letter of sympathy is to be sent from the Presbytery to the family.

Enrollment—The Rev. A. J. George, summer exchange pastor at the Thomasboro Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Ministers received the previous night were presented to the Presbytery.

Election Of Moderator—The Rev. Stuart Ritchie, moderator nominee, was elected moderator.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—The report of this committee was presented by the chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. It was accepted in full following the printed docket with these exceptions:

1. That Presbytery hear from the Council right after Communications.

2. That Presbytery hear a statement about St. Andrews Campaign after the Council report.
3. That Presbytery hear an announcement from the Christian Education Committee at 12.05.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Stated Summer Meeting, Trinity Presbyterian Church,
3115 Providence Rd., Charlotte, N. C.
Monday Night, July 17, 1961, 7:30; Tuesday July 18, 1961, 9:00 A.M.

In accordance with Chapter XIV, paragraph #1 of the Manual, Mecklenburg Presbytery will meet on Monday night, July 17th. The hour for convening is 7:30 and the place is Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. Business for the evening Session will be the reception of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, Ordination of Candidates; also the reception of Ministers at the will of Presbytery.

THE DOCKET FOR TUESDAY, JULY 18TH

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Moderator's Appointee, The Rev Chester Keller.
2. History of Trinity Presbyterian Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. Stuart Ritchie, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. L. I. Stell.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
11. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council, The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
    2. Ministerial Education, The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
    3. Homes, The Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman.

12. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
13. Summary of Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (First Order after lunch).
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Thomas C. Ruff, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Communications—The Stated Clark presented the following communications:

1. Requests for excused absences granted by the Presbytery:

The Stated Clerk presented excuses for non-attendance for the following brethren:

Stewart Yandle, Frank Yandle, Warner Hall, David Wilkinson, W. M. Walsh, Don C. Coffey, N. C. Kirkland, E. Thomas Miller, Daniel L. Durway, Francis O. Alston, James F. Keller, Samuel McP. Glasgow, John Lake, John McLaney, W. M. Boyce, Dwight Barker, Ben F. Ferguson, S. M. Busch, Herbert Dale, Fred Holder, Arthur Sanders, and Lamar Kincaid.

These brethren were excused by action of Presbytery.

Also excused by request from attendance at the afternoon Session were Dr. John R. Cunningham, Dr. W. C. McLaughlin, J. E. Craig, and Ruling Elder P. W. Davenport.

Prayer was offered for members of Presbytery who were sick—B. Frank Yandell, Warner Hall, Samuel Glasgow, and W. M. Walsh.

2. Communication from Dr. Harold Dudley of the Synod of North Carolina was received as information.

3. Letter with questions from the Session of the Thomasboro Church relative to certain powers of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Ruling Elders: Thomas C. Ruff, chairman, J. Edgar Manus, and Minister: Albert Montgomery.

2. Installations—Ministers: Ernest Thompson, chairman, and Robert Smith.

3. Records—Minister: Shelton Hutchinson, chairman and Ruling Elder J. M. McDonald.

4. Resolutions—Ministers: H. V. Carson, chairman, Joe Stowe and Ruling Elder W. B. Young.

Report Of Presbytery's Council—The report was made by the chairman, Dr. Robert Woodson. He introduced Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken, chairman of the Stewardship Committee, who made the report of this committee. He explained the process of adopting budgets on the different levels of the church's courts. He then presented the budget and recommendations of the Stewardship Committee, which were adopted as amended:

BUDGET PROPOSED BY STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE FOR MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR 1962

		1962 Askings	
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:			
World Missions		$182,323.	
Church Extension		75,443	
Christian Education		37,279.	
Annuities and Relief		19,991	
General Fund Agencies		61,725.	
Inter-church Agencies		1,085.	
		$377,846.	$377,846.
SYNOD'S CAUSES:			
Church Extension		$ 24,226	
Presbyterian Home (Regular)		11,146	
Barium Springs Home (Regular)		27,247.	
Christian Education		22,469.	
Educational Institutions		130,043	
Campus Christian Life		19,761.	
Guidance Center		5,786.	
Inter-church Relations		1,660.	
Contingent Salary Fund		9,860	
		$251,998.	$251,998.
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:			
Church Extension		$151,245.	
Christian Education		43,882.	
Payment on Presbytery's Construction Loan		25,000.	
		$220,127.	$220,127.
TOTAL TO ALL CAUSES			$849,971.
SPECIALS:			
Presbyterian Home	$ 2,477		
Barium Springs	24,770.		
Total	$27,247.		$ 27,247.

Dr. Woodson presented the remainder of the report of the Council. The whole report was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met on Friday afternoon, June 14th in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church at two o'clock with the following members present: Douglas Aitken, Stewart Yandle, Thomas Wilson, Mrs. B. W. Alexander, Charles Parrish, George Stovall, Norris Fellows, Howard Chadwick, James E. Ratchford, Robert S. Woodson, J. C. Lawrence, A. B. Montgomery, Russell Kerr, Fred Holder, and Malcolm R. Williamson. Also present were E. Lee Stoffel and Joe E. Stowe who had been invited to meet with the Council.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman and opened with prayer by the Rev. Fred Holder.

The Chairman presented excuses for non-attendance from the Rev. Warner Hall and Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, the Moderator of Presbytery.

Mr. Douglas Aitken presented the proposed budget for the Benevolent causes for Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year 1962 which had been prepared by the Stewardship Committee. The report was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

The Stewardship Committee recommends:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery adopt askings in full from General Assembly and from Synod of North Carolina, for the Benevolence Budget for 1962.
2. That Mecklenburg Presbytery adopt a Benevolence Budget for the year 1962 in the amount of $849,971.00, broken down as follows: Assembly's Causes: $377,846.00; Synod's Causes: $251,998.00; and Presbytery's Causes: $220,127.00.
3. That this budget for 1962 be apportioned to the several churches on the basis of the following formula: 1/3 for membership; 1/3 for Benevolence contributions for the last three years; and 1/3 for total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years.
4. That Mecklenburg Presbytery, as have the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina, adopt as the basis of its stewardship program—and strongly urge compliance with it by each local church—the following principle:

   THAT EACH CHURCH RECOGNIZE ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT IT SECURES THE FULL AMOUNT OF ITS APPORTIONED SHARE OF THE SUPPORT OF EACH AGENCY REPRESENTED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET AS WELL AS EACH AGENCY REPRESENTED IN THE SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY BUDGETS, BEFORE PUTTING OVER AND ABOVE GIFTS TO ANY CAUSE OR CAUSES IN ITS BENEVOLENCE BUDGET.
5. That no church in the Presbytery be said to have paid its Benevolence apportionment until it is paid in the percentages and amounts set by Presbytery in the use of the Benevolence fomula.

6. That Mecklenburg Presbytery direct Presbytery's Council to send a letter to each Session and each Board of Deacons—this letter to be read in a meeting of the respective boards—informing the officers of the local church of the above actions regarding Presbytery's policy on Benevolences.

G. D. Aitken, Chm.,
S. W. Yandle,
G. O. Stovall,
J. R. McAlpine, III

Following this the Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that the Stewardship Committee or a representative appointed by them be invited to appear before the officers of all the Churches in the Presbytery prior to the annual Every Member Canvass to talk to them about the Benevolent Budget of Presbytery.

Mr. Aitken also gave a brief report of the recent Stewardship Work Shop Conferences which had been held within the bounds of the Presbytery.

A motion prevailed that Presbytery be asked to appoint an ad interim Committee on Campus Christian Life and that the Manual of Presbytery be amended to make this a permanent Committee.

The Rev. J. C. Lawrence gave a report on the Boyd Estate. The report was received and is as follows:

CHARLES M. BOYD ESTATE

I. Delivered by Miss Florence Matson in 1960 to J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery:
   307 shares Texaco, Inc.
   100 shares Ohio Oil
   200 shares Westinghouse Electric
   120 shares General Electric
   405 shares Affiliated Fund

II. Stock Dividends received by J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer:

12-15-'60	18 shares Affiliated Fund, Inc.
12-18-'61	6 shares Texaco, Inc.
4-10-'61	2 shares Ohio Oil Co.

III. Stock from all sources (As stated above):
   313 shares Texaco, Inc.
   102 shares Ohio Oil Co.
   200 shares Westinghouse Electric
   120 shares General Electric
   423 shares Affiliated Fund, Inc.

IV. Cash Dividends and other funds received by J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer:

11-23-'60	Re: Mrs. Charles M. Boyd Estate	$ 52.14
12-7-'60	Dividend—Westinghouse	60.00
12-12-'60	Dividend—The Ohio Oil Co.	40.00
12-12-'60	Dividend—Texaco, Inc.	276.30
12-16-'60	Dividend—Affiliated Fund, Inc.	1.31
12-29-'60	Cash from Boyd Estate	500.00
1-6-'61	Dividend—Texaco, Inc.	11.47

1-9-'61	Re: Cash—Boyd Estate (Miss Matson)	306.16
1-23-'61	Dividend—Affiliated Fund, Inc.	25.38
1-27-'61	Dividend—General Electric	60.00
3-3-'61	Dividend—Westinghouse Elec. Corp.	60.00
3-10-'61	Dividend—The Ohio Oil Co.	40.00
3-13-'61	Dividend—Texaco, Inc.	203.45
4-21-'61	Dividend—Affiliated Fund	25.38
4-26-'61	Dividend—General Electric Corp.	60.00
6-2-'61	Dividend—Westinghouse Elec. Corp.	60.00
6-12-'61	Dividend—Texaco, Inc.	203.45
6-12-'61	Dividend—The Ohio Oil Co.	40.80
	Total	$2025.84

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I. Delivered to Presbyterian Foundation on June 2, 1961:

313 shares Texaco, Inc.
102 shares Ohio Oil
200 shares Westinghouse Electric
120 shares General Electric
423 shares Affiliated Fund, Inc.

II. Transferred to H. M. C. of Mecklenburg Presbytery $2025.84.

The Executive Secretary of Presbytery reported that the Stewardship Committee had incurred some expense in connection with the Stewardship Work Shops and there would be some expense involved in connection with the promotion of Stewardship and the Council directed that this expense be paid from Presbytery's Business fund not to exceed $300.00.

The Stated Clerk called attention to the recent action of the Synod increasing the per capita assessment from 37.9895 cents to 39.3772. He further stated that if all the Churches would pay their present assessments in full and that if Churches in arrears would make an earnest effort to pay all delinquent accounts there would be no necessity to increase Presbytery's per capita assessment. He further pointed out that the total per capita assessment against the Churches of the Presbytery for the year 1961 is $43,431.00 of which $27,083.70 had been received during the first half of the Church year leaving a balance due before December 31st of $16,347.30.

The Council in view of the foregoing statement voted to recommend to Presbytery that the per capita assessment for the year 1962 remain at $1.30 per member.

The Council approved the following Budget for Presbytery's Office for the year 1962:

BUDGET — PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE — 1962

Salary of Executive Secretary	$6,500.00
House allowance	1,500.00
Travel allowance	1,500.00
Utilities	900.00
Office secretary	3,600.00
Ministers' Annuity Tax	
Insurance	
Office help	
Stewardship programs	
Miscellaneous	2,300.00
Total	$16,300.00

The Stated Clerk presented the Docket for the Stated Summer Meeting which was approved with the following changes:

1. A brief statement from the Committee on Christian Education be heard just before lunch.

2. That the Stewardship Committee be allowed to make its report immediately following communications.

In view of the fact that the Stewardship Committee will make its report at the July Meeting the Council recommends that we fix the time for the Stated Fall Meeting to be held the third Tuesday in October rather than the third Tuesday in September.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Norris Fellows.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Dr. Woodson presented a CPA audit of accounts of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, which were found in order.

Motion—This motion prevailed: that the Budgets of the Christian Education Committee and the Church Extension Committee be sent to every local church after their approval by the Stewardship Committee and the Council prior to the meeting of Presbytery at which they are to be considered.

Report Of Committee On Nominations—Dr. Lee Stoffel made the report of this committee in the absence of the chairman. It was adopted as follows:

At the request of the Committee on Home Missions to nominate the chairman for that committee who is to take office on January 1 at the July meeting rather than the September meeting, the committee nominates Lawrence I. Stell.

According to the action of Presbytery, creating a Committee on Examination, we submit the following names:

Class of 1962	Class of 1963	Class of 1964
Roy F. Whitley	M. B. Prince, Jr.	Warner L. Hall
David E. Wilkinson	Marion Currie	W. Chester Keller
J. Norton Stribling	J. D. Gault	Angus R. Shaw

W. Chester Keller is nominated as chairman of this committee.

Upon the authorization by Presbytery of a Committee on Campus Christian Life to work with Dr. David Wilkinson in his program of the hospitals, we suggest the names of W. Chester Keller, Dr. W. O. Johnston, and Mrs. C. C. Duncan. These names to be added to the present Committee consisting of L. I. Stell, Chairman; Warner L. Hall, E. Lee Stoffel, and J. C. Lawrence.

Motion On Ad Interim Committee On Christianity And Health—The motion prevailed that this committee be continued until the next meeting of Presbytery.

Motion—The following motion prevailed: that Presbytery appoint as an Ad Interim Committee on Campus Christian Life the present Committee on Hospitals appointed by Presbytery's Council, consisting of Lawrence Stell, chairman, Warner Hall, Lee Stoffel, and J. Cecil Lawrence. This committee was augmented by the report of the Committee on Nominations adopted above.

Announcement By The Christian Education Committee—This committee announced that there is a great need for more male campers in Senior Conference I, the first week in August.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

Nomination Of Moderator—The Rev. A. Clarke Dean was named moderator-nominee for the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

St. Andrews College Campaign — the Rev. James E. Fogartie called upon the churches of the Presbytery to accept their fair share in the current financial campaign.

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work—This report was completed from the previous evening by the chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. It was adopted as follows:

During the interim since the last meeting of Presbytery the following business has been transacted by the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

Dissolved Pastoral Relationships:

1. The South Park Church and the Rev. Richard Curnow effective June 15, 1961, and granted him a letter of transfer to Presbytery of Louisiana.

2. The Nevin Church and Dr. Robert W. Cousar effective May 31, 1961, and granted him a letter of transfer to Westminster Presbytery.

Approved Terms of the Following Calls forwarded to the Commission:

1. The call of the Candor Church to Mr. Robert W. Haywood, III with the following terms per annum: Salary, $4200; Travel allowance, $600; Family medical insurance, $150; 7½% of gross salary for participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse; one month's vacation with remuneration.

2. The call of the Ridgecrest Church to the Rev. D. H. Dulin with the following terms per annum: Salary, $4200; Travel allowance, $600; Medical insurance, $150; 7½% of gross salary for participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse; one month's vacation with remuneration.

3. The call of the Home Missions Committee to the Rev. Graham McChesney with the following terms per annum: Salary, $5,000; Travel allowance, $500; Medical Insurance, $150; Utilities, $350; 7½% of gross salary for participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse; one month's vacation with remuneration.

4. The call of the Turner Church and the Home Missions Committee to C. Betts Huntley with the following terms per annum: Salary from Turner Church, $2,400; 7½% of the gross salary for participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse; one month's vacation with remuneration. From the Home Missions Committee: Salary, $975; 7½% of gross salary for participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Medical Insurance and Travel expense, $75. From services as Stated Supply at Hawley Memorial Church, Polkton, salary, $600 and 7½% of gross salary for the participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund. From services as Stated Supply at the Unity Chapel, Wadesboro, salary, $600, and 7½% of gross salary for participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The total remuneration to Mr. Huntley will be $4,575, thus meeting the minimum requirement of Presbytery for unmarried ministers.

5. The call of the Eastminster Church to Dr. W. C. McLaughlin as Stated Supply for one year with the following terms per annum: Salary, $4,200; Travel allowance, $600; Medical Insurance, $150; 7½% of gross salary for participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse.

Approved for Transfer Pending Reception by Presbytery:

1. Dr. Herbert V. Carson from East Alabama Presbytery.

2. The Reverend Harold Corkey, a teacher at Charlotte College, from Albemarle Presbytery.

Approved for Service in the Presbytery:

1. Dr. R. A. Young as Temporary Supply of the Banks Church.

2. Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt as Stated Supply of the Unionville Church.

3. Mr. Roscoe B. Fisher as Student Supply of the Badin Church for the remainder of the year 1961, subject to approval of Committee on Ministerial Education.

Certified the following Candidate for Transfer:

1. Donald Nance from Mecklenburg Presbytery to Appomattox Presbytery.

—The Reverend Howard Chadwick,
Chairman

Calls For Ministers—The calls and terms listed in the above report were approved by the Presbytery. The calls were then placed in the hands of the ministers and accepted.

Reports Of Other Commissions—The report of the Commission to install the Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., as pastor of the Seigle Ave. Church of Charlotte was read and admitted to the record.

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND E. T. THOMPSON, JR.

The Commission appointed to install the Reverend Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr. as Pastor of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church met at the church on Sunday, May 7, at 7:15 P.M. The following composed the Commission: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Reverend Howard Chadwick, Ruling Elders Philip F. Howerton, and Ray Gardner. Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, Sr. met with the Commission as he had been invited by Presbytery to preach the sermon at the installation of his son. The meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder Philip Howerton. Dr. Stoffel was elected secretary.

At 7:30 P.M. the Commission met with the congregation to proceed with the installation of Mr. Thompson as Pastor of Seigle Avenue Church. Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, Sr. preached the sermon. After the constitutional questions had been propounded to both the Minister and the congregation, Mr. Thompson was declared installed as Pastor. Ruling Elder Philip F. Howerton led the installation prayer. Rev. Howard Chadwick delivered the charge to the Pastor and Dr. E. Lee Stoffel delivered the charge to the congregation. The installation service was concluded with the benediction by the Reverend Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr.

After the service of worship the Commission again met and reviewed the Minutes and approved same. The work of the Commission was completed and Ruling Elder Ray L. Gardner closed the meeting with prayer.

E. Lee Stoffel
Secretary

Information On Furnishing Allowance For Ministers—was given by Dr. Jas. A. Jones. The Presbytery asked Dr. Jones to communicate this information to the Board of Annuities and Relief.

Report Of Committee On Homes—This report was given by the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., in the absence of the chairman, the Rev. Fred C. Holder. It was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

Recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That all churches be urged to pray for and support these Homes which we mutually support;
2. That all churches recognize the contribution of the staffs of the three Homes who serve these institutions faithfully;
3. That the **William Henry Belk Memorial Fund** made possible by Mrs. Charles G. Gambrell be acknowledged as a generous gift with a noble purpose;
4. That Presbytery note carefully the progress of the Forward Fund Campaign of the Presbyterian Home and endeavor to meet its share:

Presbytery	Pledged	Paid	Balance	Objective	Pct.
Albemarle	$ 22,441.18	$ 14,705.05	$ 7,736.13	$ 41,183.29	54.3
Concord	34,809.21	21,884.59	12,924.62	78,670.06	44.2
Fayetteville	39,211.22	26,800.82	12,410.40	100,860.04	38.8
Granville	36,140.12	13,990.88	22,149.24	54,916.47	65.7
Kings Mtn.	20,656.70	14,556.45	6,100.25	58,868.28	35.1
Mecklenburg	82,001.25	56,639.09	25,362.16	207,455.03	39.6
Orange	183,396.32	132,811.87	50,584.45	104,858.71	174.2
Wilmington	9,997.71	7,295.18	2,702.53	49,930.17	20.0
Winston-Salem	56,255.55	22,490.55	33,765.00	54,218.19	103.8
	$484,909.26	$311,174.48	$173,734.78	$750,000.00	64.6

Fred C. Holder, Chairman
Committee on Homes

Resolutions Offered By The Executive Secretary — Dr. Lawrence offered several resolutions which were adopted as read.

1. With reference to the purchase of a manse for the new church on Plaza Road Extention.

2. With reference to the proposed merger of the South Park and Forest Hill Churches. Dr. Lawrence gave some of the background of this proposed merger.

RESOLVED that the purchase by the Home Missions Committee, for a purchase price of $26,500.00 of Lots 4 and 5 of Shannon Lakeview Development as shown on the map thereof recorded in Map Book 6, page 591 of the Mecklenburg Registry from James H. Moore and wife by Deed filed for record in the Mecklenburg Registry on June 30, 1961 for use as a Manse for the new church to be formed in the Plaza Road Extension area, pursuant to Resolution adopted by Presbytery at its 232nd meeting on April 18, 1961, is ratified and approved; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that in order to provide part of the purchase price of said property, the Trustees of Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of Presbytery, an amortization note payable to the order of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in the principal amount of $18,000.00 with interest thereon at six percent per annum, principal and interest to be payable in monthly

installments of $130.00 per month, and a Deed of Trust upon said property to evidence and secure a loan to be used for such purpose, and to deliver such Note and Deed of Trust to the Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee for delivery to Home Federal Savings and Loan Association upon the closing of such loan.

RESOLVED that the Trustees of Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute on behalf of Presbytery a deed or deeds conveying to such purchaser or purchasers for such purchase price or prices and upon such terms as may be designated by Resolution of the Home Mission Committee the part of the property formerly belonging to South Park Presbyterian Church which is to be conveyed to the Trustees of Presbytery by the Trustees of said Church pursuant to Resolution adopted at the Congregational Meeting of said Church held on July 16, 1961, and to deliver such executed deed or deeds to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery for delivery by him to the purchaser or purchasers of such property upon the payment of the purchase price therefor and, if such purchase price or purchase prices, or part thereof, should be paid by check or checks and/or evidenced by balance purchase money note or notes payable to the order of the Trustees of Presbytery, they are authorized to endorse such check or checks and/or such note or notes to the order of, and to deliver same to, the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee is authorized and directed to apply the net proceeds from the sale of such property, when paid, first to the payment of the outstanding obligations of South Park Presbyterian Church as shown by a list thereof certified by the Board of Deacons (or) the Treasurer of said Church and to pay one-half of the remainder of such proceeds to the Treasurer of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church and to deposit the other one-half of such remainder in the checking account of the Home Mission Committee; provided, however, that the purchaser or purchasers of such property from the Trustees of Presbytery shall be under no obligation whatsoever as to the disposition of the purchase price of such property as provided herein but that the payment by such purchaser or purchasers of such purchase price to either the Trustees of Presbytery or to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery shall constitute a complete acquittance on the part of such purchaser or purchasers as to such payment.

Reports Of Standing Committees

1. **Bills and Overtures**—the report was given by the chairman, Ruling Elder Thomas C. Ruff. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures has carefully considered each of the Questions presented by the Overture from the Session of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church. Your committee views the questions presented as questions of a rather hypothetical nature and takes note that no action or forbearance appears to be dependent upon the finding of answers to these questions.

Therefore, the committee concludes that detailed treatment of each of the questions presented will not necessarily contribute substantially to the peace and harmony of the church. The committee concludes that each question can be answered by a study of the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

The committee, therefore, would invite the Session of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church to take note of the following principles:

1. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work has a dual function, operating as

a. a commission with power to act only as set forth in Chapter XXI, par. 3 of the revised Book of Church Order (1961) or in such other cases where power is specifically delegated by Presbytery.

b. as a committee of Presbytery—in all cases except (a) above for the purposes of consultation, suggestion, advice and recommendations to individual ministers, sessions, churches and especially to and for Presbytery. (Chapter XXI, par. 2, BCO)

2. That all authority of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, whether acting as a Commission or a Committee, originates and is exercised under the authority of Presbytery. (Chapter XVI and XXI, BCO)

It is the conclusion of the Committee that all questions presented and the underlying problems related thereto can be solved by the exercise of Christian grace and forbearance—with due regard to the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

2. **Installations**—the report was given by the chairman, the Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., and was adopted as follows:

Commission to install the Rev. D. H. Dulin as pastor of the Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church, July 23, 7:00 P.M.

Ministers—Dr. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
A. T. Taylor to preach the sermon.
Samuel Busch to charge the pastor.
Ruling Elder George Stovall to charge the congregation.
Elder P. M. Dulin of Badin as alternate.
Quorum—two ministers and one elder.

3. **Records of Presbytery**—Ruling Elder J. M. McDonald made the report that the Minutes of the last meeting were found to be in order.

4. **Resolutions**—the report of this committee was made by the chairman, Dr. H. V. Carson. It was adopted as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 233rd stated meeting held at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, July 17 and 18, 1961, would record its heartfelt gratitude for all the courtesies, kindnesses, and physical comforts it has enjoyed. Trinity's ministers, officers, members, and office staff have combined their talents in unselfish service to make the occasion a memorable one. We are particularly grateful to Mrs. Don Farquharson for her beautiful work at the organ, substituting for the vacationing church organist.

To Almighty God we ascribe praise for the Christian fellowship that has been ours in rich abundance.

Respectfully submitted,
H. V. Carson, chairman
Joe E. Stowe
W. B. Young

Summary Report Of Commissions To The General Assembly—This report was made by Dr. Robert Woodson, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 1961 meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, April 27-May 2, 1961. This was the centennial meeting of our General Assembly and this anniversary was impressively observed. There was an enrollment of 534 commissioners out of a possible 536, which is a record. It is interesting to observe that all principals, both ministers and elders, from Mecklenburg Presbytery were in attendance. The following named ministers were commissioners: John R. Cunningham, Sam H. Zealy, Marcus Prince III, Robert Turner, Robert S. Woodson, Marion Currie, B. Hoyt Evans, James A. Jones, and Charles E. S. Kraemer. The following named elders were also in attendance: P. F. Howerton, W. E. Price, George O. Stovall, T. C. Ruff, Curtis R. Fincher, A. S. Cathey, Vernon W. Patterson, J. E. Maness, W. S. McRae.

Nearly every commissioner from our Presbytery was assigned to a different committee and there were only three duplications. Our commissioners served on the following named committees: Christian Relations, Bills and Overtures, Judicial Business, General Counsel, Christian Education, Inter-Church Relations, Office of the General Assembly, Church Extension, Minister and His Work, Women's Work, Christianity and Health, and World Missions. One of our commissioners served as chairman of one of these committees, namely Dr. J. A. Jones of the Inter-Church Relations Committee. Each of us learned much about these respective committees and are better informed than ever before.

Most of us were impressed with the fine spirit of the meeting and enjoyed the fellowship with other commissioners. One of our commissioners, namely Elder Phil Howerton, nominated the new moderator in a very impressive way, namely Dr. Wallace M. Alston, president of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia. It was rather significant that three of our commissioners are past moderators of the General Assembly, namely, Dr. John R. Cunningham, Mr. W. E. Price, and Mr. Philip F. Howerton. One of our commissioners was nominated for this high office, namely Dr. James A. Jones.

The individual reports of the commissioners have been studied and these are some of the favorable impressions of the assembly, namely, the presence of delegates from other Presbyterian and Reformed bodies, the adoption of the report on TRAV, the World Mission program and report, the talk by Dr. W. A. Kadel at the Elders Breakfast, absence of ridicule and bitterness, etc.

The hospitality of the host church was most impressive. On Saturday night the commissioners were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toddie L. Wynne, who served us a barbecue supper on their ranch at Kaufman, Texas. All the commissioners were guests of the members of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church for dinner on Sunday. The ministers, officers, and members were most cordial and helpful. Every detail of the Assembly was handled with dispatch and efficiency.

There were some unfavorable comments about this meeting, namely the Moderator's ruling on the constitutionality of the capital punishment recommendation, many basic and urgent issues were not given due consideration, the constant problem of how to record actions of the living church on an inanimate form, the use of parliamentary devices to delay and negate actions of the Assembly. One commissioner observed that we have not yet begun to meet the challenge of church extension; and that at present we have the same number of missionaries as we had in 1935 and that the World Mission Budget was reduced by $900,000 from the asking. Another commissioner observed that five of the chief preaching places were reserved for ministers of other denominations, and that the program was too heavy with "special emphasis" speakers.

About half of our commissioners attended the Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism. The special speakers were excellent and the seminars on Fellowship, Service, and Preaching were very helpful. Commissioners Robert Turner and John R. Cunningham led two of these seminars. While this Pre-Assembly Conference was not technically a part of the meeting of the General Assembly, it occurs to me that some report should have been included in the appendix of the minutes of the General Assembly.

Of the five delegates to the World Council of Churches which will be held in New Delhi, India in November, three of these are from our own Presbytery, namely, Dr. John R. Cunningham, Mr. Phil Howerton, and Dr. Lawrence I. Stell.

The June issue of the **Survey** carried a report of the General Assembly and this article was introduced by the following Highlights: The new curriculum gets "green light"; double predestination called "inadequate statement of faith"; report against capital punishment killed as "unconstitutional"; people who call clergy "Red" told to "put up or shut up"; merger with other church bodies rejected; study of church-state separation favored over specific stand on federal aid to parochial schools; report approved clearing National Council of Churches.

Each of the Commissioners expressed his appreciation and thanks for the privilege and honor of representing Mecklenburg Presbytery at this annual meeting of the highest court of our church.

Robert S. Woodson, Chairman

Moderator's Appointment—The moderator appointed the Rev. John Partridge as co-chairman of the Committee on the **Presbyterian Survey.**

Time Of Next Meeting—the third Tuesday in October, 1961. The place to be selected by Presbytery's Council.

The minutes were read and approved.

The moderator led the closing prayer and benediction. Presbytery adjourned at 3:00 P.M. to meet again the third Tuesday in October.

Stuart Ritchie, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. Eliot Dixon, Assistant Clerk

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YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April,	1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July,	1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Stuart Ritchie

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO OCTOBER 17, 1961

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1963)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman
1962—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie
1963—Rev. James E. Forgartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1962—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. W. M. Schotanus

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman
1962—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
2. **Sessional Records:**
Rev. M. B. Prince III, Chairman (1962)
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
1962—Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns
1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Bunch

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman
1962—Rev. J. S. Garner, The Presbyterian Chairman
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
1963—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1962—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Chairman
1962—Rev. Norris Fellows, Dr. Edwin Walker, Rev. E. Thomas Miller
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
1964—Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Rev. Joe S. McClure, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. John M. Partridge, Jr., Mr. Robert N. Williams

9. **Homes:**
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
1963—Rev. Norris Fellows
1964—Rev. Ben Ferguson

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman
1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip Howerton
1963—Rev. Warner Hall, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1962—Dr. Monroe Gilmour
1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters

1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman
1962—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1963—Rev. John E. Lake
1964—Rev. J. E. Ratchford

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1962—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
(This Committee to serve as an ad interim committee until next meeting of Presbytery)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Mr. J. Robert Covington, Chairman
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
1964—Mr. J. Robert Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Mr. Julian Clark, Mr. N. G. Speir

2. **Christian Education:**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chairman
1962—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Prince Gwynn, III, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel Durway
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. Leon Hoover, Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall, Rev. James F. Keller
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. M. B. Prince III, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Eva Harris

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Centennial Committee:**
Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

3. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
M. E. Peabody
W. H. Johnston, H.R.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
W. C. Copeland, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D., H.R.
A. Leslie Thompson
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Homer A. Spencer
Jno. A. Carriker
Henry S. Robinson
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt
Samuel H. Zealy
W. B. McSwain
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D
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E. B. Cooper
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
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W. M. Boyce, Jr.
W. M. Boyce, D.D.
Russell M. Kerr
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Leighton S. Ford
J. S. McClure
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
C. G. Pepper
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J. E. Fogartie
A. Clarke Dean, Th.M., D.D.
Hoyt Evans
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A. J. Morrison
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F. McG. Kincaid
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Stradford Snively
Lamar Kincaid
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H. Lawrence Love
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
S. N. Cramer
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
John Partridge
Paul H. Felker
Charles E. Parrish
Herbert W. Dale
James F. Keller
Gray W. Hampton
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
William M. Schotanus, D.D.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
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E. T. Thompson, Jr.
Herbert V. Carson
D. H. Dulin
Graham C. McChesney
W. C. McLauchlin
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
Frank M. Brown

Total Ministers 131

The Two Hundred Thirty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 17, 1961

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated fall meeting at the above place on October 17, 1961 at 9:00 A.M. The Rev. Daniel L. Durway led the opening worship. The moderator, the Rev. S. A. Ritchie, preached the sermon entitled "When God Seems Weak," based on the Scripture, Psalm 10:1-18. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Harry Bryan and Mr. Durway, assisted by the following elders of the Covenant Church: John D. Auten, G. Don Davidson, P. M. Edge, W. S. Berryhill, H. G. Robinson, H. H. Thompson, J. B. Kuykendall, Roy Robinson, and Harry Pickett, Sr.

The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick led the opening prayer. The Stated Clark announced that a quorum was present.

Enrollment—The Stated Clerk called attention to the new requirement of the Book of Church Order that an elder representing his church must present a certificate from the Session showing that he has been duly elected. This requirement can be waived. The Presbytery voted to waive this requirement for this meeting of Presbytery.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Henry S. Robinson, Robert Turner, John R. Cunningham, W. J. Huneycutt, Roy E. Hoke, Claude G. Pepper, E. Lamar Kincaid, Carl S. Miller, M. R. Williamson, D. H. Dulin, Glenn R. Robinson, E. M. Huffstetler, A. B. Montgomery, N. C. Kirkland, R. A. Young, Frank S. Jones, E. B. Cooper, Dwight L. Barker, James F. Keller, W. B. McSwain, T. A. Guiton, T. Duke Williams, Angus McInnis, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. M. Walsh, Stewart W. Yandle, Hoyt Evans, Lawrence Stell, D. O. McInnis, Joe S. McClure, Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, E. L. Stoffel, Oren Moore, Jr., Robert S. Woodson, Graham C. McChesney, Frank M. Brown, Robert Lewis Smith, E.

Thomas Miller, Sam H. Zealy, Yale Gunn, Howard Chadwick, S. Monroe Busch, Paul H. Felker, Charles E. Parrish, Harry H. Bryan, E. E. Newberry, Joe E. Stowe, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, D. A. McRight, John A. McLaney, Arthur Sanders, S. N. Cramer, A. J. Morrison, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Gray W. Hampton, Jr., M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Norris L. Fellows, Wilfred C. McLauchlin, Thos. B. Ruff, J. Edward Craig, T. W. MacLean, S. T. Snively, A. Leslie Thompson, Charles Betts Huntley, W. M. Boyce, Francis O. Alston, Robert W. Rayburn, R. E. Huey, W. B. Neill, Herbert N. Dale, R. Flay Riddle, J. R. McAlpine, Marcus B. Prince III, John E. Wayland, Jr., W. Chester Keller, Arthur T. Taylor, David E. Wilkinson, John A. Carriker, Robert W. Haywood III, S. M. Hutchison, John Eagan Lake, Marion Currie, Roy S. Whitley, Russell M. Kerr—88.

Ruling Elders—Herbert Brown, Star; A. P. Williams, Mark's Creek; Nat G. Speir, Charlotte First; Clayton R. Nantz, Nevins; J. R. Jamison, Wilmore; Thomas B. White, St. Giles; Thomas H. Wilson, Rockingham First; W. Faison Barnes, Trinity; John C. Plaxco, Westminster; G. Edwin Todd, Paw Creek; Alex S. Garrison, Mallard Creek; Dan S. Davis, Monroe First; A. Walton Litz, Myers Park; R. G. Fox, Sugaw Creek; Andrew J. Davis, Steele Creek; Fred O. Brown, Sr., Philadelphia; Eugene K. Summey, Cook's Memorial; J. M. Teal, Amity; J. Herbert Garrison, Pineville; John N. Wall, Morven; W. J. Frazier, Badin; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; James M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; W. Jack Francis, Sharon; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; L. M. Rea, Providence; Guy Privette, Stephenson; J. R. Maloney, Smallwood; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; Auman Currie, Rourk; Sidney T. Stovall, Plaza; H. Page McAuley, Candor; Joe V. Boone, Cornelius; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; Byron Luna, Robinson; J. M. Mitchell, South Tryon; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Virgil E. Bratton, Park Avenue; E. R. Hyder, Johnston Memorial; Joe Harkey, Sunset Hills; Huey Mosley, Walkersville; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; W. Lester Youngblood, Central Steele Creek; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; E. O. Boyd, Norwood; Walter Crook, Altan; Vance Sykes, Hamlet First; John T. King, Wadesboro First; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; Roy L. Doster, Seigle Avenue; G. Don Davidson, Jr., Covenant; D. G. Kimbrell, Selwyn Avenue; Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; W. P. Welch, Locust; F. H. Kimbrell, Charlotte Third; Dan R. Gattis, St. Paul; W. P. Summerville, McQuay Memorial; Marion C. Clark, Westover Hills; Glenn Alexander, Huntersville; Wilson Knox, Bethel; Roy N. Walkup, Waxhaw; John D. Auten, Covenant; J. E. White, Banks; Carlton Baldwin, Cameronian; W. S. Berryhill, Covenant; W. C. Howie, Sardis; F. W. Henderson, Williams Memorial; Floyd E. Ashley, Camp Greene; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; Merritt Blalock, Hickory Grove; Keith Wolf, Albemarle First—79.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Oren Moore, Jr., Winchester Presbytery, Frank Brown, Florida Presbytery, Caleb Pancoast, Synod of Florida of the U.P.U.S.A. Church, and William Barnes of the Baltimore Presbytery of the U.P.U.S.A. Church. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Election Of Moderator—the Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Moderator Nominee, was elected by unanimous vote.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. Harry Bryan. He made a motion, which passed, that the printed docket be the order of the day with the following exceptions:

1. That Presbytery hear Dr. Hugh Farrior at 11:00 A.M.
2. That Dr. A. Clarke Dean be given time before lunch to speak about the Covenant Life Curriculum.
3. That the Stewardship Committee be given the second order after lunch.
4. 3rd order after lunch—Dr. John Otts, to speak about St. Andrews College.
5. 4th order after lunch—the Committee on Evangelism.
6. 5th order after lunch—Committee on Home Missions.
7. 6th order after lunch—Dr. W. M. Boyce to speak about the Union Seminary Cavalcade on November 19.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Stuart Ritchie.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. Harry Bryan and the Rev. Daniel L. Durway.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Covenant Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Harry Bryan.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Assembly's Minutes.
   5. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.

11. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
    2. Ministerial Education—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
    3. Assembly's Special Causes—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
    4. World Missions—Rev. James E. Ratchford, Chairman.
    5. Annuities and Relief—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman.
    6. Women's Work—Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman.
    7. Nominations—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 8 above)
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch)
19. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Ministers: Stuart Ritchie, chairman, A. B. Montgomery; Elder: E. Thomas Wilson.

2. Installations—Ministers: D. O. McInnis, chairman, Robert L. Smith; Elder: E. Faison Barnes.

3. Records of Presbytery—Ministers: N. C. Kirkland, chairman, Joe Stowe; Elder: E. Edwin Todd.

4. Assembly's Minutes—Ministers: Marion Currie, chairman, C. E. Parrish; Elder: R. G. Fox.

5. Resolutions—Ministers: J. S. McClure, chairman, T. W. MacLean; Elder: E. Fred McPhail.

Communications—The following communications were received and were disposed of as indicated:

1. Excuses granted to: Leighton Ford, G. E. Dixon, S. M. Glasgow, W. M. Schotanus, J. S. Garner, C. Don Coffey, Warner Hall, O. W. Perrell, James E. Fogartie, Jas. A. Jones, O. A. Radford, Fred Holder, F. M. Kincaid, B. F. Yandell, Ben Ferguson. Robert Turner was granted an excused absence for the July meeting.

2. A letter from Leighton Ford reporting on his activities with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

3. The Rev. Stewart Yandle presented a request asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Commonwealth Church effective November 1, 1961, and grant a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of New Orleans that he might accept a call to the Lakeview Church, New Orleans.

The Rev. Lawrence I. Stell presented a request asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Trinity Church effective November 15, 1961, and grant a certificate of transfer to the Westminster Presbytery that he might accept a call to the First Church, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Representatives of both congregations were present and read resolutions adopted at congregational meetings concurring with the requests of these ministers.

After words of tribute to the service rendered by these two men to the Presbytery, this motion prevailed: that the Presbytery grant the requests and send the certificates of transfer with letters of commendation attached to the respective Presbyeries.

4. The Stated Clerk read a letter from the Rev. A. L. Roberts stating that he had resigned as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The letter was referred to the Commission on the Minister and his work.

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, chairman, read the report of this commission. The Presbytery received the report and adopted the recommendations:

The following business has been transacted by the Commission on the Minister and His Work since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Recommendation of Calls:

1. The call of the Session of Seigle Avenue Presbyterian church to the Reverend William F. Barnes of Hagerstown, Maryland, a mem-

ber of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., to serve as assistant pastor. The remuneration will be a total of $1500 a year with the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery paying $1200 per year and the Seigle Avenue Church paying $300 per year. Mr. Barnes is of retirement age, and under Social Security benefits, and therefore his earning capacity is limited.

2. The Reverend Mills J. Peebles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Hilton Head, South Carolina, a member of Charleston Presbytery, for a call to the Nevin Church.

3. The Reverend Charles E. Sutton, Jr., pastor of the Madison Heights Presbyterian church of Elon, Virginia, a member of Appomattox Presbytery, for a call to the McGee Church.

4. The Call of the Westover Hills Church to the Reverend Oren Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Front Royal, Virginia, a member of Winchester Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows per annum: Salary, $5,800; Car allowance, $550; $150 for hospitalization benefits; a sum equivalent to 7½% of salary for Ministers Annuity Fund, Manse, and one month's vacation with pay. Recommendation: That call be found in order and submitted to Presbytery for action.

5. The call of the Forest Hill Church to the Reverend Frank M. Brown, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pensacola, Florida, a member of Florida Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows per annum; Salary, $6,000; Car allowance, $600; equivalent of 7½% of salary basis into Ministers' Annuity Fund; Utility allowance, $575; Book allowance, $150; Hospital Insurance, $200; Manse; One month's vacation with pay. Recommendation; That call be found in order and submitted to Presbytery for action.

Dissolution of Pastoral Relationships

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Reverend E. O. Byrd, Jr. and the Cameronian Church effective August 31, 1961, and certified his transfer to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Reverend T. E. Nelson and the Biscoe and Star churches, effective August 31, 1961, and certified his transfer to Concord Presbytery.

Recommendation to Presbytery

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends to Presbytery that the name of the Reverend Andrew A. Allen be dropped from the roll of Presbytery due to failure to comply with requirements of the Book of Church Order and the Manual of Presbytery in keeping that body informed of his activities and whereabouts, and the further fact that after diligent effort, the Commission has not been able to locate the Reverend Mr. Allen.

2. That Presbytery appoint an ad interim committee to study and re-interpret Chapter VIII of Presbytery's Manual in the light of the

recently revised Book of Church Order, and to submit a report with suggestions to a future meeting of Presbytery for action.

Report Of Committee On World Missions—The report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. James E. Ratchford. It was adopted as follows, pending the talk by Dr. Hugh Farrior, medical missionary in the Congo and currently on furlough living in Charlotte.

Missionaries from Congo, Asia and Latin America challenged Presbyterians attending the largest World Missions Conference ever held in Montreat to look upon today's revolutionary world, not as something the Christian Church should deplore, but as God's opportunity. Almost 900 people from across our church were in attendance at this conference in July and August of this year.

We would express our thanks to God, that, even though we desperately need more young people as missionaries, in the past 15 years since World War II we have sent more new missionaries to the field than had gone in the previous 28 years.

We regret that this past summer it became necessary for Dr. Hugh Bradley to resign his work as Field Secretary because of his health. On October 1, 1961 Dr. Darby Fulton retired after 36 years of active service with the Missions Board. On that same date Dr. T. Watson Street assumed his duties as the Executive Secretary of the World Missions Board.

Your committee has three recommendations—

1. That each church in the Presbytery be strongly urged to appoint a World Missions Committee and that the Women of the Church Chairman of World Missions be given a prominent place on such committee.

2. That churches be encouraged to invite missionaries to visit their congregations at times other than during the official World Missions Season in February.

3. That upon the adoption of this report Presbytery hear an address by Dr. Hugh Farrior of our Congo Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Ratchford, Chairman

Dr. Farrior spoke to the Presbytery telling of the past, the present, and the future in the Congo. He pointed out some of the drastic changes which the Congolese Synod has had to undergo, due to tribal animosities and economic conditions. He emphasized the encouraging fact that Christ's Spirit is still present in the Congo as much, if not more, than anywhere else. He feels that there is a great future for the Church there, due in part at least to the more healthy relationship between missionaries and the people which now exists.

Reception Of Ministers—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick presented the following ministers who are transferring from other Presbyteries: The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., from the Presbytery of Winchester and the Rev. Frank Brown, from the Presbytery of Florida. The Stated Clerk presented the certificates of transfer. The Presbytery found them to be in order and proceeded with the examination of these men. The moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., in theology, and Elder Angus Shaw in church government and the sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the men were enrolled in Mecklenburg Presbytery upon their signing the covenant.

Calls—Mr. Chadwick presented the following calls to the ministers. Each accepted his call.

1. From the Forest Hill Church for the services of the Rev. Frank Brown with these terms: $6000 salary, manse, $600 car allowance, vacation, ministers' annuity fund, $200 hospital insurance, $150 book allowance, $575 utility allowance.

2. From the Westover Hills Church for the services of the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., with these terms: $5800 salary; manse, $550 car allowance, vacation, ministers' annuity fund, $150 hospital insurance.

Report Of Committee On Ministerial Education — The chairman of the Committee, Dr. W. M. Boyce, gave the report, which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education met in called session Monday afternoon, September 11, 1961, at 4:30 at Sardis Presbyterian Church.

Miss Margaret Hood, who has been a Director of Christian Education in our Presbytery for some seven years and four years in other Presbyteries, came before the Committee here as a Candidate for Lay Service. The Committee examined her application and references, heard her statement of her experience in Christian grace and her motives for continuing her service in this field and more adequately preparing herself.

A motion was made to recommend her to the Presbytery as a Candidate. Rev. Stuart Ritchie led in a prayer, asking God's blessings on Miss Hood.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Mr. W. E. Price.

W. M. Boyce, Chairman

The following motion prevailed: That Miss Margaret Hood be received as a Candidate for Lay Service **in absentia.**

Resolutions From The Home Missions Committee—Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, chairman, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

RESOLVED that the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery is authorized to purchase on behalf of Presbytery from Reece Hunter and wife Lila O. Hunter ten and 33/100 (10.33) acres of land in Crab Orchard Township, Mecklenburg County located on the Northerly side of Plaza Road, bounded on the Northeasterly side by Briarwood Elementary School property and on the Westerly side by other lands of Mrs. Lila O. Hunter and husband, Reece Hunter, as shown on plot of boundary survey by Spratt and Seaver dated August 28, 1961 for a purchase price of Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($30,990.00), payable Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-seven & 10/100 Dollars ($8,987.10) upon delivery of deed and Twenty-two Thousand and Two & 90/100 Dollars ($22,002.90) in equal annual installments of Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-four and 30/100 Dollars ($7,334.30) each on or before one, two and three years respectively, from date of closing with interest at four percent (4%) per annum on the balance thereof from time to time outstanding and that W. H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler and Thomas C. Ruff as Trustees of Presbytery, and on its behalf, are authorized and directed to execute a balance purchase money note payable to the order of Lila O. Hunter and husband, Reece Hunter, evidencing said deferred payments and a balance purchase money deed to trust upon said land to secure the payment thereof, together with such additional documents, if any, as may be necessary and proper to complete said transaction, and to deliver such executed notes, deed of trust and other documents, if any, to J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer of Home Mission Committee for delivery to the Sellers of said property upon receipt by him of a proper deed conveying said property to the Trustee of Presbytery and/or their successors as such Trustees.

RESOLVED that William H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler, and Thomas C. Ruff, Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, are authorized and directed to sell and convey to Drew Morgan Memorial Society, Incorporated the tract of land located in Furr Township, Stanly County, North Carolina known as the Old Mount Zion Lutheran Church and burying ground of the Morgan Family containing about two (2) acres (heretofore conveyed by the heirs of Drew Morgan to the Lutheran Church and thereafter conveyed to Mecklenburg Presbytery), for a price of $100.00, and to deliver such executed deed to the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery for delivery by him to the purchaser upon the payment of the purchase price thereof, such purchase price to be turned over to the Home Mission Committee to be used at their discretion, if such purchase price should be paid by check payable to the order of the Trustees, they are authorized to endorse such check to the order of, and deliver same to, the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee.

REQUEST FROM HOME MISSION COMMITTEE TO PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery is requested to grant to the Home Mission Committee an open loan authorization not to exceed $60,000, this loan amount to be exclusive of land purchase sites for new churches and manses.

Report Of Special Committee On Covenant Life Curriculum—This report was given by the Rev. A. Clarke Dean. He announced that two seminars would be held for ministers and Dirtctors of Christian Education of Mecklenburg Presbytery in July and September, 1962. The one in July will be at Davidson College for ministers and DCEs outside the Charlotte area. The one in September will be at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg for ministers and DCEs of the Charlotte area.

The following motion prevailed: that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg approve the holding of these seminars and require all ministers and Directors of Christian Education to attend and urge each church to send its minister and/or Director of Christian Education by providing for their expenses.

Recess at 12:30 P.M.

Presbytery Reconvened At 1:30 P.M.

Nomination Of Moderator — Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken was named moderator-nominee for the winter meeting of Presbytery.

Report Of Committee On Stewardship—This report was made by the chairman, G. Douglas Aitken. He called attention to the general downward trend in Benevolent giving in the churches of our Presbytery. He said that at the end of the 3/4 mark in our financial year we have given less than 53% of the annual budget of the Presbytery. The following motion prevailed: that Presbytery thank Mr. Aitken for his presentation and urge the churches to accept their full askings.

Report On St. Andrews College—This report was given by Ruling Elder John Otts. He urged the Presbytery to give full financial support to this college in these first critical years. He spoke of the great importance of the church related college. The following motion prevailed: that Presbytery thank Dr. Otts for his talk and receive the whole as information.

Report Of The Committee On Evangelism—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. Chester Keller. It was adopted as follows, pending the talk by Mr. Henderson Belk:

Presbytery's committee of evangelism has met twice within the last two months. We met with Rev. Al Dimmock, Secretary of Evangelism, for General Assembly. After learning that twenty (20) churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery had no additions on profession of faith last year, we made contact with these churches and offered to assist in any way possible to improve the program of evangelism in these churches. Each member of the committee was assigned five (5) of these twenty (20) churches to contact personally and offer his assistance.

There are three most important matters that should be brought to the attention of Presbytery at this time.

1. That every Pastor with his committee of evangelism restudy the recommended "Mission of Friendship", and that one or more groups be enlisted in this effort in the church or Sunday Church School. In Church School Classes where this program has been faithfully followed it has produced a genuine quickening of the spiritual life of the membership of the class.

2. That the "Training of the Twelve", the recommended effort in "Person to Person Evangelism", be given priority in the pastor's evangelistic emphasis this year. Details of this program will be reaching you within a few weeks.

3. That every church in Mecklenburg Presbytery join in a "Post-Easter Mission of Evangelism in 1963". Each church is asked to continue its Pre-Easter Passion Week services with the local pastor preparing his congregation for Easter Sunday and the "Mission of Evangelism" to begin on **Easter Sunday Evening** with a **Mass Meeting** of the congregations of each of the participating churches gathering in one of the local city auditoriums with all the guest preachers of all the congregations present for this "Opening Service of the Mission of Evangelism".

That Presbytery hear Mr. Henderson Belk, a member of this Committee, in the presentation of the plan for this "Crusade of Evangelism".

Respectfully submitted:

W. Chester Keller, Chairman
Charles Hunter
Henderson Belk
Gray Hampton

Mr. Belk spoke of the idea of the committee to try to capture the spirit of Easter and sustain this during the following week in simultaneous evangelistic services in Presbyterian Churches all over the Presbytery.

After discussion, the Presbytery voted to amend the report of the Evangelism Committee by changing the year when this plan is to go into effect from 1963 to 1962. A prayer was offered for the success of this evangelistic endeavor.

Union Seminary Cavalcade—Dr. W. M. Boyce made the announcement that 55 to 60 students and faculty from this seminary will visit the churches of the Presbytery on November 19 to speak on the need for enlisting your people for church vocations. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence spoke on the details of the cavalcade, calling attention to the need for financial support to cover expenses from the local churches.

Reports Of Commissions—The following reports were approved and admitted to record:

1. Commission to install the Rev. D. H. Dulin as pastor of Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. D. H. Dulin as Pastor of the Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church met in the Ridgecrest Church on Sunday, July 23, 1961, at 6:30 P.M. The following members were present: Rev. Arthur Taylor, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. S. M. Busch, George Stovall, and P. M. Dulin.

The meeting was opened with prayer by S. M. Busch.

Rev. S. M. Busch was elected to serve as Clerk.

After a brief time of organization the Commission assembled in the Sanctuary with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presiding, and bringing to the congregation, from Mecklenburg Presbytery, greetings. A quorum was present.

After the invocation by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Arthur Taylor read the Scripture, and Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt led in prayer. Rev. Arthur Taylor preached the sermon.

Following this, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation.

Rev. S. M. Busch delivered the charge to the minister, and Ruling Elder, George Stovall, delivered the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. H. Dulin.

The Commission, after the service of installation, assembled in the church; and after the reading of the minutes, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder, P. N. Dulin.

S. M. Busch, Clerk

2. Commission to ordain and install Mr. Betts Huntley as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Turner Presbyterian Church.

The Commission to ordain Betts Huntley convened in the Library of the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 23, 1961, at 10:30 A.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Clerk of the Commission.

Present were: Rev. Howard Chadwick, Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Ruling Elders, Charles Biggers, Parks McCorkle, Ernest McManus, Paul Ranson, Neal Ranson, and J. D. Gault.

The following were present and invited by the Commission to participate in the Laying on of Hands: Ruling Elder, Charles Betts Reid, member of Union A.R.P. Church, Richburg, S. C., the Rev. L. Porter Anderson, Rock Hill, S. C., retired missionary to Korea, and Ruling Elder George Wray, member of Ephesus Presbyterian Church, Lillington, N. C.

Also participating in the service was Mr. Reid Huntley, Chaplain to Presbyterian students at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

At 11:00 A.M. the Commission joined the congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in the sanctuary for worship.

The opening worship service was presided over by Rev. Thomas Miller.

The Old Testament Lesson, Isaiah 6, was read by Mr. Reid Huntley. The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer was led by the Rev. Howard Chadwick. The New Testament Lesson, II Timothy 2:1-5, was read by Mr. Chadwick. After the reading of the New Testament Lesson, Mr. Chadwick brought a very inspiring message on "Bungling Buglers".

After the service, the Declaration of Purpose was made known by Mr. Chadwick, The Constitutional Questions to the Ordained were propounded by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. Following this, Mr. Betts Huntley was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of hands of the members of the Commission and those who were invited to participate in this part of the service. The prayer of dedication was delivered by Dr. Lawrence. After this, the Declaration of Ordination was given by Mr. Chadwick. After the Declaration of Ordination, the right hand of fellowship was given to Mr. Huntley by the members of the Commission.

After the singing of the Hymn of Consecration, "God of Grace and God of Glory", the Apostolic Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Betts Huntley.

After the Benediction, the Commission retired to the Library of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and after the reading of the minutes, the Committee was dismissed by prayer.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Charles Betts Huntley as Pastor of the Turner Presbyterian Church, Monroe, North Carolina met at the church on Sunday, July 23, 1961 prior to the evening service with the Reverend Stuart Ritchie, Chairman, presiding.

The meeting of the Commission was called to order and opened with prayer by the chairman. The Reverend E. Thomas Miller was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission. Other members of the Commission present were The Reverend J. E. Wayland and Ruling Elders J. D. Gault, Neal Ranson, Paul Ranson, Charles Biggers, Parks McCorkle, Ernest McManus.

At 7:30 o'clock the Commission conducted the evening worship service, Reverend Stuart Ritchie presiding. The Reverend J. E. Wayland delivered the sermon, "What Men Live By", based on Luke

17:20-37. The Constitutional questions were asked by the Reverend Stuart Ritchie. The Charge to the Pastor was given by The Reverend E. Thomas Miller and the Charge to the congregation was delivered by Mr. Paul Ranson, elder in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The benediction was pronounced by the Reverend Charles Betts Huntley.

After the service the Commission reconvened for the reading and approval of the minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend C. Betts Huntley.

E. Thomas Miller, Secretary

3. Commission to effect the merger of the South Park and Forest Hill Presbyterian Churches.

The Commission met at Ivey's Lunch Room, Saturday, July 29, 1961, at 12:30 P.M. Opened with prayer by Dr. Lee Stoffel. Members of the Commission present were Drs. Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman, J. Cecil Lawrence, and A. Clarke Dean; ruling elders Charles A. Hunter (of the South Park Church) and Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr. (of the Forest Hill Church). Clarke Dean was asked to serve as secretary.

It was moved and carried that Charles Hunter and J. Cecil Lawrence be asked to draw up a statement listing the South Park Church's share of MAF payments in behalf of Rev. Richard A. Curnow now due, payments due on the South Park manse, and all incidental indebtedness of that church. This list is to be turned over to the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery; that committee will, if possible and desirable, borrow funds to remove the indebtedness, the committee to be reimbursed out of proceeds from sale of the South Park Church's property.

Sunday, August 6th, 2:20 P.M. was set for official merging of the Forest Hill and South Park congregations. They will meet at that time for worship and to form the new congregation to be known as the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church; and to complete all necessary business arising therefrom.

The minutes were approved as written, and the meeting closed with prayer.

A. Clarke Dean, Secretary

MERGER OF FOREST HILL AND SOUTH PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES — AUGUST 6, 1961

The Commission, consisting of Drs. Lawrence I. Stell, Chairman, J. Cecil Lawrence, A. Clarke Dean; and ruling elders Charles A. Hunter and Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr. from the South Park and the Forest Hill Churches, respectively, met at the Forest Hill Church, Sunday afternoon, August 6, 1961.

Dr. Stell led the opening prayer. Clarke Dean was asked to serve as secretary for the Commission and also for the meeting of the two congregations to follow. Motion was made and carried that the merger of the Forest Hill and South Park congregations be approved. The Commission then took recess to go into the service of worship in the sanctuary.

The former South Park congregation and the former Forest Hill congregation participated in the service of worship as the new Forest Hill Church. Dr. Stell preached on the theme, "The Christian Church—A Family", based on Ephesians 3:14-15. Following the sermon, officers were elected to serve the new congregation as follows:

ELDERS

Class of 1961	Class of 1963	Class of 1964
R. W. Blackwelder, Jr.	G. C. Einhart	R. W. Auten
D. S. MacRae, Jr.	F. R. Ferris, Jr.	Bland Clontz
Charles A. Hunter	W. A. Overcash	R. D. Dayvault
L. E. Parks	T. D. Price	D. L. Smith
	L. B. Williams	

DIACONATE

Class of 1962	Class of 1963	Class of 1964
H. J. Howell	H. T. Atkinson, Jr.	H. B. Cheyne
T. C. Edgerton	R. T. Blackwelder	S. W. Hall
Morris Green	F. B. Garner	Bobby Pittman
Louis McGee	T. A. Nisbet	D. S. Ray, III
Austin Pittman	Lee Roy Robinson	D. J. Stewart
F. O. Schoettinger	William Rush	
A. P. White, Jr.		

It was moved and carried that the term of office of elders and deacons elected from the former South Park congregation be extended 6 months in order that their term of office would coincide with those of the former Forest Hill officers.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Trustees of the new Forest Hill Church be composed of the following officers: The chairman of the Board of Deacons, the Clerk of the Session, and the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Deacons.

Motion was made and carried to rescind an action taken some months ago, namely, that any prospective minister for the church be invited to a covered dish supper so that the congregation would have opportunity to meet him personally. The service was concluded with prayer and the benediction. The commission reconvened after the service. The minutes were approved as written by the secretary; and the whole concluded with prayer.

A. Clarke Dean, Secretary

Motion—The following motion was passed: That the Commission on the Minister and His Work confer with the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to determine what "dropped from the roll of Presbytery" actually means.

REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Council—This report was given by the chairman, Dr. Robert Woodson, It was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met in the Session room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, October 13th, 1961 at two o'clock

with the following members present—Angus McInnis, J. R. McAlpine, Douglas Aitken, A. B. Montgomery, Stewart Yandle, Stuart Ritchie, Charles E. Parrish, Russell M. Kerr, Mrs. T. A. Biggers, Norris L. Fellows, Howard Chadwick, James E. Ratchford, Robert S. Woodson, J. C. Lawrence, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Robert S. Woodson and opened with prayer by J. C. Lawrence.

Communications requesting to be excused from attendance were presented on behalf of George Stovall and Fred C. Holder. These requests were granted.

The Chairman called attention to the provision of Presbytery's Manual regarding the election of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery (Chapter III paragraph 1). In accordance with the paragraph the Council approved the nomination of the present Clerk for another three year term.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter of appreciation to the Rev. James V. Johnson of the General Council for his services during the recent workshop conferences held in our Presbytery.

The Council gave consideration to the decline of contributions from the Churches to the regular budgeted benevolences of Presbytery. A motion prevailed that a letter be sent to all Churches in the Presbytery now in arrears in their benevolent contributions and that the Stewardship Committee keep in close touch with these churches.

The Stated Clerk was also directed to make a list from the Statistical reports of Churches listing all those accepting their benevolent askings for 1962 and notify the Stewardship Committee.

The Stated Clerk presented the docket for the Fall meeting of Presbytery which was approved with the following changes:

1. Presbytery at the request of the committee on World Mission to hear Dr. Hugh Farrior at 11:00 o'clock.

2. That Dr. Clarke Dean be given a few minutes just before lunch to make an announcement concerning the Covenant Life Curriculum.

3. That the Stewardship Committee be given eight minutes on the docket. This to be the second order after lunch.

4. That Dr. John Otts be heard regarding the Campaign for St. Andrews College. This to be the third order after lunch.

5. That the Committee on Evangelism be heard briefly. This to be the fourth order after lunch.

The attention of the Council was called to the fact that the Rev. Stewart Yandle would soon be leaving our Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter to the Council of New Orleans Presbytery commending him to them in view of his valuable service to our Presbytery.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. T. A. Biggers.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Annuities and Relief—This report was given by the Stated Clerk in the absence of the chairman. It was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Annuities and Relief begs to submit the following report:

1) ANNUITIES FUND

This fund has just completed twenty-one years of successful operation. The total assets of the fund on December 31, 1960, were $29,542,650.00. This is an increase of $2,611,016.00. However, it must be borne in mind that as the assets of the fund increase, so do its liabilities. Since the beginning of the Ministers Annuities Fund, April 1, 1940, the fund has paid out in annuities through December 31, 1960, the amount of $4,168,713.00. As of December 31, 1960, the annuities were composed of 364 ministers, 424 widows and 9 orphans.

2) EMPLOYEES ANNUITIES FUND

A very small percentage of local full time church employees are members of this fund. All full time non-ministerial employees of the church are eligible for membership in this fund and should be encouraged to become members. The fund has 484 active members.

3) MINISTERIAL RELIEF

During the past year, $508,719.00 was contributed to 218 persons not covered by the Annuities Fund; and 287 persons who are members of the fund, but whose benefits were insufficient and had to be supplemented. While the number of beneficiaries is gradually decreasing, the need continues, and the Board will face constantly the problem of securing adequate resources with which to minister to the necessities of these servants of the church who have served so well. The funds with which Ministerial Relief is administered are secured from three sources: income from endowments; the church budget, and the joy gift. About 50% is received from the joy gift, therefore, the churches are urged to put emphasis on the importance of the joy gift.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Garner, Chairman

Women's Work—The chairman of this committee, the Rev. Norris Fellows, introduced the President of the Presbyterial, Mrs. Thad A. Biggers of the Indian Trail Church. She gave the annual report of the Presbyterial which was adopted as follows:

As the Centennial Year of our Church comes to a close, the women have come to realize what a Glorious Heritage is theirs and have become more conscious of God's Great Mercies throughout the past century. They are now keenly aware of the mission which is before them. A new emphasis has been introduced as a follow-up of the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation, called "GO—THAT WE MAY KNOW". It is designed to reach, in a new way, persons who are not now involved in the active life of the Church.

Most groups studied "Basic Beliefs of the Reformed Faith", the every member Bible Study, in which men and young people were included. Some groups used "The Story of Southern Presbyterians", others used "Tomorrow's Church—Tomorrow's World", or both. The moderator-discussion plan in the Circle Bible Studies proved increasingly successful as Philippians was studied.

On October 25 and 26, 1960, the women of Locust Church entertained Presbyterial at its fifty-sixth Annual Meeting. The offering of $283.74 was given to Church World Service.

Officers Training Classes and District Conferences were held in the fall.

In preparation of the Centennial Year, the Women of the Presbytery participated in large numbers in the Cavalcade Meetings last fall.

Reports from the local presidents show that there are approximately 15,000 women serving through 530 Circles in 100 organizations. These reports reflect many hours of dedicated service by the women in promoting all phases of the program of the Church. Seasons of World Missions, Church Extension, Evangelism, and Annuities and Relief were promoted most effectively. Increasing interest was shown in the field of Christian Education. Mecklenburg Presbyterial has two scholarships of $300.00 each—one to Queens College, and the other to any other church supported school in the Synod. Miss Nancy Ann Quillen of the Philadelphia Church received the Queens Scholarship this year, and Miss Vivian Dutton of the Niven Church was presented the other, and is a student at St. Andrews.

The Birthday Parties in April marked the highlight of the year's work for many groups. The largest Birthday offering ever given by Mecklenburg Presbyterial—$8,657.30—was divided equally between Christian Literature in the Congo and the Bible School in Taiwan.

Again, the White Cross quota was accepted and eight drums of supplies, valued at $1,198.47, are now on their way to the Congo.

Inter-group Work was promoted by giving needed assistance to Migrant Workers; by promoting a successful one day Institute for Christian Family Living at the Oaklawn Community Center; and by sending 25 delegates to the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem, and four members of the South Tryon Street Church to the Women's Intra-Presbyterial Training School at Stillman College.

Manuals on the "Friends of the Seminary" were given to each local group in an effort to interest them in the work of the "Friends".

Again this year, special effort was made to receive a complete history from each local group, and these were forwarded to the Historical Foundation at Montreat.

It is impossible to show concrete evidence of growth, but all the women have proven themselves good stewards in covering all phases of the program of the Church.

As the Centennial Year passes into history, may we rededicate our time and our talents and look forward to a deeper Commitment in this New Century.

Mrs. T. A. Biggers, President
Women of the Church
Mecklenburg Presbytery

Committee On Nominations—The report of the committee was given by the chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce. It was adopted as follows:

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Stated Clerk: Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson renominated for a term of three years.

TRUSTEES

Presbytery: Chairman—Mr. T. C. Ruff; Class of 1964: Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: Class of 1964—Rev. Angus G. McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson. Class of 1961—Rev. Angus G. McInnis (to fill unexpired term of Rev. Stewart Yandle).

Presbytery's Council: Class of 1964—Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Rev. W. M. Schotanus.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions and Overseas Relief: Class of 1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman; Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch. Attention is called to the fact that Mr. Barnhardt is being nominated to succeed himself.

Annuities and Relief: Class of 1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White.

Ministerial Education: Class of 1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles N. Fesperman.

Christian Higher Education: Class of 1962—Dr. Edwin Walker, Rev. E. Thomas Miller. Class of 1964—Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Chairman; Rev. Joe S. McClure, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.

Assembly's Special Causes: Class of 1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. John M. Partridge, Jr., Mr. Robert N. Williams.

Homes: Class of 1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman; Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell.

Women's Work: Class of 1964—Rev. Ben F. Ferguson.

Christian Action: Class of 1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson.

Presbyterian Foundation: Class of 1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall.

Presbyterian Survey: Class of 1962—Mrs. Truman Youngblood. Class of 1963—Rev. John E. Lake. Class of 1964—Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE

Campus Christian Life: Class of 1962—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. Class of 1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. Class of 1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine, III. Chairman: Rev. John R. McAlpine, III.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension: Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

(1) Sub-Committee on Evangesilm: Class of 1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker, 2420 South Tryon Street.

(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications: Class of 1964—Mr. J. Robert Covington, Chairman; Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions: Class of 1963—W. E. Price. Class of 1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Mr. Julian Clark, Mr. N. G. Speir.

Christian Education: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, (62) Chairman. Class of 1962—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson. Class of 1963—Rev. James F. Keller to replace Miss Dora Lee Wiley. Class of 1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr., Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Eva Harris. Chairman—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairman.

W. M. Boyce, Chairman

The following motion prevailed: That the Ad-Interim Committee on Christianity and Health become the Permanent Committees as follows: Class of 1964: Dr. David E. Wilkinson, chairman, Class of 1963: Dr. James P. Alexander, Class of 1962: Dr. Monroe Gilmour.

The Nominating Committee asked instructions from the Presbytery with reference to procedure in nominating commissioners to the General Assembly.

The following motion prevailed: That the Committee follow the procedure outlined in Presbytery's Manual and that any nominations from the floor be only in the nature of naming the candidate and the church which he represents.

Election Of Committee On Nominations—The following were elected:

Class of 1963: Carl S. Miller. Class of 1964: Russell Kerr, Leslie Thompson, and G. Don Davidson.

Motion On Special Committee On Ministers' Salaries—The following motion was carried:

That the special committee be continued for another year and after consultation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Home Missions Committee report to Presbytery as soon as possible.

Reports Of Standing Committees

1. Bills and Overtures—none referred.

2. Installations—the chairman, the Rev. Don McInnis made the report as follows:

Commission to install the Rev. Frank M. Brown as pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, October 22, 1961 at 7:30 P.M.

Stewart Yandle—to preside and propound the constitutional questions. M. B. Prince, III — to preach the sermon. E. Thomas Miller—to read the scripture and lead in prayer. O. C. Brown—father of Mr. Brown to be invited to be a member of the Commission and to charge the congregation. Ruling elder Rufus Grier—to charge the pastor. Elders Douglas Aitken and Jones Pharr. Quorum—2 ministers and 1 elder.

Commission to install the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., as pastor of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church, October 22, 1961, 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence—to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Warner Hall—to preach the sermon. Robert Turner—to charge the congregation. Elder Harry Allison—to charge the pastor. Elders A. J. Beall and Alex M. Johnson to be on the commission. Quorum—2 ministers and 1 elder.

3. Records of Presbytery—the Rev. N. C. Kirkland reported that these records are in order. The Presbytery adopted the report of this committee.

4. Assembly's Minutes—the Rev. Charles Parrish reported for this committee. He complimented the Stated Clerk for keeping the various committees posted on actions of the Assembly relative to their work. He also reported that three members of this Presbytery will be delegates to the World Council meeting in New Delhi in November. Prayer was offered for the World Council of Churches.

5. Committee on Resolutions—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Joe S. McClure. It was adopted as follows:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 234th Stated Meeting held at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, October 17, 1961 record its heartfelt gratitude for all the kindnesses, courtesies and physical comforts it has enjoyed.

The ministers of the church, together with its officers, members and staff, have given their unselfish service to make the occasion a memorable one.

That we further record our appreciation to the Covenant Church for the accommodation of our Presbytery's Centennial Convocation which is typical of the continuous services this church has rendered to this community and our Presbytery.

In this manner they have borne a wholesome witness to Almighty God and to our Lord Jesus Christ by demonstration that, in the Kingdom of God, he who would be great must be servant of all.

To God our Father we ascribe praise for the refreshment and strength from the ministry of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe S. McClure, Chairman

T. W. MacLean

Fred McPhail

The Presbytery expressed thanks to Glenn Robinson for substituting for G. E. Dixon. Mr. Yale Gunn announced that the Presbytery's Camp is now a member of the American Camping Association.

The Presbytery also offered commendation to Mr. Gunn for his work in this achievement and for his elevation to the National Committee of the American Camping Association.

Ad Interim Committee—The moderator named the following ad interim committee to make the study recommended by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. (Presbytery's Manual, Chapter VIII.)

Donald O. McInnis, chairman, A. B. Montgomery, T. C. Ruff, and Charles Hassell.

Motion On Campus Christian Life — After Dr. Chester Keller called attention of Presbytery to the fact that the Baccalaureate Service has been deleted from the N. C. State College commencement program, this motion passed:

That the chairman of Campus Christian Life for the Presbytery communicate with the Rev. T. Hartley Hall, Presbyterian minister to students at N. C. State, to see what the Presbytery might do to help in this matter.

Place Of Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Steele Creek Church to hold the winter meeting there.

Motion Relative To Andrew A. Allen—This motion passed: That Presbytery assign Andrew A. Allen to the South Tryon Presbyterian Church, subject to the approval of the Session of this church.

The minutes were then read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned after a closing prayer by the moderator to meet again on Tuesday, January 23, 1962 at Steele Creek Church.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Clarke Dean, Moderator

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk

Glenn Robinson, Acting Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July,	1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Sadin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus B. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean

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APRIL 17, 1962

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO JANUARY 23, 1962

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Moderator of Winter Meeting.
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1963)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman
1962—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie
1963—Rev. James E. Forgartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1962—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. W. M. Schotanus

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Chairman.
1962—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Mr. G. Don Davidson
2. **Sessional Records:**
Rev. M. B. Prince III, Chairman (1962)
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1962—Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns
1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
1962—Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Chairman.
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1962—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Chairman
1962—Rev. Norris Fellows, Dr. Edwin Walker, Rev. E. Thomas Miller
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
1964—Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Rev. Joe S. McClure, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Claude Pepper, Mr. Alex S. Garrison
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. John M. Partridge, Jr., Mr. Robert N. Williams

9. **Homes:**
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
1963—Rev. Norris Fellows

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman
1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip Howerton
1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1962—Dr. William Pettus.
1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters

1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman
1962—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1963—Rev. John E. Lake
1964—Rev. J. E. Ratchford

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1962—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Mr. J. Robert Covington, Chairman
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
1964—Mr. J. Robert Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Mr. Julian Clark, Mr. N. G. Speir

2. **Christian Education**
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chairman
1962—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. William Schotanus, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel Durway
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. Leon Hoover, Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. M. B. Prince III, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Eva Harris

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Centennial Committee:**
Dr. Legette Blythe, Chairman
Mr. J. A. Stenhouse
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie

3. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

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Charles E. Sutton
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Roscoe B. Fisher

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Altan	Odus Doster Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.	Odus Doster Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.
Amay James	Melvin Murriell 2510 Sherril Ave. Charlotte 8, N. C.	William Stinson 2052 W. Boulevard Charlotte 8, N. C.
Amity	T. H. Donaldson 3101 Sharon-Amity Rd. Charlotte 5, N. C.	James J. Putman 5344 Unaka Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Badin	A. C. Gardner Badin, N. C.	J. W. Kluttz Badin, N. C.
Banks	Frank P. Stephenson Rt. 1, Fort Mill, S. C.	F. P. Stephenson, Jr. Rt. 2, Fort Mill, S. C.
Belk, W. H.	P. S. Snipes 327 Sharview Circle Charlotte 9, N. C.	Jack Crane 6411 Nation's Ford Rd. Charlotte 9, N. C.
Benton Heights	David Sutton Rt. 7, Monroe, N. C.	Pressley Hinson 1314 Concord Ave. Monroe, N. C.
Bethany	Donald Doster Rt. 3, Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes 209 Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	Wilson Knox Rt. 2, Box 120 Huntersville, N. C.	Joe R. Washam Rt. 2, Box 247 Huntersville, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford Price Rt. 7, Box 322 Monroe, N. C.	Henry S. Hall 1402 Spring St. Monroe, N. C.
Beulah	Eugene Webb Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	Allen Collins Monroe, N. C.
Biscoe	C. R. Poole Box 115, Biscoe, N. C.	C. R. Lawrence Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.
Caldwell Memorial	R. V. Mason 811 E. Morehead St. Charlotte 3, N. C.	C. W. Poteat 2014 Arnold Dr. Charlotte 5, N. C.
Camden	Charlie R. Moore Wade Mill Village Wadesboro, N. C.	Miss Ethel Hildreth Rt. 3, Wadesboro, N. C.

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Cameronian	B. L. McNeely 127 Snead Ave. Rockingham, N. C.	Hollis Gillis 205 Biltmore Dr. E. Rockingham, N. C.
Camp Greene	J. O. Hawfield 1939 Remount Rd. Charlotte 8, N. C.	James H. Major 4718 Longwood Dr. Charlotte 9, N. C.
Candor	Hoyle Lowdermilk Box 266 Candor, N. C.	Jack Gathings Box 306, Candor, N. C.
Central Steele Creek	S. C. Capps Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.	C. F. Blackwelder Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.
Charlotte First	J. Reid Shoemaker 1220 E. Morehead St. Charlotte 3, N. C.	William C. Stokes 335-B Wakefield Dr. Charlotte 9, N. C.
Clanton Memorial	E. B. Clanton Pineville Road Charlotte, N. C.	Dewey Frick 4000 York Rd. Charlotte 9, N. C.
Commonwealth	A. R. Boggs 4101 Hiddenbrook Dr. Charlotte 5, N. C.	H. B. Carter 1431 Crystal Rd. Charlotte 5, N. C.
Cook's Memorial	Crosby A. Dunn Rt. 9, Box 163 Charlotte 8, N. C.	Wilton A. Dunn Rt. 9, Box 299 Charlotte 8, N. C.
Cornelius	Joe V. Boone Cornelius, N. C.	Marvin Bradford Cornelius, N. C.
Covenant	G. Don Davidson, Jr. Box 4006 Charlotte, N. C.	Cecil W. Davis, Jr. 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte 3, N. C.
Eastminster		
Ellerbe	W. S. McRae Box 275 Ellerbe, N. C.	Carl F. McInnis Box 242, Ellerbe, N. C.
Forest Hill	H. Roy Ferris, Jr. 1414 Heather Lane Charlotte 9, N. C.	William H. Hall, Jr. 2209 Wensley Dr. Charlotte 9, N. C.
Hamlet First	C. M. Pepper 303 Henderson St. Hamlet, N. C.	Alfred B. McNair 809 Rice St. Hamlet, N. C.
Hawley Memorial		Mrs. E. F. Billingsley Box 4, Polkton, N. C.
Hickory Grove	Marshall Alexander 1826 Dallas Ave. Charlotte 5, N. C.	Martin Hayes 2126 Arnold Dr. Charlotte 5, N. C.
Hopewell	Geo. W. Alexander Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	J. B. Hood Rt. 1, Huntersville, N. C.

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Indian Hill	Reece Furr Rt. 1, Box 145 Oakboro, N. C.	Lewis Lambert Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.
Indian Trail	Keith Williams Indian Trail, N. C.	Clebern Killough Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
Johnston Memorial	H. B. Grice, Sr. 1820 Sprague St. Charlotte 5, N. C.	Ira V. Shaffer 3407 Benard Ave. Charlotte 6, N. C.
Lee Park	Grady Williams, Sr. Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	Charles E. Williams Rt. 1, Wingate, N. C.
Locust	John H. Hatley Box 213 Locust, N. C.	Leonard Howell Locust, N. C.
Macedonia	J. R. Maness Rt. 1, Box 110 Biscoe, N. C.	D. J. McCaskill Rt. 1, Box 38 Candor, N. C.
Mallard Creek	Alex S. Garrison Rt. 7 Charlotte, N. C.	M. M. Russell Rt. 7, Charlotte, N. C.
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Rt. 1, Box 10 Hamlet, N. C.	H. C. McRae Rt. 1, Box 9 Hamlet, N. C.
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt Box 368 Marshville, N. C.	G. Oscar Perkins Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Marston, N. C.	W. D. McKay Marston, N. C.
Matthews	J. W. Russell Matthews, N. C.	Richard C. Forbis Rt. 4, Matthews, N. C.
McGee	Ralph H. Beatty 207 N. Cloudman St. Charlotte 8, N. C.	Leroy S. Lakey 174 Gumbranch Rd. Charlotte 8, N. C.
McLean	Ralph D. Lovin Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	J. F. McCaskill, Jr. Rt. 2, Ellerbe, N. C.
McQuay Memorial	John R. Litaker 3429 Mathis Dr. Charlotte 8, N. C.	A. A. Clark 1913 Ashley Rd. Charlotte 8, N. C.
Monroe First	D. B. Gettys 1408 Griffith Rd. Monroe, N. C.	Aiken Wolfe 1102 Lakewood Dr. Monroe, N. C.
Morgan Memorial		
Morven	W. E. Steagall Morven, N. C.	V. L. Wall, Jr. Morven, N. C.
Mt. Carmel		

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Mt. Gilead	G. T. McAulay Mt. Gilead, N. C.	J. E. Poe Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Mulberry	F. L. Marshall 624 S. Summit Ave. Charlotte 8, N. C.	H. B. Stokes 5908 Tuckaseegee Rd. Charlotte 8, N. C.
Myers Park	E. Fred McPhail 1635 Hertford Rd. Charlotte 7, N. C.	K. Martin Waters, Jr. 417 S. Tryon St. Charlotte 2, N. C.
Nevin	Robert F. Ritchie 3200 Oakwood Dr. Charlotte 6, N. C.	Lamar Clerk 105 Christenbury Rd. Charlotte 6, N. C.
Newell	S. B. Wilson Newell, N. C.	Harold W. Wilson Newell, N. C.
New Salem	O. L. Efird Rt. 2 Marshville, N. C.	C. C. Moore Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.
Norman	C. E. Martin Norman, N. C.	John Gallimore Norman, N. C.
Norwood	W. T. Upchurch Box 305 Norwood, N. C.	Charles E. Byrd Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. P. Stewart Oakboro, N. C.	Mrs. James E. Hartsell Rt. 1, Oakboro, N. C.
Pageland		
Park Avenue	Paul H. Many 801 Roberdale Rd. Rockingham, N. C.	Henry S. Allen 1921 Park Ave. Rockingham, N. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Box 574-B Charlotte, N. C.	Robert Lamb Rt. 5, Box 652-C7 Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3 Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	Ray H. Waltman Rt. 3, Box 442 Matthews, N. C.	James M. Lonon Rt. 1, Box 540 Charlotte, N. C.
Pineville	Roy Starnes Pineville, N. C.	R. C. Hair Pineville, N. C.
Plaza	Buford C. Baucom 1837 Graybark Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Eugene O. Hall 2615 Hilliard Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	Sam A. Winget Rt. 3 Charlotte, N. C.	J. S. Choate Pineville, N. C.
Providence	J. A. Blakeney Rt. 1 Matthews, N. C.	H. B. Hrabanek Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.
Ramah	Otis C. Gray Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.	J. W. Brown Rt. 1, Huntersville, N. C.
Rehoboth	F. A. Gordon Box 274 Waxhaw, N. C.	Miss Hope Sims Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.

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Ridgecrest	Grover S. Furr Rt. 3 Albemarle, N. C.	Mrs. Mary Lee Lambert Rt. 1, Stanfield, N. C.
Robinson	V. H. Brawley Rt. 8, Box 295 Charlotte, N. C.	Raymond A. Overton 5551 Crafton Place Charlotte, N. C.
Rockingham First	Thomas H. Wilson 1416 Cumberland Cr. Rockingham, N. C.	Ed Stillman 128 Biltmore Dr. Rockingham, N. C.
Rourk	H. P. Shaw Rt. 2, Box 31 Ellerbe, N. C.	Ralph Smith Rt. 2, Ellerbe, N. C.
St. Giles	Nathan W. Gilbert, Jr. 6327 Rosecrest Dr. Charlotte 9, N. C.	Sam Thorne 1620 Emerywood Dr. Charlotte 9, N. C.
St. Paul	Allen A. Locke 3701 Country Club Dr. Charlotte 5, N. C.	S. H. Long, Jr. 2504 Laburnum Ave. Charlotte 5, N. C.
Salem	Linden Tice Rt. 1 Marshville, N. C.	Mrs. J. C. Sikes R.F.D., Pageland, S. C.
Sardis	L. Hunter Pharr 522 Livingston Dr. Charlotte 7, N. C.	C. B. Baird 5700 Sardis Rd. Charlotte 7, N. C.
Seigle Avenue	Jack Broadwell 3609 Shamrock Dr. Charlotte 5, N. C.	James E. Childres, Jr. 901 Woodside Ave. Charlotte 5, N. C.
Selwyn Avenue	Stewart H. Smith 215 Brandywine Ave. Charlotte 9, N. C.	Frank F. Bateman 926 Stanfield Dr. Charlotte 9, N. C.
Sharon	E. Floyd Smith Rt. 2, Box 942 Charlotte, N. C.	William T. Stanford 3100 Sharon View Rd. Charlotte 9, N. C.
Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Fleet Davis Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
Six Mile Creek		
Smallwood	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte 8, N. C.	Herbert M. Foster 121 N. Gregg St. Charlotte, N. C.
South Park	Chas. L. Spencer, Jr. 315 Hartford Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	
South Tryon	Curtis Parker 2420 S. Tryon St. Charlotte 3, N. C.	James McGill 417 Brookhill Rd. Charlotte 3, N. C.
Star	J. F. Allen Biscoe, N. C.	Barna Allen Star, N. C.
Steele Creek	C. Stough Garrison Rt. 3, Byrum Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Worth E. Neel Rt. 4, Box 482-B Charlotte, N. C.

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Stephenson	W. M. Pressley Rt. 1 Indian Trail, N. C.	Tommy J. Haywood Rt. 7, Box 243 Monroe, N. C.
Sugaw Creek	W. Parks Wilson 1200 Sugaw Creek Rd., Charlotte, N. C.	R. L. Hartis Rt. 7, Box 738 Charlotte, N. C.
Sunset Hills	J. G. Creech 2315 Winthrop Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Andrew Keeley 5713 Boxwood Lane Charlotte, N. C.
Third	Harrell J. Auten 1517 Westbrook Road Charlotte, N. C.	C. C. Helms 1621 Marlwood Circle Charlotte, N. C.
Thomasboro	Woodrow S. McClure 114 Bradford Drive Charlotte, N. C.	B. H. Long 252 LaPorte Drive Charlotte, N. C.
Trinity	Fred W. Fisher 2128 La Gorce Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Don Farquharson 2413 Ansley Court Charlotte, N. C.
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Box 325, Troy, N. C.	James Melton Rt. 1, Troy, N. C.
Turner	C. H. Biggers Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	George Simpson Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	E. J. Braswell Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Mrs. E. J. Braswell Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	James Burch 304 East View Wadesboro, N. C.	James B. Cameron Box 72 Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Watson Heights	Marvin McGill Box 2214 E. Rockingham, N. C.	Mrs. Lillie Sutton 84 Mill St. East Rockingham, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	Sam J. Dutton, Jr. 1630 Geneva Court Charlotte 9, N. C.	Shaw E. Pender 1510 Lynnway Dr. Charlotte 3, N. C.
Westminster	C. G. Sellers 327 Sardis Rd. Cr. Charlotte 7, N. C.	Leroy M. Morrison 1959 Harris Road Charlotte 7, N. C.
Westover Hills	J. Roy Snider Rt. 3 Whippoorwill Dr. Charlotte 3, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte 9, N. C.
Williams Memorial	J. W. Zimmerman, Jr. 918 Oakdale Rd. Charlotte 8, N. C.	Leighton Todd Rt. 11, Box 631-K Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	W. Paul Costner 1715 S. Tryon St. Charlotte 3, N. C.	H. F. Porter 701 Montford Dr. Charlotte 9, N. C.

The Two Hundred Thirty-Fifth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 23, 1962

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its stated winter meeting at the above church January 23, 1962. The moderator, the Rev. A. Clarke Dean, called the meeting to order and led the opening worship. He preached the sermon based on the Scripture, Isaiah 53.

History Of The Steele Creek Presbyterian Church—The minister of the host church, the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, introduced the filmstrip, "Steele Creek Heritage", which was shown in lieu of the regular history.

The moderator led the opening prayer as the Presbytery turned to its business session.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of the Presbytery:

Ministers—S. Monroe Busch, S. M. Hutchison, Norris L. Fellows, Roy E. Hoke, A. T. Taylor, Ben Ferguson, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Robert Turner, A. B. Montgomery, D. H. Dulin, S. T. Snively, John A. McLaney, N. C. Kirkland, T. A. Guiton, Joe S. McClure, John Eagan Lake, Graham C. McChesney, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Wm. F. Barnes, J. R. McAlpine, O. A. Radford, Glenn B. Robinson, W. B. Neill, T. W. MacLean, C. Don Coffey, Harry H. Bryan, E. Thomas Miller, W. M. Boyce, Charles E. Parrish, Frank M. Brown, Gray W. Hampton, Jr., B. Frank Yandell, R. A. Young, S. N. Cramer, Herbert W. Dale, Robert W. Haywood III, Russell M. Kerr, E. M. Huffstetler, Daniel L. Durway, G. E. Dixon, Thos. B. Ruff, William M. Boyce, Jr., Joe E. Stowe, Samuel H. Zealy, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. Edward Craig, E. L. Stoffel, S. A. Ritchie, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Paul H. Felker, Claude G. Pepper, John A. Carriker, Marcus B. Prince III, M. B. Prince, Jr., H. V. Carson, A. Clarke Dean, E. E. Newberry, Robert W. Rayburn, Angus S. McInnis, O. W. Perrell, A. J. Morrison, D. A. McRight, Robert S. Woodson, Robert L. Smith, W. B. McSwain, Arthur Sanders, Howard Chadwick, James E. Fogartie, Dwight L. Barker, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Charles Betts Huntley, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, Henry S. Robinson, R. Flay Riddle, E. B. Cooper, Oren Moore, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, Mills J. Peebles, John M.

Partridge, Jr., C. E. Sutton, J. W. Grier, R. E. Huey, W. M. Walsh, Hoyt Evans, Marion H. Currie, W. Chester Keller, Q. N. Huneycutt, Malcolm R. Williamson. . . 89.

Ruling Elders—H. F. Porter, Wilmore; David Parker, Wadesboro First; Jack B. Howell, Nevin; W. F. Frazier, Badin; Harry J. McConell, Mulberry; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; Allen J. Fast, Third (Charlotte); W. S. Henderson, Bethel; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Herbert Brown, Star; Ralph L. Cox, Ellerbe First; A. O. Bradshaw, Monroe First; Richard B. Hurst, Philadelphia; Curtis Marin, Macedonia; W. T. McDonald, Candor; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; D. E. Phillips, Camden; Connie L. McCain, Walkersville; Wayne Miller, Johnston Memorial; Vernon P. McNeely, Sunset Hills; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; C. Webb Shinn, Ramah; W. P. Wilson, Sugaw Creek; R. G. Barbee, Huntersville; P. S. Snipes, W. H. Belk; Russell R. King, Amity; Ronzo Dennis, Troy; Roy G. Starnes, Pineville; E. Ross Cathey, McGee; M. G. Yarbrough, St. Paul; William O. Johnston, Trinity; Harvey L. Poole, Williams Memorial; O. O. Hawkins, Mallard Creek; M. M. Caldwell, Robinson; W. O. Sullivan, Sharon; Ray Hon, Hickory Grove; J. B. Summerville, Central Steele Creek; Lore S. Brown, Hamlet First; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; James C. Davenport, Covenant; I. Worth Faires, Covenant; Roy W. Robinson, Covenant; R. P. McCorkle, Caldwell Memorial; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; Marvin D. Clark, Steele Creek; Linden Tice, Salem; George Glenn, Westover Hills; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; C. D. Hatley, Albemarle First; W. E. Neill, Newell; M. C. McLeod, Rockingham First; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; James A. Blakeney, Providence; J. C. Haywood, Stephenson; Gene A. Cathey, Plaza; R. A. Plyler, Sr., Siler; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; E. J. Braswell, Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; A. W. Haynes, Jr., Westminster; J. W. Terry, Park Avenue; S. Graham Autry, West Avenue; Odus Doster, Altan; T. M. Mayfield, Jr., Charlotte First; B. S. Gray, Selwyn Avenue; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; William Caton, St. Giles; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; Harry D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; Auman Currie, Rourk; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; Thad A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Walter Thomas Upchurch, Norwood; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; W. E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; F. C. Efird, Marshville; Kent T. Paterson, Sardis; S. B. McClure, Cook's Memorial; R. L. Shields, Smallwood; N. J. Owens, Camp Greene; R. E. Kennedy, Cornelius; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; K. P. Lineberger, Avondale. . . 90.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following visiting brethren were introduced and invited to be guests of the Presbytery: The Rev. Charles Sutton of Appomattox Presbytery, the Rev. Mills Peebles of Charleston Presbytery, and Mr. Roscoe Fisher, student supply at the Badin Church.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election Of Moderator—The Stated Clerk announced that Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, moderator-nominee, would not be able

to serve due to a change in the Book of Church Order, par. 29-11, which forbids inactive elders to represent their churches in higher courts. Then the Rev. G. Elliot Dixon was elected moderator for this meeting.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—The report of this committee was made by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, pastor of the host church. He moved that the Presbytery follow the docket as printed. This motion passed.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. A. Clarke Dean.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—G. Douglas Aitken, nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. John R. McAlpine III.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Records of Presbytery.
    5. Sessional Records. (Rev. M. B. Prince III and member of Presbytery).
    6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman.
    2. Church Extension (Sub-Committee on Home Missions)—the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.
    3. Nominations—the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman
    4. Christian Education—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chairman.
    5. Christian Higher Education—the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman.
    6. Ministerial Education—the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman.
13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
14. Presentation of Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Nominations presented by the Committee on Nominations being the second order after lunch).
16. Reports of Standing Committees. (Number 7 above).
17. Unfinished Business.
    1. Report of ad Interim Committee appointed to study Chapter

VIII of the Manual of Presbytery—Donald O. McInnis, Chairman.
2. Other matters.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator. (First order after lunch).
21. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

A. Clarke Dean, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—A. Clarke Dean, Chairman, Russell Kerr, and Elder John G. Boyd.

2. Installations—Sam Zealy, Chairman, W. B. McSwain, and Elder George Glenn.

3. Judicial Business—Thomas MacLean, Chairman, and Elders M. C. McLeod, and Walter Upchurch.

4. Records of Presbytery—A. B. Montgomery, Chairman, William Schotanus, and Elder A. W. Haynes, Jr.

5. Sessional Records—to assist the Rev. M. B. Prince, III, Chairman: John McLaney, Robert Smith, and Frank Brown. All members of the Presbytery are to serve on this committee.

6. Resolutions—Angus McInnis, Chairman, and Elders Lee McInnis and R. W. Blackwelder, Jr.

Communications—

1. The following requests for excuses were granted: Leighton Ford, Samuel Glasgow, Jas. A. Jones, Fred C. Holder, John R. Cunningham, David G. Boyce, W. C. McLauchlin, Sam Garner, Yale Gunn, Carl Miller, M. A. Cochrane (after lunch), John Lake (after lunch), Warner Hall, Frank Jones, Roy Whitley.

The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., offered a prayer for the sick.

2. Presbytery received a request from the South Tryon Presbyterian Church asking that Presbytery forgive the church the assessment in arrears from previous years on condition that the church begin to pay the assessment as of now. The request was granted on this specific condition.

3. The Stated Clerk read an overture from the Session of the Myers Park Church giving Presbytery the first refusal on the properties of the Oaklawn Community Center which had been deeded to this church by Presbytery in 1947. The Session requested that Presbytery accept the properties on the condition that she render full financial assistance to this project.

The chairman of the Committee on Home Missions, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, made the motion that this offer be declined with appreciation. The motion passed.

4. The Rev. Harry Bryan, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, called attention to World Missions films available during February. He also announced that there will be a World Missions Convocation January 28 at 8:00 P.M. at the Myers Park Church. Dr. T. Watson Street, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions, will be the speaker.

5. Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman of the Committee to Study Ministers' Salaries, offered the following recommendation from this committee:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That effective January 1, 1963, the Minimum Compensation for a Minister serving full time in Mecklenburg Presbytery be $4,500.00 plus car allowance (not less than $600.00, dependent upon or related to mileage) and group life and medical insurance (minimum $150).

That all Calls coming before Presbytery after passage of this resolution comply with these standards which are to become effective January 1, 1963.

That the Commission on The Minister and His Work inquire into the reasons for non-compliance in all cases where these minimum standards are not made effective.

That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Stated Clerk to the Clerk of Sessions and Chairman of the Board of Deacons of each church in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

That Presbytery docket this matter for review and re-consideration at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery in 1964.

The recommendation was adopted by the Presbytery.

Reports Of Commissions—

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of this commission was given by the Chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. It was adopted in full after the examination of candidates and ministers.

Since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business:

Assignments by Presbytery:

1. The Reverend Andrew A. Allen—Presbytery directed the Commission to continue the study of the case of the Reverend Mr. Allen. To this end, a sub-Committee composed of Dr. David E. Wilkinson, Chairman, and the Reverend Angus McInnis and Ruling Elder Julian Clark was appointed to review the case and to make recommendations. After study and further investigation the sub-Committee presented its report to the Commission which in turn submits to Presbytery the following recommendation: "That, in the light of a statement from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to the effect that there is no basis in the constitution of our church for dropping the

name of a minister from the roll of Presbytery, and in view of additional discoveries by the special sub-committee appointed to review the case, Presbytery direct the Commission on the Minister and His Work to communicate with the Reverend Mr. Allen, whose residence and address have now been established, and instruct him to appear before Presbytery to show case why, in accordance with Chapter 7, Paragraph 107-8, in the Book of Church Order, he should not be the subject of judicial proceedings."

2. The Reverend Alfred E. Roberts.—The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Commission to be recommended to Presbytery:

Whereas, the Reverend Alfred L. Roberts, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, has of his own volition forwarded to Mecklenburg Presbytery under the date of October 17, 1961 the following communication: "I hereby resign from membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery", and

Whereas, the above communication from Mr. Roberts was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for further study and recommendation; and

Whereas, the constitution of our Church offers no provision or possibility for a Minister to remove himself from the control and discipline of the Presbytery by either 'resigning' from the Presbytery or being 'dropped from the roll of the Presbytery'; and

Whereas, the constitution provides only four methods (other than the death of a minister) whereby his relation to the Presbytery may be severed:

(1.) Divestiture of office according to Section 112-1 of the Rules of Discipline where the initiative must come from the minister. (Correspondence with Mr. Roberts has clearly indicated he is not taking such initiative.)

(2.) Rejection or renunciation of the communion or authority of our denomination by a statement or by joining another denomination, as indicated in Section III-3, which reads as follows: "When a Church officer, whether Minister, Ruling Elder, or Deacon, renounces the communion or authority of this Church by a statement or by joining some other Church . . . the church having jurisdiction shall record the irregularity and withdraw from him all authority to exercise office derived from this Church. . ."

(3.) Dismissal to some other communion at the request of the individual, which is a basic power of the Presbytery (Section 16-7 (13)). (Such action, however, is not requested by Mr. Roberts.)

(4.) A judicial trial where formal charges are pending. (This procedure does not apply to Mr. Roberts:) and

Whereas, Mr. Roberts' ordination was not by this Presbytery but by the United Brethren's Church (now called the Evangelical United Brethren's Church);

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session on January 23, 1962, interprets the statement of Mr. Roberts communicated to the last meeting of said Presbytery on October 17, 1961, and substantiated by further elaboration in a communication to the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, as an expression of his desire and intent to "renounce" the communion or authority of Mecklenburg Presbytery and of the Presbyterian Church in the United States;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby instructs its Stated Clerk to record this irregularity in the minutes of Presbytery, and in accordance with Section III-3 of the Rules of Discipline withdraws from him all authority derived from this Church and Presbytery to exercise his ministerial office as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Dissolution Of Pastoral Relationships

1. The pastoral relationship between the Reverend A. Leslie Thompson and the Sugaw Creek Church, effective December 31, 1961, and a certificate of transfer granted to the Reverend Mr. Thompson to the Presbytery of Savannah

2. The pastoral relationship between the Reverend E. Lamar Kincaid and the Wilmore Church, effective November 15, 1961, and a certificate of transfer granted to the Reverend Mr. Kincaid to the Presbytery of Newark of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

3. The pastoral relationship of the Reverend James F. Keller, Jr. and the Pineville Church, effective January 15, 1962, and a certificate of transfer granted to the Reverend Mr. Keller to the Presbytery of Florida.

Inquiry Of Ministers Not Serving In Pastorates Or On Boards of Agencies Of Church

The status of Ministers of Presbytery not serving in pastorates or the Boards of Agencies of the Church was reviewed by the Commission, and a letter of inquiry was sent to these men. Each responded and the replies were deemed satisfactory by the Commission. The replies are in the files of the Commission.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve Dr. R. A. Young as Stated Supply of the Banks Church to the end of the year 1962. The request comes from the Session of the Banks Church which has agreed to pay to Dr. Young the sum of $2400 per year, payable monthly. Dr. Young has given written indication of his willingness to accept the call and the financial arrangement.

2. That Presbytery approve the action of the Walkersville Church, granting a leave of absence of one year to the Reverend Francis O Alston to serve as a Chaplain in the United States Army, and that Presbytery further grant to the Rev. Mr. Alston permission thus to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

Salary Schedules

The Commission on the Minister and His Work submits for consideration by Presbytery the following requests from churches of the Presbytery for salary increases for their ministers:

REMUNERATION CHANGES — 1962

Amity Presbyterian Church (Rev. Stuart Ritchie)	Salary Increase—$700.00
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church (Rev. Frank S. Jones)	Salary Increase—$300.00
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church (Rev. T. Duke Williams)	Salary Increase—$200.00

Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church (Rev. Robert W. Rayburn)	Salary Increase—$300.00
First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle (Rev. N. C. Kirkland)	Salary Increase—$300.00
First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe (Rev. E. M. Huffstetler)	Auto Allowance Increase—$300.00
Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church (Rev. Glenn B. Robinson)	Salary Increase—$500.00
Huntersville Presbyterian Church (Rev. Joe S. McClure)	Salary Increase—$200.00
Mulberry Presbyterian Church (Rev. Paul H. Felker)	Salary Increase—$300.00
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church (Rev. J. Edward Craig)	Salary Increase—$380.00
Philadelphia Presbyterian Church (Rev. Russell M. Kerr)	Salary Increase—$200.00
Providence Presbyterian Church (Rev. John E. Lake)	Increase—$162.09 (Major medical and life insurance for minister and family)
Ramah Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dwight L. Barker)	Auto Allowance Increase—$150.00 Utility Increase—$283.56
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church (Rev. Chester Keller)	Salary Increase—$900.00
Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church (Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Jr.)	Salary Increase—$300.00
Thomasboro Presbyterian Church (Rev. Sam H. Zealy)	Salary & Car Expense Increase—$500.00
Westminster Presbyterian Church (Rev. I. Howard Chadwick)	Salary Increase—$300.00
(Rev. E. Thomas Miller)	Salary Increase—$120.00 Manse Allowance—$180.00
First Presbyterian Church—Mount Gilead, N. C.	Professional Expense—$200.00
Avondale Presbyterian Church (Rev. Thomas W. McLean)	Salary Increase—$600.00
Smallwood Presbyterian Church (Rev. Shelton Hutchison)	Travel & Utilities Increase—$650.00
Hopewell Presbyterian Church (Rev. Hoyt Evans)	Utilities Increase—$400.00
Troy Presbyterian Church (Rev. Marcus Prince III)	Salary Increase—$162.00

Tax Deduction For Ministers On Purchase Of Furniture

Following a discussion of this matter on the floor of Presbytery at a previous meeting, the Commission was requested to secure any further possible information. For the information of Presbytery, the following is a copy of action taken by the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia for the benefit of faculty members who are also ordained ministers:

"I, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, do hereby certify that the following is an accurate and true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of said Board of Trustees in a meeting duly called on December 19, 1957:

"RESOLVED: That in accordance with regulations of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Paragraph 1.107 dated 6-14-57, the Seminary declares that twelve hundred dollars ($1200) per annum of the salaries paid to the ordained personnel of the Seminary is a housing allowance. This declaration is retroactive to January 1, 1954, and will apply to all ordained personnel in future years."

It is suggested that a copy of this statement by Mr. Norfleet and the ensuing Resolution be printed on the minutes of Presbytery, and that the Stated Clerk be instructed further to mail a copy to all Clerks of Sessions and/or Chairmen of Boards of Deacons in the Presbytery for their consideration.

Approval Of Terms Of Call

The terms of the following calls were found in order and they are hereby referred to Presbytery to be acted upon at the will of Presbytery:

1. The call of the McGee Church to the Reverend Charles E. Sutton: Salary, $4300 per year payable monthly; Car expense $500 yearly; Hospitalization, $150; 7½% of base salary to Ministers Annuity Fund; A Manse; one month's vacation with remuneration.

2. The call of the Nevin Church to the Reverend Mills J. Peebles: Salary, $4888 per year payable monthly; Car allowance, $580; 10% of base salary to the Ministers Annuity Fund; full medical and hospitalization insurance policy with Board of Annuities and Relief for minister and family; a manse; one month's vacation with remuneration.

3. The call of the Badin Church to Mr. Roscoe B. Fisher, now serving as Student Supply: Salary, $4800 per year in monthly payments; $600 car allowance; $150 per year medical insurance for minister and family; 7½% of base salary to Ministers' Annuity Fund; a manse; one month's vacation with remuneration.

Vacant Fields:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work is continuing to offer assistance to Pulpit Nominating Committees of vacant churches. For the information of Presbytery, the following are fields of service now without a pastor: Biscoe and Star, Cameronian, Commonwealth, Pageland field, Pineville, Sugaw Creek, Trinity, Wilmore. The prayers of the members of Presbytery are requested for these committees in search of a minister, and for all engaged in the ministry within our borders.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Chadwick, Chairman

With reference to this report, the Presbytery heard the Rev. David E. Wilkinson, chairman of a special sub-committee to handle the case of Andrew A. Allen. He reported the failure of Mr. Allen to carry out his verbal agreement to write to the Commission.

Requests For Dissolutions Of Pastoral Relationships—

1. The Rev. Ben F. Ferguson asked the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationships between him and the Pageland, Beulah, and Salem Churches effective January 23, 1962, and

grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Fayetteville. This request was granted, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation for Mr. Ferguson.

2. From the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Sardis Church and grant him permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as the Stated Supply of the First Church, Dunellon, Florida. Mr. Kent Patterson, elder of the Sardis Church, presented the following resolutions, which the Presbytery voted to admit to the record:

The members of Sardis Presbyterian Church in formal action January 21, 1962 reluctantly concur with Doctor W. M. Boyce in his request to Mecklenburg Presbytery for dissolution of this pastorate.

In addition to this formal statement I would like to pay some small tribute to this man who has done so much for Sardis.

Twelve years ago we were a small country church with 350 members. A part time janitor was our only paid employee and I have seen Dr. Boyce with a mop in his hand. In that time under Dr. Boyce's leadership and especially his high quality of preaching we have expanded our facilities and our membership has increased to 860.

During the past two years this growth has been accelerated through the efforts of our able assistant minister Charlie Parrish. A Minister of Music and a Director of Christian Education have been added to our staff.

We are humbled by the thought that we are to continue to enjoy the fruits of Dr. Boyce's labor while he, on the advice of his physician must move to less exhausting fields.

It is with heaviness of heart that we see him go from us. With him go our prayers and best wishes for a complete return to health and strength and a fruitful ministry in the Dunellon Pastorate.

There is an old Spanish farewell that I have always liked. It is, "Vaya con Dios", meaning Go with God, and that I know, Dr. Boyce is the wish of every member of Sardis for you and Mildred.

The Presbytery granted the request.

Dr. Boyce then formally resigned from his committee assignments. The motion then prevailed that the Nominating Committee name his replacement as Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Report Of Committee On Ministerial Education—the report of this committee was given by the Rev. Henry S. Robinson.

He recommended that Presbytery approve Miss Patricia Whitener, a member of Trinity Church, as a candidate for world mission service. He read a letter from the Session of the Trinity Church recommending Miss Whitener. The recommendation was adopted, and the Presbytery voted to invite Miss Whitener to a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

Reception Of Candidate For The Ministry—Mr. Robinson introduced Mr. Victor H. Wallace, a member of the First Church, Charlotte, who has been approved by the Session of his church. The Committee recommended that Presbytery proceed with his examination. The moderator examined Mr. Wallace in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. The Presbytery approved this examination and voted that Mr. Wallace be enrolled under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

The moderator led the service of dedication, assisted by the Rev. Angus McInnis who delivered a charge and the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, who led the prayer.

Presbytery Recessed At 12:30 P.M.

PRESBYTERY RECONVENED AT 1:30 P.M.

Nomination Of Moderator—The Rev. J. E. Craig was named moderator-nominee.

Election Of Commissioners To The General Assembly—the following were elected as principals and alternates:

Ministers	**Alternates:**
Principals:	1. Roy Whitley
1. J. Cecil Lawrence	2. Angus McInnis
2. Russell Kerr	3. Walter Walsh
3. Warner Hall	4. G. E. Dixon
4. Chester Keller	5. Claude Pepper
5. J. E. Craig	6. Glenn B. Robinson
6. N. C. Kirkland	7. Donald McInnis
7. Charles Parrish	

Ruling Elders	**Alternates:**
Principals:	1. William Lofton
1. Billy McCall	2. R. V. Mason
2. James H. Barnhardt	3. Harrell J. Auten
3. W. D. Kerns	4. Grover Furr
4. Henderson Belk	5. Stuart Smith
5. Norton Stribling	6. Floyd Ashley
6. Charles Hassell	7. Ney Killough
7. David Parker	

It was voted that, in case the total number of communicants should warrant eight principals, the first alternates shall become principals. In that case Paul Felker would be added to the Alternate Ministers and O. C. Grey to the Alternate Elders.

Reception Of Candidate For Ordination—the Chairman of the Committee on Examinations the Rev. Chester Keller, presented Mr. Roscoe Fisher, who has been student supply at the Badin Church while a special student at Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Keller reported that the Committee had found in order these papers: "The Christ of the Old Testament", "An Outline of the Epistle to the Hebrews", and a copy of the sermon to be preached today.

Then the following motion prevailed: that Presbytery assume the action of the previous meeting was tantamount to the approval of Mr. Fisher as an extraordinary case and proceed with the examination as at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

The moderator examined in personal religious experience, David Wilkinson in English Bible, M. B. Prince, Jr., in theology, and Chester Keller in church government and the sacraments. Mr. Fisher preached his sermon on the text Matthew 21: 8. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained, with the specific exception that the exegesis in Greek was omitted, and the Presbytery voted to proceed with the ordination of Mr. Fisher by the appointment of a commission to carry this out.

Reception Of Ministers—Dr. Keller then presented the Rev. Charles E. Sutton and the Rev. Mills Peebles to be received into Presbytery. Mr. Sutton's letter of transfer from Appomattox Presbytery and Mr. Peebles' from Charleston Presbytery were found to be in order. Each had received a letter of commendation from his Presbytery. The Presbytery then proceeded with the examination. The moderator examined in personal religious experience, M. B. Prince, Jr., in theology, and Marion Currie in church government and the sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; the examination as a whole was so sustained, and the ministers were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon their signing of the covenant.

Calls—The terms of the calls as set forth in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were approved at this time as Presbytery voted to approve the report of this Commission as a whole.

Reports Of Other Commissions—

INSTALLATION OF REV. FRANK M. BROWN

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Frank M. Brown as Pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church

met at 7:00 P.M. on October 22, 1961. Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., was appointed secretary. Ministers present: Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. E. Thomas Miller and Rev. Marcus Prince, III.

After organization, the Commission joined the congregation in the 8:00 o'clock evening worship service. Rev. Yandle presided. Rev. Prince chose as his subject "The Vision of the Church" and based his sermon on Acts 16:6-10, Proverbs 29:18. Rev. Yandle propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. Frank M. Brown duly installed as Pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church. Elder Rufus A. Grier delivered the charge to the Pastor. The Charge to the congregation was made by Rev. O. C. Brown, father of the minister, (himself an ordained minister in the Presbytery of South Carolina) who was invited to participate in this service. The service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. Frank M. Brown.

While the congregation was giving the Pastor and his wife the right hand of fellowship, the Commission met and approved the minutes, with the closing prayer by Rev. Stewart Yandle.

Stewart Yandle, Chairman
Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., Secretary

INSTALLATION OF REV. OREN MOORE

The Commission met in the pastor's study of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church at 7:15 P.M., October 22nd, 1961. The Commission was organized, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence being elected chairman and the Rev. Robert Turner, Clerk. The opening prayer was by Mr. Turner. After the organization and the completion of plans for the installation service the Commission retired to the church auditorium for the service of installation. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions, leading in the opening of the worship service in the invocation and the Lord's Prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Elder A. J. Beall, the evening prayer was offered by Elder Alex M. Johnson and the evening message was brought by Dr. Warner L. Hall. Dr. Hall preached on the subject, "The People of God", using as his scripture, John 13:1-11. Dr. Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor elect and to the congregation. The congregation answered in the affirmative all of the questions after which prayer was offered by Dr. Hall. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Ruling Elder, Henry J. Allison, father-in-law of the pastor. The charge to the congregation was by the Rev. Robert Turner. Concluding the installation service the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., following which the members of the congregation came forward to greet the pastor and Mrs. Moore.

The Commission reassembled in the pastor's study, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Elder Johnson.

Robert Turner, Clerk

Reports Of Executive And Permanent Committees—

1. Presbytery's Council—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson. It was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, January 19, at 2 o'clock, with the following

members present: Robert S. Woodson, Chairman, J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary, G. Douglas Aitken, Harry H. Bryan, James E. Fogartie, W. M. Boyce, Jr., I. Howard Chadwick, A. Clarke Dean, W. M. Schotanus, A. B. Montgomery, Malcolm R. Williamson, Charles E. Parrish, John R. McAlpine, III, host pastor for the meeting of Presbytery, and Russell M. Kerr. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Fogartie.

Communications from Mrs. T. A. Biggers, Norris Fellows, Fred Holder and George Stovall requesting to be excused from attendance at this meeting were heard and granted.

The minutes of the called meeting of the Council held at Covenant Church November 18, 1961, were read and approved. The Executive Secretary reported that the committee appointed to carry out the business in connection with the offer of a gift of money to buy two lots and a gift of an inventory of doors and windows had carried out its commission. The lots have been bought and the deeds are in the hands of the Trustees of the Presbytery. The doors and windows have been entrusted to the Home Mission Committee for use in the Presbytery.

The docket for the winter meeting of Presbytery was approved. The following requests from the host church were adopted: that lunch be served at 12:30; that in lieu of a history of Steele Creek Church the Presbytery see the showing of the film strip, "Steele Creek Heritage". The request of the World Missions Committee to make announcement concerning the World Missions Conference was granted and docketed after communications.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel met with the Council to report for the Council's Committee on Hospital Chaplain. Following his report, the Council voted to appoint a continuing committee to work with the officials of the Presbyterian Hospital in connection with the office of the Chaplain. The following committee was appointed: the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, term expiring in 1962; the Chairman of the Campus Christian Life Committee, term expiring in 1964; Dr. Warner L. Hall, Chairman, term expiring in 1965. The Executive Secretary of the Presbytery will meet with the committee in an advisory capacity.

An overture to be presented at the coming meeting of Presbytery from the Myers Park Church in connection with the Oaklawn Community Center was read. Council expressed its appreciation to the Myers Park Church for its consideration in the matter.

Council heard a request from the South Tryon Street Church that it be excused from its indebtedness on the Presbytery's Business Fund. The motion prevailed that this church be forgiven the indebtedness with the understanding that it will make every effort to meet this obligation regularly in the future. The Stated Clerk was asked to advise the Council each year as to the standing of the churches on the Business Fund payments.

G. Douglas Aitken reported for the Stewardship Committee. This committee was commended for its outstanding work. The Council asked the committee to continue to review the percentages given by the Presbytery to each of the causes in the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

The Stewardship Committee was also asked to plan area meetings for local Stewardship committees in order to emphasize the whole meaning of Stewardship. It was suggested that these meetings be projected for the spring or summer.

The Executive Secretary reported that Mr. Irwin Belk had expressed interest in the publication of a book of pictures of the churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery. He has made a gift of $1,000 toward this project. The Council voted to accept this gift and asked the Executive Secretary to express its thanks to Mr. Belk. The Executive Secretary was given authority to expend these funds as designated.

The Executive Secretary presented his financial reports. After a thorough review, the Council recommended that these reports be received and adopted by the Presbytery. He and Mrs. Walsh were commended for the care with which the records have been kept.

The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education explained to the Council certain expenditures on the part of this committee which would come early in the year, making it necessary to borrow $500. The Executive Secretary was given authority to borrow $500 for the committee from any account where it may be available, on the condition that the committee will repay this loan from its regular funds within 90 days.

It was called to the attention of the Council that it would be helpful to the Presbytery for the Moderator Nominee to attend the meeting of the Council prior to the meeting of Presbytery over which he would be expected to preside. It was voted that, in the future, the Moderator Nominee would be invited to sit with the Council.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Parrish. The Council continued in a prayer for the vacant churches, being led by Mr. Chadwick.

Russell M. Kerr,
Secretary, Pro-Tem.

2. Report of Committee on Home Missions—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. It was adopted as follows:

NEW WORK

Work has begun on the new church on Plaza Road under the able leadership of the Rev. Graham McChesney. A manse has been purchased and also 10.33 acres of land. Plans are being drawn for the first unit of building which will consist of a fellowship hall and education unit. For the past several months, meetings have been held in the manse. Recently the Briarwood school was secured and is available for services. We look forward to the organization of the church as soon as the way is clear.

A $50,000 site has been given through the Covenant Church for a new church on Carmel Road. Your committee is now actively engaged in looking for a minister to serve as the agent of Presbytery to begin that work.

Nine acres of land have been purchased on Albemarle Road for new work. One acre was given as a gift. This community is growing so rapidly that it may be necessary to begin work there sometime in 1962.

Through a special survey committee of laymen, your committee continues to seek out new areas in this growing city and county and to make purchases of land wherever it seems advisable.

SUSTENTATION

Your committee continues to give sustaining help to churches for building purposes wherever it seems the wisest use of the monies of Presbytery. Applications for such aid must come through a special

appropriations committee consisting of two ruling elders and two ministers. This committee meets with the officers of the church requesting aid and explores most carefully the plans of the church before recommending appropriations to the entire committee. The limited funds which we have for this purpose require us to exercise the utmost care. These requests together with the demands for new work constitute a continued strain upon our resources.

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESBYTERY

Your committee reports that it has carried out the direction of Presbytery to sell and liquidate the indebtedness of the South Park Church. The Forest Hill Church with which the South Park Church merged received the manse and $35,000 from the sale of the property after debts were paid. With this money the newly merged churches plan to build a new sanctuary. The remaining $35,000 went to the Home Missions Committee to carry on its present work.

GENERAL POLICY

Before yearly appropriations are made to aid-receiving churches, a budget committee sits with the officers of each church. Any appropriation that is made is made not to the minister but to the total program of the church receiving aid. Your committee encourages the churches to make every effort to increase their stewardship, and we are happy to report continued progress in that regard.

APPRECIATION

As chairman, I would take this opportunity to thank the ruling elders who continue to serve diligently and faithfully on this committee. At one time ruling elders outnumbered the teaching elders but we have tried to correct that situation. The advice and active service of ruling elders in the matters of the purchasing of property and other matters of business is invaluable. Appreciation is also due our Executive Secretary for his services in extension of the Church in our Presbytery.

Finally, we would like to thank the Presbytery for its continuing support by money and the encouraging word for the work which you have committed to us.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Stoffel

The following recommendation was adopted: That Presbytery appoint a commission to organize the new church in the Briarwood School area at such time as the Home Missions Committee shall deem the church to have reached sufficient strength.

This commission to consist of the following: Ministers: E. Lee Stoffel, Donald McInnis, Russell Kerr, J. Cecil Lawrence; Elders: James Barnhardt, Julian Clark, and W. Parks Wilson.

3. Report of Committee on Nominations—This report was given by E. Lee Stoffel, acting Chairman. It was adopted as follows:

1. We nominate the Rev. N. C. Kirkland to succeed Rev. J. S. Garner as Chairman of Annuities and Relief, class of 1962.

2. The Rev. James Fogartie to succeed Rev. W. M. Boyce as chairman of Ministerial Education, class of 1963.
3. The Rev. Daniel Durway to succeed the Rev. Warner Hall on the Committee on Christian Action, class of 1963.
4. Dr. William Pettus to succeed Dr. Monroe Gilmour on the Committee on Christianity and Health, class of 1962. This is at Dr. Gilmour's request that he be relieved of this assignment.
5. On the committee on Christian Education:
   (1) Rev. William Schotanus to succeed Mr. Price Gwynn III in the class of 1962.
   (2) Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. to succeed Rev. James F. Keller in the class of 1963.
5. Your committee would call attention to two vacancies on the Nominating Committee in the class of 1962 and 1964. One of these vacancies includes the Chairman of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Stoffel
Acting Chairman

Election of Persons to Fill Vacancies on this Committee—G. Douglas Aitken was named Chairman, A. Clarke Dean was elected to the Class of 1962 and W. M. Boyce, Jr., to the Class of 1964.

4. Report of Committee on Christian Education—The report of this committee was given by the Chairman, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. It was adopted as follows:

Your committee is organized into the following sub-committees: Leadership Education, A. Clarke Dean, Chairman, Adult Education, Miss Eva Harris, Chairman, Senior High, Daniel Durway, Chairman, Pioneer Work, Glenn Robinson, Chairman, Children's Work, G. E. Dixon, Chairman, Camp Stewart Committee, M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman.

The Committe recommends that Presbytery hear announcements by A. Clarke Dean relative to the Covenant Life Seminars and the Mecklenburg-Charlotte Leadership School and by M. B. Prince, Jr., relative to the summer camping program.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chairman

5. Report of Committee on Christian Higher Education—This report was given by E. Thomas Miller. He called attention to the fact that April 29, 1962, is National Christian College Day and asked ministers and elders to consider observing this day in their churches.

A special prayer was offered for the Rev. Carl Miller and a telegram sent to him to let him know of the Presbytery's concern in his illness.

Reports of Treasurers And Trustees—These reports were approved and admitted to the record after Presbytery was advised that they have been examined by the Council.

The Statistical report will be found inside the back cover of this issue of the Minutes.

Referred To Council—This motion was passed: That Presbytery refer to the council for study and recommendation the matter of a report of the breakdown of Benevolence Contributions from the local church.

STATED CLERK'S REPORT
1961

Balance on hand January 1, 1961	$ 3,826.72
Received from Churches	41,231.82
Total	$45,058.54
Disbursements	40,112.68
Bank Balance January 1st, 1962	$ 4,945.86
Check outstanding	$ 352.20
Disbursements	
Entertainment of Presbytery	$ 400.00
Presbytery's Office	16,000.00
Synod's Assessment (Actually paid)	11,000 00
General Assembly Assessment	9,073.35
Stated Clerk's Salary	900.00
Office Help	650.00
Permanent Clerk	100.00
Assistant Clerk	60.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes	1,522.03
Printing Amendments to Manual	29.80
Printing Statistical Reports	34.70
Annuities and Relief (1961 Dues)	67.50
Postage	49.00
Audit (Stated Clerk's Books)	50.00
Supplies	69.22
Commission and Committee expense	59.28
Stewardship Rallies	300.00
Total	$40,464.88
Check outstanding	352.20

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
For the Period January 12, 1961-January 5, 1962

Balance brought forward January 12, 1961		$1,191.00
Receipts:		
Bethlehem-Salem Call	$ 136.00	
Altan Church Call	1,649.00	
Plaza Road Extension Manse	1,354.50	
Banks Church Call	1,617.50	
Robinson Church Call	1,042.00	
Total	$5,799.00	$5,799.00
Grand Total Receipts		$6,990.00

Disbursements:		
Salem Presbyterian Church	$ 663.50	
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	663.50	
Altan Presbyterian Church	1,649.00	
Home Mission Committee for Plaza Road Ext.	1,354.50	
Home Mission Committee for Banks Church	1,617.50	
Robinson Presbyterian Church	900.00	
Total Disbursements	$6,848.00	
Balance brought forward January 5, 1962	$ 142.00	

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
January 1, 1961-January 5, 1962

Receipts:		
Contributions from churches for Seminary Calvalcade	$1,218.50	
Centennial Offering	101.37	
D. G. Kimbrel	200.00	
The Alexander Fund	50.00	
Belk Foundation	5,500.00	
Henderson Belk	500.00	
James R. Allison	100.00	
J. Mason Wallace, Jr.	350.00	
Warley L. Parrott	200.00	
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson	40.00	
Henry B. Fowler	500.00	
H. H. Everett	100.00	
Total Receipts		$11,859.87
Disbursements:		
Queens College (Designated)	$5,000.00	
Charles R. Brockman (On History of Presbytery)	350.00	
Designated for Ministers	825.00	
Union Theological Seminary (For Bobby Thompson)	200.00	
Salem Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Davidson College (For Danny McRight)	150.00	
Centennial Expenses	157.88	
Seminary Visitation Expenses	715.59	
Church and Manse Building Fund	80.00	
Belk Bros. Co. (Designated)	150.00	
James P. Harris, Treasurer (Dallas Convention)	150.00	
Third Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	500.00	
Commission and Committee Expenses	219.71	
Designated for Individuals	180.00	
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	25.00	
Robert Bradham (Seminary Student)	50.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 9,283.18
Balance brought forward January 5, 1962		$ 2,576.69

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 12, 1961-January 12, 1962

Balance brought forward January 12, 1961		$ 0
Receipts from Contributing Churches and Individuals		$563,602.19
Disbursements—Budgeted Benevolences:		
General Assembly's Causes:		
World Missions	$144,081.65	
Church Extension	46,825.90	
Christian Education	24,822.19	
Annuities and Relief	23,252.88	
General Fund	35,253.74	
Inter-Church Agencies	579.13	
Total	$274,815.49	
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	$ 10,170.01	
Presbyterian Home	9,529.40	
Barium Springs	35,478.13	
Christian Education	11,136.72	
Educational Institutions	58,028.95	
Campus Christian Life	11,430.35	
Inter-Church Relations	1,162.05	
Guidance Center	3,195.74	
Contingent Fund	3,922.39	
Total	$144,051.74	
Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	$103,795.46	
Christian Education	17,818.84	
Loan Fund	10,640.36	
Total	$132,254.66	
Total Budgeted Benevolences	$551,121.89	
Non-Budgeted Benevolences:		
Easter Offering	$ 4,008.96	
Queens College—Designated	4,500.00	
Campus Christian Life—Designated	900.00	
Amay James Church	10.00	
Youth Work	83.62	
Presbyterian Home Building Fund	525.00	
Inter-Group Work	5.00	
Postage on overseas clothing	10.00	
Christian Higher Education	50.00	
Alexander Home	421.19	
Centennial Offering	193.03	
Barium Clothing Fund	10.00	
Seminary Cavalcade	43.50	
Refunds—requested	1,520.00	
Total Non-Budgeted benevolences	$ 12,480.30	
Grand Total to all causes	$563,602.19	$563,602.19
Balance brought forward January 12, 1962		$ 0

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 7, 1961-January 5, 1962

Balance brought forward January 7, 1961		$ 3,693.64
Receipts:		
Regular benevolences	$ 97,168.58	
80% Church Extension Special	5,067.55	
Designated contributions	4,500.62	
Church and Manse Call—Plaza Road, Banks	2,972.00	
ARP Churches on Chaplain's salary	285.00	
Beam Mem. Fund (Charlotte First Church)	500.00	
Biscoe Presby. Church—Ministers' Expen.	87.00	
Sale—Morgan Memorial property	100.00	
M. E. Alexander—Sale of lots	200.00	
Centennial Insurance Co.—Fire loss	2,950.52	
Sale of South Park Church property:		
Southern Real Estate and Insurance Co.	9,489.00	
Rudolph Investment Co.	75,000.00	
Board of Church Extension—Assembly	86.77	
Loans: First Union Nat'l Bank—St. Giles	24,687.50	
Home Federal Savings—Plaza Road	18,000.00	
Total Receipts	$241,194.54	$241,194.54
Grand Total		$244,888.18
Disbursements:		
Salaries, supplies, travel	$ 28,630.62	
Chaplain to hospitals	4,650.00	
Visiting Ministers' Expenses	534.70	
Moving Ministers	875.60	
Committee expenses (Telephone, postage, equipment, rent, publications, luncheons)	1,938.81	
Insurance—Price-Wells, Inc.	490.62	
Designated gifts	2,878.00	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,649.29	
Legal fees	1,083.42	
Vacation expenses—Ministers	300.00	
Church and Manse expenses	261.64	
Home Federal Savings—Plaza Manse	836.00	
South Park Church, manse, expenses	9,698.02	
Materials and equipment	193.74	
Miscellaneous:		
Altan Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
Walkersville Presbyterian Church	160.00	
Banks Presbyterian Church	5,000.00	
Indian Hill Presbyterian Church	100.00	
St. Giles Pres. Church—Bank Loan	18,687.50	
Hickory Grove Pres. Church	10,000.00	
Hickory Grove Church Loan	20,000.00	
Biscoe Presbyterian Church	3,500.00	
Forest Hill Pres. Church—Sale	35,459.94	
First Pres. Church—Charlotte (Offices)	2,375.00	
Plaza Road Ext.—Manse	26,289.88	
Repairs—Plaza Road manse	1,141.47	
Board of Annuities and Relief—Chaplain	721.54	
Board of Annuities and Relief—McChesney	148.61	

Presbyterian Hospital—Minister's bill	100.00	
Committee on Evangelism—expenses	62.05	
The Dowd Press, Inc.—Brochures	767.25	
Kale-Lawing Co.—Equipment	133.00	
Twin States Distributing Co.—Refrigerator	265.00	
C. C. Fullager—Auditor	100.00	
Taxes—City and County	379.68	
Derita property—1961—Hunter	9,839.70	
Derita property—1962—Hunter	13,490.57	
Mrs. Beulah W. Grier—Albemarle Rd.	11,500.00	
Mrs. Beulah W. Grier—Interest	1,000.00	
Reece Hunter property—Plaza Rd.	10,487.10	
Surveying properties	490.00	
So. Real Estate and Insurance Co. (Commission South Park property)	3,750.00	
Total Disbursements	$231,009.85	$231,009.85
Balance brought forward January 5, 1962		$ 13,878.33

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For Period January 12, 1961 to December 30, 1961

Balance brought forward January 12, 1961		$ 198.65
Receipts:		
L. L. Rose	$ 750.00	
R. A. Willis	25.00	
Other Contributions	1,099.60	
Total Receipts	$1,874.60	$1,874.60
Grand Total		$2,073.25
Disbursements:		
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	$ 50.00	
Union Theological Seminary	200.00	
King College	200.00	
Davidson College	150.00	
To Students	1,069.60	
Total Disbursements	$1,669.60	$1,669.60
Balance brought forward December 30, 1961		$ 403.65

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
January 13, 1961-January 4, 1962

Balance brought forward January 13, 1961		$ 210.05
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$16,000.00	
Presbytery's Business Fund for Stewardship Program	300.00	
Home Mission Committee on Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,649.29	
H. M. C. for Church and Manse materials and telephone	485.73	
Committee on Christian Education on Mecklenburg Presbyterian	537.09	
H.M.C. on equipment	400.00	
Sale of equipment	425.00	
Special contributions—Designated	1,212.95	
Dividends—N. C. National Bank	63.00	
Total receipts	$21,073.06	$21,073.06
Grand total		$21,283.11
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary, salary, car, manse, utilities	$ 9,991.92	
Ministers' Annuity Fund and Insurance	1,233.70	
Office secretary	2,892.24	
Office help	290.50	
Withholding tax—Federal and state	729.78	
Office rent	151.75	
Insurance	292.17	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,419.13	
Stewardship expenses	336.89	
Postage, telephone, materials, misc.	1,284.58	
Office furniture and repairs on equipment	1,026.71	
Designated	250.00	
Total disbursements	$20,899.37	$20,899.37
Balance brought forward January 4, 1962		$ 383.74

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND

September 28, 1960-January 12, 1962

Borrowed from North Carolina National Bank	$73,724.33
Disbursements:	
First Presbyterian Church—Charlotte—On offices	$20,000.00
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education	$51,895.00
Total disbursements	$71,895.00
Interest paid to N. C. National Bank	$ 1,829.33
From Benevolences—1961	
Interest paid from benevolences	$ 1,189.27
Principal paid from benevolences	$ 9,451.09
Total	$10,640.36
Balance due N. C. National Bank—January 12, 1962	$64,273.24

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

Reports Of Standing Committees—

1. Bills and Overtures—none referred.

2. Installations—the Chairman, the Rev. Sam Zealy, made the following report, which was adopted:

(1) Commission to install the Rev. Charles Sutton as pastor of the McGee Church, February 4, 8:00 P.M.

The Rev. Sam Zealy to preside and propound questions, J. S. McClure to charge the pastor, I. Howard Chadwick to preach, Elder A. S. Cathey to charge the congregation, Elders T. T. Williamson, and Robert Prather.

(2) Commission to install the Rev. Mills Peebles as pastor of the Nevin Church, January 28, 7:30 P.M.

B. Hoyt Evans to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Robert L. Smith to preach, Robert E. Huey to charge the congregation, Elder Beaumert Whitton to offer prayers, Elder Vernon Patterson to read the Scripture, Elder J. A. Barrus, to charge the pastor.

(3) Commission to ordain and install Roscoe B. Fisher as pastor of the Badin Church, February 4 at 11:00 A.M. This Commission also to have authority to place the Call in Mr. Fisher's hand.

J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the constitutional questions, I. Howard Chadwick to preach, A. Clarke Dean to charge the minister, Elder George Stovall to charge the congregation, Elders P. M. Dulin and W. F. Frazier to complete the commission.

4. Judicial Business—none referred.

5. Records of Presbytery—Elder A. W. Haynes made the report of this committee. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Records has examined the record of the 234th meeting of Presbytery. In general, the order and presentation of the decisions of Presbytery is clear and in order. In several instances, however, the simple report of a committee is published, without any record of the action of Presbytery.

A. B. Montgomery
W. M. Schotanus
A. W. Haynes

6. Sessional Records—The report of this committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince, III. This report was adopted as follows:

These records were in accordance with the rules of Presbytery and signed by the Moderator, G. E. Dixon.

There were 27 Churches whose records were approved without exception. They are as follows:

Albemarle First, Bethel, Caldwell Memorial, Cornelius, Covenant, Cook's Memorial, Central Steele Creek, Eastminster, Charlotte First, Hopewell, Johnston Memorial, McQuay, Mallard Creek, Park Avenue, Paw Creek, Plaza, Providence, Sharon, Selwyn Avenue, Sugaw Creek, Thomasboro, Third (Charlotte), Unionville, Westover Hills, Williams Memorial, West Avenue, Mulberry.

There were 66 Churches whose records were approved with exception. They are as follows:

Amity, Avondale, Altan, Amay James, Biscoe, Badin, Bethlehem, W. H. Belk, Beulah, Banks, Bethany, Benton Heights, Camp Greene, Candor, Commonwealth, Camden, Cameronian, Clanton Memorial, Ellerbe, Forest Hill, Huntersville, Hamlet First, Hickory Grove, Indian Trail, Locust, Lee Park, McGee, McLean, Marston, Mt. Carmel, Wilmore, Morven, Monroe First, Macedonia, Mt. Gilead (First), Myers Park, Marshville, Matthews, Mark's Creek, Nevin, Norwood, Pee Dee, Pleasant Hill, Pineville, Philadelphia, Rockingham First, Robinson, Ridgecrest, Ramah, South Tryon, St. Giles, Sardis, Star, Sunset Hills, Steele Creek, Stephenson, Siler, St. Paul, Seigle Avenue, Troy, Trinity, Waxhaw, Watson Heights, Wadesboro First, Walkersville, Westminster.

There were 12 Churches which did not submit Sessional Records.

Smallwood, Six Mile Creek, New Salem, Turner, Newell, Norman, Oakboro, Pageland, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill (Stanfield), Morgan Memorial, Rehoboth.

We recommend that the Stated Clerk write these churches and ask them to submit these records for examination to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Marcus B. Prince III, Chairman

7. Resolutions—The report of this committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Angus McInnis. It was adopted as follows:

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 235th Stated Meeting held at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. wishes to record its sincere gratitude for all the kindnesses, courtesies, and physical comforts enjoyed.

The Minister, Reverend J. R. McAlpine III, the Session and Men of the Church, the Women of the Church, and the church staff spared no effort to make our meeting a comfortable and memorable one. The bountiful meal so beautifully and speedily served, the refreshment that was always available was most appreciated.

Presbytery would like to take special note of the unique, interesting and soul-stirring presentation of the history of long service and splendid growth of the Steele Creek congregation giving thanks to God for the past years of service, and congratulate the congregation on the complete program of activities carried on by them to reach a growing community for Christ.

The Presbytery joins its prayers with the prayers of this church for God's blessing in their efforts to extend The Church in its usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Angus McInnis
Elders Lee McInnis and
R. W. Bleckwelder

Unfinished Business—

Report of the Ad Interim Committee to Study Chapter VIII of Presbytery's Manual—This report was given by the Chairman, the Rev. Donald McInnis. It was adopted as follows:

A Committe composed of D. O. McInnis, A. B. Montgomery, T. C. Ruff and Charles Hassell was appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery to "Study and reinterpret Chapter VIII of the Presbytery's Manual in the light of the recently Revised Book of Church Order, and to submit a report with suggestions to a future meeting of Presbytery for action".

Your Committee met on January 18 to carry out this assignment. We understood that our assignment was not to offer revision but to recommend changes necessary to bring the Manual into line with the requirements of the Revised Book of Church Order. We submit the following report:

We, therefore, move that Chapter 8 of the Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery be amended as follows:

CHAPTER VIII, Page 16
COMMISSIONS

Section 1. Special Commissions

(1). Following the words Book of Church Order, "Chapter XVIII", strike out XVIII and substitute 19. The paragraph would then read "..... The Book of Church Order, Chapter 19."

Section 2. Commission on the Minister and His Work

(1). Remain the same and add (See Book of Church Order, Chapter 21-1.)

(2). Be revised to read as follows: "A quorum shall be six members at least one of whom shall be a ruling Elder (Book of Church Order, Chapter 21-1)."

(3). To remain at it is.

(4). Following the words Book of Church Order, Chapter XVIII, Paragraph 96, strike out XVIII, Paragraph 96 and substitute, 21—2, 3, 4. The Paragraph would then read, Book of Church Order, Chapter 21—2, 3, 4.

The balance of Chapter VIII, beginning with Sub Section 5 through Sub Section 7 to remain the same.

D. O. McInnis, Chairman
A. B. Montgomery
T. C. Ruff
Charles Hassell

Report of Committee on Campus Christian Life—The report of the committee was given by the Chairman, the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III. It was adopted as follows:

That this committee on Campus Christian Life be made a permanent committee and that a time be set for it to report; that Presbytery ask the Presbyterian Hospital to name two representatives to serve with the Committee, the two representatives from the hospital to be ex-officio, and that the Chaplain and Campus Christian Life worker be made advisory members.

New Business—A motion prevailed to ask the Committee on Christian Education to study the possibility of having a workshop for vocational guidance counselors in local churches under the direction of Dr. Roger Decker of the Guidance Center at St. Andrews College.

The motion prevailed that a count be taken of the number of representatives remaining until the close of this meeting of Presbytery and that information be given to the Council for a report suggesting some kind of action. The count showed 42 representatives present.

Place Of Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Hopewell Church to meet with them in the Stated Spring Meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

After the benediction by the moderator, Presbytery adjourned to meet the third Tuesday in April at the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Elliot Dixon, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
Glenn B. Robinson, Acting Assistant Clerk

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Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly for Year 1961

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

3. Presbytery of Mecklenburg
(All towns are in N.C. except as noted)

Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment
Albemarle, First**	N. C. Kirkland, P	17	24	19	32	23	488	13	9	428
Badin, Badin**	V	9	12	5	14	5	220	5	19	275
Biscoe, Biscoe*	V	6	7	3	3	[illegible]	147	13	2	173
Candor, Candor**	Robert Haywood, III, P	9	9		5	4	129		4	127
Macedonia*	S. N. Cramer, Jr., P	6	7	4		2	176	3		163
Charlotte, First**	E. Lee Stoffel, P	28	28	18	65	[illegible]	1179		31	792
	Angus G. McInnis, A.P									
Third	Malcolm R. Williamson, P., S.C.	16	18	8	45	29	345		4	[illegible]
Amay James**	M. A. Cochrane, Jr., P	2	4	5	2		62	3		[illegible]
Amity**	S. A. Ritchie, P	15	21	11	53	55	584	6	17	[illegible]
Avondale**	T. W. MacLean, P	18	20	22	56	40	642	6	17	[illegible]
R.F.D. W. H. Belk**	G. E. Dixon, P	4	11	28	15	12	231	6	4	[illegible]
Caldwell Memorial**	A. B. Montgomery, Jr., P	39	27	9	24	40	835	3	15	[illegible]
Camp Greene**	J. Duke Williams, P	12	29	3	35	47	304	2	22	[illegible]
Central Steele Creek**	Joe E. Stowe, P	14	19	16	33	33	533	8	9	[illegible]
Clanton Memorial**	W. B. McSwain, P	8	15	14	18	22	210	10	6	[illegible]
Commonwealth**	V	12	12	14	14	29	351	3	12	[illegible]
R. W. Cook's Memorial**	R. W. Rayburn, P	15	18	10	19	35	592	5	11	[illegible]
Covenant**	Warner L. Hall, P	52	60	52	117	220	[illegible]	9	46	2019
	H. H. Bryan, A.P									
	D. L. Durway, A.P., M.E.									
Eastminster**	Wilfred C. McLauchlin, S.S.	5	7		8	40	74		7	[illegible]
Forest Hill**	[illegible] M. Brown, P	16	16	12	175	116	431	5	20	476
Hickory Grove**	Glenn B. Robinson, P	9	12	4	58	5	[illegible]	3	15	124
Johnston Memorial**	Herbert W. Dale, P	6	9		4	26	214		3	194
R. 10, Mallard Creek**	H. S. Robinson, P	12	18	12	11	22	376	4	10	464
McGee**	Charles Sutton, Jr., P	10	9	2	2	1	140			152
McQuay Memorial*	A. Jack Morrison, P	10	15	17	17	11	[illegible]	5	7	[illegible]
[illegible]**	Paul H. Felker, P	18	18	26	34	37	491	9	16	[illegible]
[illegible]**	James E. Fogartie, P	35	36	62	60	91	[illegible]	11	37	[illegible]
	A. Clarke Dean, Assoc. P									
[illegible]	Mills J. Peebles, P	6	7	2	12	2	265		1	[illegible]
Philadelphia**	Russell M. Kerr, P	20	20	9	21	18	637	9	11	424
Plaza**	Donald O. McInnis, P	24	23	40	27	63	[illegible]	11	17	921
R. 5, Robinson**	R. Flay Riddle, P	12	12	2	13	9	[illegible]	1	3	233
R.F.D. [illegible]**	W. M. Boyce, Sr., P (In transit)	20	20	21	82	57	[illegible]	6	20	761
	Charles Parrish, A.P									
St. Giles**	Carl S. Miller, P	12	12	12	82	9	270	2	18	422
St. Paul**	W. M. Boyce, Jr., P	12	15	3	7	40	354	1	7	138
Seigle Avenue**	Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., P	8	8	7	35	8	256	6	7	272
Selwyn Avenue**	W. Chester Keller, P	15	21	20	72	63	794	4	17	729
R. [illegible], Sharon**	E. B. Cooper, P	18	18	18	31	31	502	1	12	550
[illegible]**	S. M. Hutchison, S.S.	9	10	6	10	10	177	2	1	206
South Tryon**	E. E. Newberry, P	6	6	5	12	30	149	5	23	[illegible]
R. [illegible], Steele Creek**	J. R. McAlpine, III, P	24	27	47	25	46	[illegible]	9	21	[illegible]
R. [illegible], Sugaw Creek**	A. Leslie Thompson, P (In trans)	24	21	33	25	34	[illegible]	12	16	[illegible]
[illegible]	Craig W. Hampton, Jr., P	8	12	9	13	15	242	2	5	178
[illegible]	S. H. Zealy, P	24	25	43	51	32	[illegible]	20	15	[illegible]
[illegible]**	V	24	29	46	167	73	[illegible]	9	55	[illegible]
	Robert S. Woodson, Assoc. P									
[illegible]**	J. E. [illegible], P	18	19	4	10	90	[illegible]		4	[illegible]
[illegible]**	J. H. Chadwick, P	21	26	14	71	91	[illegible]	7	24	914
	E. F. Miller, Assoc. P									
[illegible] Hill**	Owen Moore, Jr., P	18	18		12	[illegible]	[illegible]		9	425
R. [illegible] Memorial**	M. B. Prince, Jr., P	15	15	15	16	19	[illegible]	4	12	[illegible]
[illegible]**	V	20	19	5	11	[illegible]	607	5	6	[illegible]
Concord, [illegible]*	J. F. Wayland, Jr., 2, P	8	9	5	1	2	127	3	4	143
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel*	J. F. Wayland, Jr., 2, P	11	12	14		6	[illegible]		6	194
East Rockingham, Wayne Heights**	V	4	4	2	3	2	51	2	1	72
Ellerbe, Ellerbe**	E. M. Huffstetler, P	5	6	3	6	6	164	2		170
Mt. Carmel	V	5	6	2	3	2	[illegible]	1		114
R. [illegible], McLean Memorial*	A. T. Taylor, 4, P	4	4	4	2	6	[illegible]	3		94
R.F.D. [illegible]**	A. T. Taylor, 4, P	6	6	6	3	10	113			150
East [illegible] Mtn. Creek	R. A. Young, H.R., 2, [illegible]									
Hamlet, First**	Marion H. Currie, P	21	20	6	9	45	[illegible]	2	6	[illegible]
R.F.D. [illegible] Creek*	A. T. Taylor, 4, P	7	11	9	1	6	[illegible]	4	3	174
Harrisburg, [illegible]**	Joe S. McClure, P	13	12	11	11	15	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]
[illegible]**	E. Hoyt Evans, P	17	24	22	12	8	[illegible]	7	8	417
[illegible] Parish**	Dwight Parker, P	9	10	10	4	14	154	2	1	[illegible]
Indian Trail, Indian Trail**	Robert Lewis Smith, P	10	17	5	7	9	[illegible]	5	6	[illegible]
Stephens**	Q. N. Huneycutt, 3, P	8	3	3	5		[illegible]	3	6	[illegible]
[illegible]	S. M. Busch, 2, P	10	9	1	13	10	[illegible]	3		112
Marshville, Marshville**	John M. Partridge, Jr., P	9	7			5	[illegible]		1	[illegible]
[illegible]	V									
Matthews, [illegible]*	A. T. Taylor, 4, P	1	4	1	2	2	[illegible]	1		[illegible]
[illegible]	Claude G. Pepper, Jr., P	9	12	2	3	6	[illegible]	1	5	[illegible]
R. [illegible], Providence**	John E. Lake, P	12	12	6	21	16	[illegible]	6	10	[illegible]
Monroe, First**	R. F. Whitley, P	20	18	19	25	69	[illegible]	3	11	[illegible]
R. [illegible], Altan*	D. A. McRight, 3, P	4	6	4	5	1	[illegible]	4	2	[illegible]
Benton Heights**	J. A. Sanders, P	7	7	5	6	9	155	4	2	[illegible]
R. [illegible], Bethany	D. A. McRight, 3, P	4	3	2	3		[illegible]	1		[illegible]
R. 2, Bethlehem**	Frank S. Jones, P	6	6	6		3	128	5	1	[illegible]
R.F.D. Beulah	R. F. Ferguson, 3, (In transit)	6	7				[illegible]			[illegible]
Lee Park*	D. A. McRight, 3, P	5	4	1	6	2	54	1	1	[illegible]
R. [illegible], Turner**	Charles Betts Huntley, 2, P	5	6			4	94		6	97
R.F.D. [illegible]ville**	Q. N. Huneycutt, 3, S.S.	3		6			15	9		[illegible]
Marven, Marven*	V	6	6		2	1	67		1	54
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead**	S. T. Snively, 2, P	11	9	1	6	6	[illegible]		1	112
Pee Dee	S. T. Snively, 2, P	5	4		1	11	24			[illegible]
Newell, Newell**	O. A. Radford, P	9	9	8	14	24	[illegible]	3	3	132
Norman, Norman*	V	3	4			2	41			42
Norwood, Norwood**	John A. McLaney, P	10	10	6	9	3	[illegible]	4		[illegible]
Oakboro, Oakboro	Davison H. Dulin, 2, P	3	2	1		2	32	1		27
Pageland, S.C., Pageland	R. F. Ferguson, 3, (In transit)	9	10		1	3	[illegible]		1	[illegible]
[illegible]	R. F. Ferguson, 3, (In transit)	6	7		2	1	71		1	71
Paw Creek, Paw Creek**	J. Edward Craig, P	18	18	5	22	24	[illegible]	1	13	[illegible]
Pineville, Pineville**	James E. Keller, P (In transit)	11	11	1	10	6	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]
R.F.D. Pleasant Hill*	Frank Mc. G. Kincaid, P	10	9	9	10	3	[illegible]	4	2	[illegible]
Polkton, Hawley Memorial	Charles Betts Huntley, 2, P						14			15
Rockingham, First**	William M. Schotanus, P	17	18	6	34	49	411	6	14	351
[illegible]**	V	8	6		4	14	135		6	[illegible]
Park Avenue**	T. A. Guyton, 2, P	7	5	13	6	3	[illegible]	12	5	19
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill**	S. M. Busch, 2, P	4	6				[illegible]			72
Morgan Memorial	V									
R. 1, Ridgecrest**	Davison H. Dulin, 2, P	4	6	4	6	7	130	6		60
Star, Star	V	3	4	2			[illegible]			[illegible]
Troy, Troy*	Marcus B. Prince, III, P	7	9			2	116		6	[illegible]
Wadesboro, First**	Norris L. Fellows, P	10	9	2	6	3	197	2	1	[illegible]
R. 1, Camden	V	6	6			2	79			[illegible]
Waxhaw, Waxhaw**	O. W. Perrell, P	6	9	2	3	6	106	1	1	[illegible]
R. 3, Banks**	R. A. Young, H.R. (2) S.S.	6	6	3	1		[illegible]			[illegible]
R. 1, Rehoboth	V	2	2				25			
R. 1, Siler	Q. N. Huneycutt, (3) P	10	9		7	3	[illegible]	4	5	[illegible]
R. 2, Walkersville**	Francis Alston, P	8	8	1	7	4	137	1	6	119
Number of Churches 107	Totals	1193	1312	974	2074	[illegible]	[illegible]	271	819	[illegible]

CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery (1–10); For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc. (11–16)

Churches	1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter-Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
Albemarle, First**	2518	764	373	431	798	10	4894	4249	2113	11256	766	2500	50		702	3518	14774	34080	[illegible]	[illegible]
Badin, Badin**	1045	380	357	285	214	[illegible]	2377			2377	47		[illegible]		42	[illegible]	2771	7938	[illegible]	[illegible]
Biscoe, Biscoe*	107	42	18	9	24		200	377		577	110				562	[illegible]	1269	5037	12944	20120
Candor, Candor**	140	57	28	68	44	1	338	200	156	703	192	200	50		15	447	1150	7992		9162
Macedonia*	40		52	72	10	3	177	91		268	56	164	24		107	[illegible]	819	[illegible]	813	[illegible]
Charlotte, First**	16402	7982	1683	2354	2340	38	30798	10990	14300	[illegible]	1202		100	11582	[illegible]	[illegible]	77918	112578	78329	[illegible]
Third	778	257	173	153	166	8	1536	1472	783	3191	52				[illegible]	[illegible]	4150	24852	[illegible]	42214
Amay James**	55	22	11	6	17	1	112	62	61	235	22		10		50	[illegible]	317	4000	[illegible]	5302
Amity**	1584	565	391	[illegible]	437	7	3279	1500	1563	6432	412	700			25	1146	7574	34023	19127	61529
Avondale**	3220	1300	635	365	1000	25	6545	1500	3600	13645	205	1000	64		[illegible]	3364	17000	[illegible]		50272
R.F.D. W. H. Belk**	577	171	83	106	132	2	1071	607	474	2152	38				[illegible]	[illegible]	2198	11518	179	13994
Caldwell Memorial**	1523	418	350	328	418	[illegible]	[illegible]	4025	1655	[illegible]	650	804	421	3287	760	5062	14791	65044	[illegible]	91473
Camp Greene**	1140	200	107	204	149	[illegible]	1870	755	142	2772	77	10			[illegible]	1022	[illegible]	12772	10000	30847
Central Steele Creek**	960	337	165	94	261	5	1752	1000	944	3696	71	397	400		[illegible]	1521	5517	20031	3411	[illegible]
Clanton Memorial**	152	61	[illegible]	65	47	1	392	173	[illegible]	734		14		102	25	[illegible]	1288	12000		14000
Commonwealth**	1980	524	256	146	406	7	3130	1473	1448	[illegible]	287				[illegible]	487	6546	18000	4017	29812
R. W. Cook's Memorial**	2468	904	485	277	768	13	5016	2706	2748	10544	272	573		8	650	1563	12651	23743	[illegible]	[illegible]
Covenant**	17540	5788	2364	2223	3304	[illegible]	31414	15072	12211	58507	3757	[illegible]	9138		14502	130281	[illegible]	179037	138397	[illegible]
Eastminster**	56	10	5	3	8		82	36	28	146	28				250	278	424	7432		7846
Forest Hill**	602	212	99	56	150	[illegible]	1129	605	[illegible]	2132	125				291	416	2749	[illegible]	43041	[illegible]
Hickory Grove**	330	137	67	38	106	[illegible]	[illegible]	384	377	1450	113	24	50		25	212	1662	12216	8572	22450
Johnston Memorial**	500	190	130	65	151	2	1160	548	530	[illegible]	58	[illegible]	7		418	[illegible]	3122	14423	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 10, Mallard Creek**	1341	421	291	135	321	5	2504	1003	1207	4794	646	322			273	1241	[illegible]	14360	[illegible]	43323
McGee**	[illegible]	[illegible]	64	[illegible]	83	1	[illegible]	243	190	[illegible]	52				50	102	997	9450	[illegible]	[illegible]
McQuay Memorial*	307	61	80	38	67	1	481	373	170	1024	54	108	107		[illegible]	452	1476	13291	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]** (Paul H. Felker)	[illegible]	675	[illegible]	217	825	[illegible]	[illegible]	2025	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	747	143	1753	293	[illegible]	[illegible]	33874	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]** (James E. Fogartie)	10764	4333	2116	1210	[illegible]	38	21927	12100	11983	[illegible]	12040	15455	9721	[illegible]	[illegible]	63484	129484	150165	194831	[illegible]
[illegible] (Mills J. Peebles)	1368	307	151	[illegible]	247	[illegible]	2164	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	42	28		135	235	4113	11100	[illegible]	15773
Philadelphia**	1930	622	409	234	524	[illegible]	3727	2264	1780	7771	531	1000	88	375	301	2274	10045	[illegible]	6345	47247
Plaza**	[illegible]	1027	674	672	929	13	7105	4514	[illegible]	[illegible]	657		2063		1615	4515	19317	57467	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 5, Robinson**	498	192	[illegible]	101	168	[illegible]	1044	540	531	2115	5	67				72	2187	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R.F.D. [illegible]** (W. M. Boyce, Sr.)	3017	1284	614	678	1018	17	[illegible]	4211	[illegible]	14443	360	2415	1096	10	[illegible]	8476	[illegible]	55371	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Giles**	188	70	32	18	51	1	387	184	232	773	43	5	[illegible]		30	[illegible]	[illegible]	14779	491	[illegible]
St. Paul**	2022	418	245	207	304	[illegible]	1201	2052	1071	6324	208				[illegible]	1083	7417	20127	[illegible]	27117
Seigle Avenue**	180	58	56	16	48		[illegible]	165	162	[illegible]	9					[illegible]	661	14382	1816	[illegible]
Selwyn Avenue**	[illegible]	1500	734	552	1162	19	7913	4327	4184	16424	2393	2471	70		1422	6350	[illegible]	52599	24512	[illegible]
R. [illegible], Sharon**	3546	565	274	263	437	7	[illegible]	1654	1592	[illegible]	206	1612	90		1292	3282	11611	[illegible]	[illegible]	45767
[illegible]** (S. M. Hutchison)	132	67	80	41	37	1	[illegible]	152	131	[illegible]	32	18			73	125	710	[illegible]	1827	[illegible]
South Tryon**		40	10	11	31		101	111	109	321							321	[illegible]		[illegible]
R. [illegible], Steele Creek**	9671	3293	1737	1882	2424	40	[illegible]	9725	[illegible]	[illegible]	1707	6019	1581		1311	[illegible]	[illegible]	65158	[illegible]	102277
R. [illegible], Sugaw Creek**	5295	2017	[illegible]	863	1584	[illegible]	10636	8671	5877	[illegible]	350	1500	[illegible]		[illegible]	6631	26116	[illegible]	13552	74729
[illegible] (Craig W. Hampton, Jr.)	545	181	75	107	118	2	[illegible]	429	432	1931	[illegible]	32	112		474	706	2637	12382	[illegible]	17758
[illegible] (S. H. Zealy)	[illegible]	729	[illegible]	313	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2115	[illegible]	130	100	23		[illegible]	2771	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]** (V)	7654	[illegible]	[illegible]	415	2257	27	[illegible]	6315	[illegible]	[illegible]	2117	11552	[illegible]	2747	6227	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	75118	231747
[illegible]** (J. E. [illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	2525	[illegible]	1015	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	23250		[illegible]
[illegible]** (J. H. Chadwick)	4807	1571	672	750	1063	19	[illegible]	4228	[illegible]	16457	[illegible]	125	101		1034	[illegible]	19513	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Hill**	127	24	11	152	17	3	334	[illegible]	[illegible]	484	103	474	1172		72	1921	[illegible]	24787		31082
R. [illegible] Memorial**	2255	[illegible]	443	253	701	12	4572	2502	2511	[illegible]	1379	250	18	516	[illegible]	2394	[illegible]	29015	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]** (V)	1240	[illegible]	243	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2515	1415	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	6119	10119		25237
Concord, [illegible]*	400	47	23	29	37	1	[illegible]	153	[illegible]	[illegible]	13		116		83	182	[illegible]	3001	[illegible]	7724
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel*	[illegible]	215	103	130	144	[illegible]	1610	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	150	12			[illegible]	291	[illegible]	8131	161	11512
East Rockingham, Wayne Heights**	[illegible]	30	15	24	22	1	161	84	83	347	10	210			274	494	841	2451	2041	5333
Ellerbe, Ellerbe**	503	197	110	119	142	1	1162	[illegible]	550	2332	162	334		750		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15231
Mt. Carmel	144	[illegible]	29	16	45	1	292	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27		149	370		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. [illegible], McLean Memorial*	105	24	31	35	18	1	214	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	42	161	2		122	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	774	2861
R.F.D. [illegible]**	243	[illegible]	75	[illegible]	58	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	115	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	2051	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamlet, First**	[illegible]	695	134	101	820	[illegible]	[illegible]	2490	[illegible]	[illegible]	179	865	22	174	345	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R.F.D. [illegible] Creek*	[illegible]	141	104	97	100	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	738			11	[illegible]	[illegible]	4464	800	7750
Harrisburg, [illegible]**	1242	[illegible]	244	130	287	7	2519	[illegible]	1268	[illegible]	143	116	216		[illegible]	774	[illegible]	[illegible]	13910	[illegible]
[illegible]** (E. Hoyt Evans)	[illegible]	548	394	[illegible]	414	7	[illegible]	1706	1470	[illegible]	[illegible]	120			912	1473	[illegible]	[illegible]	3372	34419
[illegible] Parish**	473	[illegible]	116	64	147	2	1012	[illegible]	[illegible]	2071	91	[illegible]			150	317	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24676
Indian Trail, Indian Trail**	221	90	92	71	90	1	[illegible]	251	[illegible]	1041	[illegible]	5	25			[illegible]	[illegible]	7742	[illegible]	11987
Stephens**	130	68	24	13	37	1	243	135	133	811			30			30	511	1917		2484
[illegible] (S. M. Busch)	120	7	20	227	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	33					33	[illegible]	[illegible]	5130	11737
Marshville, Marshville**	277	112	66	42	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	312	317	1217	[illegible]				66	134	1371	[illegible]		[illegible]
Matthews, [illegible]*	67	29	16	25	22		[illegible]	104	[illegible]	273	29	601			4	634	[illegible]	1100	4570	[illegible]
[illegible] (Claude G. Pepper, Jr.)	633	97	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	272	[illegible]	[illegible]	114				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
R. [illegible], Providence**	2192	656	222	[illegible]	325	6	[illegible]	1227	[illegible]	[illegible]	519	263	179		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monroe, First**	[illegible]	1123	413	[illegible]	764	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11084	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	135	1555	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. [illegible], Altan*	149	57	54	62	44	1	[illegible]	150	[illegible]	661	10		31		14	[illegible]	716	[illegible]	3179	[illegible]
Benton Heights**	[illegible]		29	[illegible]			67	66	[illegible]	661	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	4122	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. [illegible], Bethany	62	25	12	7	19		125	70	[illegible]	264	[illegible]		5		10	43	307	1019	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 2, Bethlehem**	93	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	15		[illegible]	143	[illegible]	[illegible]	22		145		22	[illegible]	[illegible]	6128	1476	[illegible]
R.F.D. Beulah	14	7	1	2	6		[illegible]	18	16	64							64			64
Lee Park*				23			23	27		[illegible]					14	[illegible]	64	2477		[illegible]
R. [illegible], Turner**	122	44	22	44	34	1	267	125	123	515	10				10	[illegible]	541	2567	1910	[illegible]
R.F.D. [illegible]ville**	24	5	5	3	6		[illegible]	27	32	102							102	[illegible]		[illegible]
Marven, Marven*	277	107	[illegible]	110	62	2	[illegible]	341	222	1216	28	19	10			67	1283	2116		[illegible]
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead**	78	28	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	17	7	20	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	7027	282	[illegible]
Pee Dee	94	28	14	11	29		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Newell, Newell**	101	91	37	[illegible]	44	1	[illegible]	370	[illegible]	[illegible]	61	38	119		[illegible]	[illegible]	1630	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norman, Norman*	122	48	56	26	38	1	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	16			108	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1644	[illegible]	2713
Norwood, Norwood**	444	194	[illegible]	128	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2101	139	179	7		25	[illegible]	2451	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakboro, Oakboro	118	47	20	10	22	1	225	165	110	[illegible]					81	81	581	1719		[illegible]
Pageland, S.C., Pageland	[illegible]	67	72	[illegible]	81	1	[illegible]	198	[illegible]	[illegible]							[illegible]			[illegible]
[illegible] (R. F. Ferguson)	29	11	6	3	9		57	42	31	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1784	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paw Creek, Paw Creek**	1794	533	357	203	397	[illegible]	[illegible]	1796	1529	[illegible]	90	125			975	[illegible]	7981	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pineville, Pineville**	563	187	135	149	133	2	[illegible]	534	535	[illegible]		84			412	[illegible]	2674	[illegible]	[illegible]	11390
R.F.D. Pleasant Hill*	203	44	18	11	29		[illegible]	106	129	[illegible]	1082	277	30		27	[illegible]	2045	[illegible]	1379	12012
Polkton, Hawley Memorial																	[illegible]	187	547	[illegible]
Rockingham, First**	1366	525	267	413	[illegible]	19	[illegible]	1400	1532	[illegible]	[illegible]				2	[illegible]	[illegible]	14732	22258	[illegible]
[illegible]** (V)				424	19		443			443					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11240
Park Avenue**	170	75	67	22	87	1	422	196	167	794	60	60			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill**	33	6	21	97	115		273			273	37					37	312		[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Ridgecrest**	247	[illegible]	63	53	60	1	522	[illegible]	249	1081	29					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Star, Star		40	30	10	60		150		100	250	6	1	1			[illegible]	259	968		1113
Troy, Troy*	1351	236	151	116	179	2	2034	734	[illegible]	3427	73	[illegible]	95		300	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	944	[illegible]
Wadesboro, First**	632	284	124	71	105	2	1291	716	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	12871	1161	17312
R. 1, Camden	209	73	52	56	60	[illegible]	456	212	[illegible]	[illegible]	10					10	[illegible]	2079	[illegible]	[illegible]
Waxhaw, Waxhaw**	219	149	319	57	8	[illegible]	813	190	[illegible]	1148	[illegible]			100	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	7698	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 3, Banks**	152	100	115	40	17	16	[illegible]	161	181	910	29	[illegible]	12		63	[illegible]	[illegible]	3267	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Rehoboth																		1128		1128
R. 1, Siler	229	90	47	27	74	1	474	230	[illegible]	[illegible]		100				100	[illegible]	3424	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 2, Walkersville**	95	28	[illegible]	42	[illegible]		217	[illegible]	79	375	27	[illegible]			14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	150194	53016	28331	22927	35867	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	132421	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

David G. Boyce, Ev., Washington, D.C.
Herbert V. Carson, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
John A. Carriker, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
David S. Chaimler, Charlotte, N.C.
C. Don Caffey, Prof., Due West, S.C.
W. C. Copeland, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
J. R. Cunningham, Ex.Dir., Charlotte, N.C.
Stuart D. Currie, Prof., Austin, Texas
Leighton F. S. Ford, Ev., Charlotte, N.C.
J. S. Garner, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
S. M. Glasgow, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
J. C. Grier, H.R., Rock Hill, S.C.
J. W. Grier, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
R. Yale Gunn, P.Dir.Rec., Charlotte, N.C.
R. E. Hobe, Charlotte, N.C.
Fred C. Holder, Dir., Richmond, Va.
Robert E. Hury, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R., Monroe, N.C.
W. H. Johnston, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
James A. Jones, Pres., Richmond, Va.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

J. G. Kirchhoff, Inf., Charlotte, N.C.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Pres., Richmond, Va.
J. Cecil Lawrence, P.Ex.S., Charlotte, N.C.
H. Lawrence Love, Ev., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
J. O. Mann, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Navy Chap., New Iberia, La.
Graham C. McChesney, Charlotte, N.C.
W. B. Neill, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
M. E. Peabody, Inf., High Point, N.C.
C. H. Rowan, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
Thos. B. Ruff, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Homer A. Spencer, F.M., Mexico
W. T. Taylor, Chap., Fort Lewis, Wash.
Robert Turner, Reg'l. D.C.E., Charlotte, N.C.
W. M. Walsh, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
David E. Wilkinson, Hosp. Chap., Charlotte, N.C.
W. G. Workman, Prof., Davidson, N.C.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 122
Number of Candidates — 40

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon

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APRIL 17, 1962

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JULY 16-17, 1962

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO APRIL 17, 1962

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. J. E. Craig, Moderator of Spring Meeting.
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1963).
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman
1962—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie
1963—Rev. James E. Forgartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Harold D. Smoak
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1962—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. Charles Parrish, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. W. M. Schotanus

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Chairman.
1962—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Mr. G. Don Davidson
2. **Sessional Records:**
Rev. M. B. Prince III, Chairman (1962)
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1962—Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns
1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
1962—Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Chairman.
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1962—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Chairman
1962—Rev. Norris Fellows, Dr. Edwin Walker, Rev. E. Thomas Miller
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
1964—Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Sam Zealy, Mr. Alex S. Garrison.
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. John M. Partridge, Jr., Mr. Robert N. Williams

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman
1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
1963—Rev. Norris Fellows

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman
1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip Howerton
1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1962—Dr. William Pettus.
1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPhaeters

1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman
1962—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1963—Rev. John E. Lake
1964—Rev. J. E. Ratchford

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1962—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
(1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
(2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
Mr. J. Robert Covington, Chairman
1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
1964—Mr. J. Robert Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie
(3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Mr. Julian Clark, Mr. N. G. Speir

2. **Christian Education**
Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
1962—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. William Schotanus, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel Durway
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. Leon Hoover, Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. M. B. Prince III, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
M. E. Peabody
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
W. C. Copeland, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D., H.R.
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Homer A. Spencer
Jno. A. Carriker
Henry S. Robinson
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt
Samuel H. Zealy
W. B. McSwain
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
R. W. Rayburn
W. M. Boyce, D.D.
Russell M. Kerr
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
J. S. Garner
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
C. McD. Coffey
I. Howard Chadwick
Robert Turner
Dwight L. Barker
W. T. Taylor
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
O. W. Perrell
J. E. Fogartie
A. Clarke Dean, Th.M., D.D.
Hoyt Evans
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
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Frank S. Jones
Arthur Sanders
Joe E. Stowe
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
R. Flay Riddle
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
John E. Lake
John A. McLaney
Marcus B. Prince III
J. R. McAlpine III
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
A. J. Morrison
Marion Currie
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
F. McG. Kincaid
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Stradford Snively
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
Norris L. Fellows
John R. Cunningham, D.D.
N. C. Kirkland
H. Lawrence Love
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
S. N. Cramer
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
John Partridge
Paul H. Felker
Charles E. Parrish
Herbert W. Dale
Gray W. Hampton
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
William M. Schotanus, D.D.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
E. T. Thompson, Jr.
Herbert V. Carson
D. H. Dulin
Graham C. McChesney
W. C. McLauchlin
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
Frank M. Brown
Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell

Total Ministers 116

The Two Hundred Thirty-Sixth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Hopewell Presbyterian Church
Huntersville, N. C.
April 17, 1962

The 236th stated meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was held at the Hopewell Church on the above date. The moderator, the Rev. G. Eliot Dixon, led the opening worship and preached the sermon based on the Scripture, Isaiah 53. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans and the Rev. Dwight Barker, assisted by the elders of the Hopewell Church.

Memorial—A memorial to the Rev. W. H. Johnston was presented by the Rev. Stuart Ritchie, and was adopted as follows:

REVEREND WILLIAM HAMILTON JOHNSTON 1880-1962

William Hamilton Johnston was born November 17, 1880, in York County, South Carolina. He was the son of William R. and Mary Boyd Johnston. After his graduation from the University of South Carolina he was, for a number of years, a school teacher in South Carolina. He then attended Columbia Theological Seminary and was ordained to the ministry December 22, 1918.

His first pastorate was the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Clausen, South Carolina, after which he became a professor in the Grundy Presbyterian School, Grundy, Virginia. He was then called to serve a group of four (4) Presbyterian churches in Jefferson, South Carolina. Later he was called to serve as pastor of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, North Carolina, Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, Bethel and Cornelius Presbyterian Churches, Cornelius, North Carolina, and then again to the Amity Church, from which he retired in 1954. He also served as Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery 1941-1943.

Reverend Mr. Johnston was married to the former Nellie Gandy October 24, 1918, and is survived by his wife, a son, Thomas E. Johnston of Clover, South Carolina, and a daughter, Mrs. Phillip D. Smith of Silver Spring, Maryland. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence April 10, 1962, at the McEwen West Chapel, Charlotte, North Carolina. Interment was in Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte.

Reverend Mr. Johnston was truly a servant of the Master, a living example of his teachings. In recognition of his nineteen (19) years of service in Amity Presbyterian Church, an Educational and Fellowship Building has been designated the W. H. JOHNSTON HALL. Upon completion of this building, a reception honoring Reverend Mr. Johnston was held on December 6, 1969.

History Of The Hopewell Church—This history was presented by the host pastor, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. Using a flip chart with pictures, he traced the 200 year history of the Hopewell Church. The Presbytery voted to print the history in the Minutes as follows:

History—Although 1762 is recognized as the official date of Hopewell's organization, the actual origin of the congregation goes back to the preaching of the Rev. John Thomson, circa 1750. This pioneer Scotch-Irish preacher was one of the spiritual and intellectual giants of early American Presbyterianism. He was author of the overture which led to the Adopting Act, binding the American Presbyterian Church to the Westminster Standards of faith. He was active in the establishment of what are now the Boards of Christian Education and Annuities and Relief. When the church was divided over the question of evangelistic fervor, Thomas was the spokesman for the "Old Side". He was one of the prime movers in the organization of two schools. One became the University of Delaware, and the other became Hampden-Sydney College.

Perhaps as early as 1744 John Thomson made a "missionary journey" to North Carolina. It is certain that by 1750 he was making his home near the present site of Centre Church in Iredell County, and had established a number of preaching points in surrounding communities. One of these preaching points was under a spreading tree at the home of Richard Barry, not far from the present location of Hopewell Church.

After Mr. Thomson, the next established minister in western North Carolina was the Rev. Alexander Craighead. Mr. Craighead was a "New Sider" who not only exerted a strong influence on the moral and spiritual life of the community, but on the political outlook as well. He fanned the fires of independence, and although he died in 1766, his spirit lived on and expressed itself in the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of 1775. Five of the signers of this famous, and sometimes disputed, document were members of Hopewell Church. Hopewell also supplied its share of men who fought in the cause of freedom. Its churchyard provides the resting place for the body of General William Lee Davidson, who was killed February 1, 1781 while engaging the British at nearby Cowan's Ford.

Prior to 1765 the Hopewell congregation met at the home of Richard Barry, one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration. About this time mention began to be made of the "meeting house" at Hopewell. This original meeting house was a log structure, standing on or near the site of the present sanctuary. The first log building may have been followed by another, but in later years the people worshipped in a frame building which was surrounded on three sides by sheds. The frame structure was replaced soon after 1830 by the present brick sanctuary, which was remodeled and enlarged in 1860.

Except for furnishings and minor alterations, the sanctuary as seen today is virtually the same as it was after the 1860 remodeling. A spacious educational building was erected in 1927, and a well equipped fellowship building with additional class rooms was added in 1953.

Before the establishment of public schools of high quality, Hopewell organized and supported a succession of schools for the education of its young people. One of these was the famous Hopewell Academy, established in 1880, and taught for a number of years by Professor Hugh A. Grey. During the twenty-four years of this school's existence fifty-five of its graduates entered Davidson College.

In 1848 the Hopewell-Paw Creek field was one of the four largest in the Synod of North Carolina. In more recent years many of the town and city churches have far outstripped Hopewell numerically, yet the church continues to move forward with a steady, stable growth. The statistical report for 1961 indicated a membership of 530 and a Sunday School enrollment of 417. Annual contributions are in excess of thirty thousand dollars, and almost one sixth of this is given to World Missions.

Without a question the finest contribution Hopewell has made to the life of the whole church is its many sons and daughters who have entered the ministry and mission service. A score or more of the church's young people have gone out to serve Christ as ministers, foreign missionaries, and home missionaries. Four young men have been ordained in the last decade and two are in seminary now. It is the prayer of the Hopewell people that the Lord will continue to honor Himself through the service of this, His church.

Enrollment—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—William F. Ansell, Frank L. Goodman, Frank McG. Kincaid, James E. Fogartie, Daniel L. Durway, S. Monroe Busch, Gray W. Hampton, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, Yale Gunn, Herbert W. Dale, Marcus B. Prince, III, Sam H. Zealy, T. A. Guiton, W. M. Schotanus, Flynn V. Long, Arthur Sanders, R. A. Young, Frank M. Brown, Fred C. Holder, O. W. Perrell, Russell M. Kerr, Roy F. Whitley, David E. Wilkinson, J. E. Ratchford, Shelton M. Hutchison, Edward B. Cooper, Edsel M. Huffstetler, Robert L. Smith, John Partridge, R. Flay Riddle, E. Thomas Miller, R. E. Huey, J. W. Grier, Howard Chadwick, Lee Stoffel, Graham C. McChesney, Henry S. Robinson, Carl S. Miller, Oren Moore, Jr., G. E. Dixon, T. Duke Williams, Ernest Thompson, Jr., Robert S. Woodson, Stuart Ritchie, O. A. Radford, J. R. McAlpine, M. B. Prince, Jr., Frank S. Jones, Harry H. Bryan, D. O. McInnis, Thos. B. Ruff, T. W. MacLean, W. Chester Keller, J. Edward Craig, Joe E. Stowe, Charles E. Parrish, E. E. Newberry, Robert Turner, John A. McLaney, A. T. Taylor, John E. Lake, W. J. Huneycutt, A. J. Morrison, W. M. Walsh, B. Frank Yandle, Angus G. McInnis, Hoyt Evans, W. B. Neill, J. R. Cunningham, Paul H. Felker, Charles E. Sutton, Malcolm R. Williamson—(72).

Ruling Elders—D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe First; F. E. Ashley, Camp Greene; A. C. Gardner, Badin; Murray C. McConnell, Williams Memorial; Frank Funderburk, Monroe First; Auman Currie, Rourk;

Fred F. Hastings, Sardis; Edward F. Parnell, Jr., Avondale; G. T. McAulay, Mt. Gilead; William Sutton, Candor; Rufus K. Allison, Myers Park; Elbert Griffin, Unionville; Charles A. Hunter, Forest Hill; William L. Capps, Covenant; Emmett W. Shackleford, Covenant; J. F. Allen, Star; Z. J. Ledford, Clanton Memorial; L. C. Keener, McGee; Walter Crook, Altan; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; J. H. Oehler, Mallard Creek; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; James M. Yandle, Caldwell Memorial; J. H. Howie, Beulah; J. E. Maness, Biscoe; Lindsay Ennis, Providence; W. R. Gibson, Marks Creek; James R. Lewis, Westover Hills; J. D. McLean, McLean; John H. Wester, Rockingham First; Willard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; Carson Livingston, Norwood; Milford M. Caldwell, Robinson; Jason Blackwell, Troy; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; F. C. Efird, Marshville; Arthur Brown, Bethel; Cleborn Killough, Indian Trail; Henry G. Fetner, Hamlet First; Lester L. Carter, Banks; Walter Welch, Locust; Eli Barbee, Indian Hill, J. Reid Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; Brent Haigler, Bethlehem; Vernon P. McNeely, Sunset Hills; W. K. Williams, Trinity; J. P. Sample, Jr., Amity; R. H. Blackwell, Sr., McQuay Memorial; W. M. Burch, Wilmore; John G. Clark, Johnston Memorial; Billy B. Prophet, Newell; Carlos D. Jennings, Selwyn Avenue; Adrian E. Aman, Plaza; J. R. Miller, Pineville; Guy Privett, Stephenson; E. D. Jackson, St. Paul; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; Howard M. Bankus, St. Giles; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; John E. Plummer, Cook's Memorial; C. C. Duncan, Westminster; John L. Carpenter, Charlotte Third; James D. Burch, Wadesboro First; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Fred W. Washam, Ramah; Harold Burney, Albemarle First; Robert L. Shields, Smallwood; Hamer Leach, Hickory Grove; H. Harold Thompson, Covenant; C. W. McLendon, Cameronian; Wyss L. Barker, Myers Park; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; T. M. Blackwelder, Central Steele Creek; John C. MacNeill, Charlotte First; D. V. Walker, Sharon; Arthur H. Freeman, Steele Creek; Olin Harkey, Siler; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; J. R. Wingate, Paw Creek; Paul Many, Park Avenue; W. Alexis Hood, Matthews; J. H. McCall, West Avenue; Mike Dwyer, Huntersville; C. M. Snyder, W. H. Belk; Fred O. Price, Mulberry; Clem D. Williams, Philadelphia—(87).

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were presented in a group. The following visiting ministers were introduced: The Rev. William E. Gettys of the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Flynn Long of the Presbytery of Central Texas, the Rev. Leon Anderson of the Presbytery of Central Alabama, the Rev. Frank Goodman of the Presbytery of Lexington, and Mr. William F. Ansell, student supply at Star and Biscoe.

The stated clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election Of Moderator—the Rev. J. Edward Craig, moderator-nominee, was elected moderator. He led the Presbytery in prayer and requested cooperation in his efforts to conduct the meeting with order and dispatch.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—This report was

given by the chairman, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. He recommended the adoption of the Docket as amended, and the Presbytery accepted this motion.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by retiring Moderator, the Rev. G. E. Dixon.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans and the Rev. Dwight L. Barker.
3. Memorials.
4. History of Hopewell Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. J. E. Craig, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Installations.
    4. Synod's Minutes.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
    6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
    3. Presbytery's Council.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of next meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after Lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE DOCKET

1. The report of the Committee on Church Extension be given immediately following Communications. (Number 9 on the Docket)
2. Announcement by the Committee on Christian Education at 12:20.
3. Presbytery to recess for lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 1:30.

Fixed Orders

Greetings from the Moderator of the General Assembly. (Second order after lunch).

Report from Hospital Chaplain—the Rev. David Wilkinson (Third order after luncch).

Committee on Ministerial Education (Fourth order after lunch).

Report of Nominating Committee to be added to Committees under 13 on the Docket.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Elder Tom Blackwelder.

Judicial Business—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Rev. R. Flay Riddle, Elder Fred Price.

Synod's Minutes—Rev. Yale Gunn, Rev. Stradford Snively, Elder Fred F. Hastings, Sr.

Records of Presbytery—Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Rev. A. J. Morrison, Elder J. R. Wingate.

Resolutions—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. John E. Lake, Elder Charles Hunter.

Communications—The Stated Clerk presented communications, which were handled as indicated.

1. Requests for excused absences were granted to the following: W. M. Boyce, C.E.S. Kraemer, James A. Jones, C. D. Coffey, Leighton Ford, Q. N. Huneycutt, John A. Carriker, and W. B. McSwain. The following were also excused after the morning Session—W. J. Huneycutt, Elbert C. Griffin, D. O. McInnis, Russell Kerr, Clem Williams, Marcus Prince III, Frank, L. Goodman, Willard McFayden, Lewis Berryhill, and D. R. McAskill.

2. A request from the Treasurer of the Eastminster Church asking Presbytery to excuse all unpaid assessments prior to 1962 was granted.

3. A letter from Camp Stewart Committee to Mr. James Painter thanking him for the gift to the camp of a freezer was acknowledged by the Presbytery.

4. An overture from the Rev. Joe E. Stowe was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. A resolution from the Session of the Thomasboro Church was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

6. A letter from Dr. T. Watson Street from the Board of World Missions was referred to the Council.

Report Of Committee On Church Extension—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

1. He introduced Mr. Ted Daniels, director of Radio and Television for the Synod of North Carolina, who spoke briefly on the importance of this field for the Christian Church.

2. He presented the Rev. W. Chester Keller, chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism who reported on the present evangelism campaign in the Presbytery. He urged the churches to support this effort by attendance and prayer.

3. He presented the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, who presented the report of the sub-committee on Home Missions.

Home Missions Committee—We recommend that Presbytery dissolve the Park Ave.-Watson Heights field in Rockingham, effective April 30; and that the Rev. Marion Currie be appointed Moderator of the Session of the Watson Heights church.

Director of Church Extension—We recommend that the Rev. Angus G. McInnis be called as the agent of the Home Missions Committee to serve as Director of Church Extension of the Presbytery. In this capacity, he is to serve not only as the agent of the Home Missions Committee but also as the Associate of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery. The main purpose of his work is to survey and organize new churches within the Presbytery under the Home Missions Committee. This relationship with the Presbytery and Mr. McInnis is to be entered into for a period of three years.

We recommend that the St. Giles Church be given the title to the property by the Trustees of Presbytery.

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

Whereas, Mecklenburg Presbytery has record title to the tract of land on which St. Giles Presbyterian Church is situated, said tract having been conveyed to John S. Cansler, Wm. H. Abernethy, and Sam C. Elliott, Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Presbyterian

Church in the United States, and their successors in office, by deed of Ervin Construction Company which is recorded in Book 2077, page 249, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and

Whereas, the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has requested that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to convey said tract of land and all improvements now situated thereon to the Trustees of St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States be authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to the Trustees of St. Giles Presbyterian Church the tract of land conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery as aforesaid by Ervin Construction Company.

With reference to item No. 2, this motion prevailed: That Presbytery accede to the request of the Home Missions Committee in the establishment of the office of Presbytery's Director of Church Extension. The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, read the terms of the call from the Home Missions Committee to the Rev. Angus McInnis to assume this position in the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. The Presbytery approved the terms as read and placed the call in the hands of Mr. McInnis. Mr. McInnis then indicated his acceptance of this call. (See report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work for the terms of this call)

This motion was then passed: That the Home Missions Committee comply with the Manual of Presbytery in conferring with all Presbyterian and Reformed Churches within a three mile radius from the proposed site of a new Church.

Ad Interim Committee—The Presbytery voted to ask the moderator to appoint an Ad Interim Committee to examine chapter 11 in the Manual of Presbytery and report to the next meeting of Presbytery. The moderator then appointed the following Committee: Chairman and convener, Robert Turner; A. B. Montgomery, Russell M. Kerr, and Joe E. Stowe.

Report Of Commission On The Minister And His Work—This report was given by the chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick. It was adopted as follows:

The following business has been transacted by the Commission on the Minister and His Work since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Pastoral Relationship Dissolved

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Huntersville

Church and the Reverend Joe McClure, effective as of March 31, 1962, and requested the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to grant a letter of transfer, along with a letter of commendation for the Rev. Mr. McClure, to the Presbytery of Suwannee.

Letters Of Transfer

1. Granted a letter of transfer to East Alabama Presbytery for ministerial candidate James Morrow.

2. Granted a letter of transfer to Central Texas Presbytery for Dr. Stuart Currie, formerly of Queens College.

Approval Of Terms Of Call

The terms of the following calls were found in order, and they are hereby referred to Presbytery for action at the will of Presbytery:

1. The call of the Norman and Mount Carmel churches to the Reverend Frank Goodman: **The Norman Church:** $1,400 salary per annum in monthly payments; 7½% of salary basis to MAF; $200 per annum travel allowance; $50 per annum medical insurance for minister and family; **The Mount Carmel Church:** $2,800 per annum salary in monthly payments, 7½% salary basis for MAF; $400 per annum travel allowance; $100 medical insurance for minister and family. Both congregations agree to one month's vacation with pay and the joint provision of a manse.

2. The call of the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Rev. Angus McInnis as Director of Church Extension for Mecklenburg Presbytery, to serve as an agent of the Home Missions Committee and the Associate of the Executive Secretary in the area of Home Missions: Salary, $5,700 per annum, payable in regular monthly installments; Manse allowance of $150 per month; 7½% of salary basis to Ministers Annuity Fund during the time of his being and continuing in this relationship; $300 per annum for utilities; $150 per annum for medical insurance; an automobile with all expenses paid in connection with its use as an agent of the Home Missions Committee; and one month's vacation with pay.

3. The terms of the Biscoe and Star churches to Mr. William F. Ansell, now serving as student supply, and pending further action of Presbytery: **The Biscoe Church:** $3,450 per annum salary payable monthly; $550 car allowance; $150 medical insurance for minister and family; **The Star Church:** $750 per annum salary, payable monthly; $50 car allowance. Both churches agree to pay 7½% of salary basis for MAF, agree to provide a manse, and one month's vacation with remuneration.

Chaplain W. T. Taylor

The Commission has made note of the withdrawal of ecclesiastical endorsement of Chaplain W. T. Taylor by the Chaplains and Military Personnel Department of the Board of Church Extension of our Church. The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that Chaplain Taylor be cited by Mecklenburg Presbytery, through the Stated Clerk, to appear before Presbytery to answer certain charges which have been directed against him. This action would be in keeping with Chapter 7, paragraph 107-4, of the Book of Church Order.

Special Requests Transmitted Through The Commission:

The Commission presents the following men who are to present to the Presbytery requests for dissolution of pastoral relationships:

1. The Reverend W. M. Boyce, Jr., of the St. Paul Church.
2. The Reverend Claude G. Pepper, Jr., of the Matthews Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Chadwick, Chairman

The Presbytery then heard and granted the following requests:

1. From the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and St. Paul Church and grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Norfolk as of the 31st of May in order that he might accept a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Portsmouth, Va. Ruling Elder Edward D. Jackson of the St. Paul Church testified that the congregation of this church concurs in this request.

2. From the Rev. C. G. Pepper asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Matthews Church as of the end of April and grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Wilmington in order that he might accept a call to the pastorate of the Bethany Church of Wilmington.

Ruling Elder W. A. Hood of the Matthews Church testified that the congregation of this church concurs in this request.

The Presbytery accepted the resignation of both men from their Presbytery committee assignments.

A special prayer was offered for these men, for the churches now vacant, and for the evangelistic services now in progress in the Presbytery.

Report Of Committee On Christian Education—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. He presented the reports of the Treasurer of this committee for 1960 and 1961. Presbytery voted to admit these to the record. He then presented the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., chairman of the Subcommittee on Camp Stewart, who asked the Presbytery to support the summer camping program with Benevolences and with the leadership of the ministers. He pointed out the fact that the camping program may have to be curtailed unless better financial support is provided.

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education
Camp Stewart Operations Fund
Jan. 1, 1960 — Dec. 31, 1960

INCOME			
Balance Brought Forward (Deficit)		$ (557.30)	
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account		14,148.57	
Transfer from Camp Stewart Building Fund		4,600.00	
Funds received for tractor for camp:			
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account	$1,000.00		
Mecklenburg Senior High Council	532.55		
Area Leadership School	60.08		
Newell Pioneers	15.00		
Sale of old tractor	50.00		
Yale Gunn—Gift to purchase plow & disk	255.00		
		1,912.63	
Funds received for camp rental & improvement:			
Westminster Fellowship	25.00		
Women—1st Pres. Church—Monroe, N. C.	10.00		
Davidson College YMCA	44.45		
Selwyn Ave. Young Adults	6.00		
		85.45	
Sale of boats		76.25	
Yale Gunn—Gift to be applied to Manse loan		90.00	
Refund—security deposit—Suburban Rulane Gas Co.		55.00	
			$20,410.60
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salary—Camp Administrator		4,500.00	
Car Allowance—Camp Administrator		1,200.00	
Annuity Fund—Camp Administrator		325.56	
Insurance:			
Group Insurance	148.32		
Fire Insurance	261.61		
Liability Insurance	75.87		
		485.80	
Power & Lights		471.02	
Fuel & Gas		381.95	
Telephone		344.00	
Maintenance		1,636.88	
Labor:			
Caretaker	2,171.00		
Life guards	695.00		
Health Counsellors	206.00		
Day labor	16.00		
		3,088.00	
Manse loan		1,342.00	

Supplies:			
Camp	1,974.71		
Office	279.90		
		2,254.61	
Misc. Expense:			
Rent & Moving—Yale Gunn	137.88		
Tractor—plow—disk	1,845.00		
Social Security Tax	67.02		
		2,049.90	
Cash on hand—December 31, 1960		330.88	
			$20,410.60

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education
Committee Fund
Jan. 1, 1960 — Dec. 31, 1960

INCOME			
Balance Brought Forward		$1,303.13	
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account		3,723.44	
Misc. Income:			
Refund from Camp Stewart Operations Fund	$ 30.00		
Refund—Yale Gunn—Fee from Stanley-Montgomery Leadership School	50.00		
Refund—Yale Gunn—Funds advanced for National Camp Leader Training	32.48		
Refund—Union County Leadership School	151.67		
		264.15	
			$5,290.72
DISBURSEMENTS			
Men's Work		500.00	
Senior High Work		300.00	
Junior Work		-0-	
Pioneer Work		98.16	
Children's Work		102.00	
Leadership Schools:			
Mecklenburg	519.29		
Queens-Charlotte	150.00		
Stanley-Montgomery	285.20		
Richmond-Anson	100.00		
Union County	200.00		
		1,254.49	
Printing—Mecklenburg Presbyterian		784.11	
Travel		329.00	
Camps & Conferences		-0-	
Camp Leader Training		483.48	
Misc. Expenses		142.83	
Cash on hand—December 31, 1960		1,396.65	
			$5,290.72

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Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education
Camp Stewart Building Fund
Jan. 1, 1960 — Dec. 31, 1960

INCOME		
Balance Brought Forward	$4,870.41	
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account	1,741.12	
Mecklenburg Presbytery Home Missions Committee	2,000.00	
		$8,611.53
DISBURSEMENTS		
Transfer to Camp Stewart Operations Fund	4,600.00	
Down payment on Manse	3,294.72	
Fire insurance on Manse	100.80	
John G. O'Connell—Architectural plans & services	100.00	
Photostat of house plans	2.00	
Cash on hand—December 31, 1960	414.01	
		$8,611.53

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Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee On Christian Education
Report Of Committee Fund — 1961

INCOME		
Balance brought forward		$1,396.65
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account		2,675.58
Refund of honorarium—Sue Ruddock		50.00
Refund of honorarium—Yale Gunn		50.00
Supplement received for Spring Meeting of Presbytery		100.00
Total Income		$4,272.23
DISBURSEMENTS		
Men's Work		100.00
Adult Work		35.00
Senior High Work		200.00
Pioneer Work		100.00
Children's Work		100.00
Student Nurse Work		100.00
Printing—"Mecklenburg Presbyterian"		537.02
Leadership Schools:		
Mecklenburg	$1,114.15	
Queens-Charlotte	150.00	
Union County	350.00	
		1,614.15
Travel Expense		263.20
Camp Leader Training		163.00
Miscellaneous Expense:		
Audit of Treasurer's Books	5.00	
Parking Fee—Sue Ruddock	74.00	
Furniture for Area Director's Office	285.30	
Meals for Spring Meeting of Presbytery	250.00	
Postage & office supplies	14.81	
		629.11
Total Disbursements		4,241.56
Balance on hand—December 31, 1961		30.67
		$4,272.23

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee On Christian Education
Report Of Camp Stewart Operations Fund — 1961

INCOME		
Balance brought forward		$ 330.88
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account		15,499.84
Transfer from Camp Stewart Building Fund		1,261.84
Proceeds of loan from Bank of Commerce		1,970.00
Yale Gunn—Refund of 1960 funds advanced for operations		300.00
Funds received for camp rental and supplies:		
First Presbyterian Church—Albemarle	$ 50.00	
Sardis Day Camp	15.00	
Plaza Senior High	5.05	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	35.00	
Sale of soft drinks	13.86	
		118.91
C. S. Turner—Gift for office supplies		39.88
Yale Gunn—Gift to buy drapes for caretaker's house		45.87
Refund—Printing for Camp Registrar		22.85
Mecklenburg Senior High Fellowship for tractor fund		10.00
Sale of cabins, logs, tin, and iron		106.97
Sale of chlorine		276.40
Total Income		$19,983.08
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salary—Camp Administrator		$ 4,800.00
Car Allowance—Camp Administrator		1,200.00
Annuity Fund—Camp Administrator		414.00
Insurance:		
Fire insurance policy on manse	88.56	
Workman's Compensation—1961	107.86	
Public Liability	68.63	
Group Medical Insurance	295.99	
Camp buildings insurance	420.01	
Workman's Compensation—1962	90.39	
		1,071.49
Payments on manse loan		1,342.00
Camp labor:		
Caretaker	1,997.00	
Assistant Administrator	315.00	
Nurse	100.00	
Life guard	20.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Day labor	56.00	
		2,588.00
Camp Maintenance		3,745.99
Supplies:		
Camp	1,744.50	
Office	321.59	
		2,066.09
Power and lights		762.70
Gas and oil		758.37
Telephone		339.09

Miscellaneous Expense:		
Petty Cash	219.31	
Social Security Tax	68.60	
Audit of Administrator's books	90.00	
Drapes for caretaker's house	45.87	
Printing for Camp Registrar	22.85	
Physical examinations—Osborne family	34.00	
Membership dues—American Camping Association	44.00	
Interest on loan—Bank of Commerce	20.00	
		544.73
Total Disbursements		19,632.46
Balance on hand—December 31, 1961		350.62
		$19,983.08

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee On Christian Education
Report Of Camp Stewart Building Fund — 1961

INCOME	
Balance brought forward	$ 414.01
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account	620.41
Mecklenburg Presbytery Building Fund	$1,895.00
S. M. Hutchinson—Gift toward wading pool	20.00
Total Income	$52,949.42
DISBURSEMENTS	
A. L. Cathey & Son	46,755.75
E. P. Nisbet Co.	173.22
Junker Plumbing & Electric Co.	260.00
Horne Electric Co.	2,950.00
Smith-Wadsworth Hotel Supply Co.	1,548.61
Transfer to Camp Stewart Operations Fund	1,261.84
Total Disbursements	$52,949.42

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Presbytery Recessed For Lunch at 12:30 P.M.

Presbytery Reconvened At 1:30 P.M.

Moderator-Nominee—Ruling Elder J. B. Watt was named moderator-nominee.

Greetings From The Moderator Of The General Assembly—The Rev. James E. Fogartie introduced the moderator, Dr. Wallace M. Alston, who brought the greetings of the Assembly to the Presbytery.

Report On The Work Of The Hospital Chaplain—This report was made by the Chaplain, Dr. David E. Wilkinson. Presbytery voted to express appreciation both to Dr. Wilkinson and to his wife for the fine work they are doing in this area.

Report Of Committee On Ministerial Education—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. James E. Fogartie. It was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Ministerial Education is charged with the oversight of candidates for the ministry and those who present themselves for examination as candidates.

At this time, there are forty-three (43) candidates under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and ten (10) are in stages of application for candidacy.

The Committee recommends transferring Richard L. Love as a candidate to Knoxville Presbytery.

The Committee recommends to Presbytery that Mr. Joseph W. Easter, Jr. be dropped from the roll of candidates at his own request. Mr. Easter is no longer a seminary student and plans to take up work with the Boy Scouts of America.

Candidate William T. Grimstead, a middler in Columbia Theological Seminary, has appeared before the Committee stating that in keeping with the requirements of the Book of Church Order (Chapter 25, Section 5 (4)), he was bringing to the attention of the Presbytery his intention to request examination for ordination under the "extraordinary clause" in July of 1963.

The following are presented to the Presbytery for examination as candidates for the ministry:

A. Richard C. Massey of Covenant Church.

B. Thomas D. Walker of Sharon.

C. Michael A. Whelchel of Myers Park.

These men have been approved by the sessions of their churches and your committee recommends that Presbytery proceed with their examination.

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

Reception Of Candidates For The Ministry—The Presbytery then proceeded with the examination of the candidates presented by Mr. Fogartie, Mr. Richard Massey, Mr. Thomas Walker, and Mr. Michael Welchel. The moderator conducted the examination in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. The moderator then led the service of reception of these men as candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery, assisted by the Rev. Warner L. Hall who gave the charge, and the Rev. E. B. Cooper, who led the prayer of dedication. The following ministers also assisted: James E. Fogartie, A. Clarke Dean, Daniel L. Durway, and Harry H. Bryan. The members of the families of these men were presented to the Presbytery.

Reception Of Minister—The chairman of the Committee on Examinations, the Rev. W. Chester Keller, presented the

Rev. Frank L. Goodman. His letter of transfer from the Presbytery of Lexington was found in order and Presbytery voted to proceed with his examination. The moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Warner Hall in theology, and the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., in church government and the sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory; the whole was so sustained, and Mr. Goodman was enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon his signing the covenant.

Presentation Of The Call—The Call from the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches for the services of Mr. Goodman was placed in his hands, and he accepted the call. (See report of Commission on the Minister and His Work for terms of the call).

Reception For Candidate For Ordination—The Rev. W. Chester Keller presented Mr. William F. Ansell, graduate of Union Theological Seminary and Miami University of Ohio as a candidate for ordination. He reported that the Committee on Examinations had found Mr. Ansell's papers in order: A Statement of Belief, Dissertation on Calvin's Doctrine of Atonement, a copy of his sermon, and a Hebrew exegesis of Isaiah 53. The Presbytery found his certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Cincinnati in order. It voted to accept his degrees in place of an examination in the original languages. The moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Warner Hall in theology, the Rev. David Wilkinson in English Bible, and the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., in church government and the sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Ansell preached his sermon, "Witnesses for the Prosecution," on the text Mark 14:55. The sermon was accepted as satisfactory by the Presbytery. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Presbytery voted to appoint the following commission to ordain and install Mr. Ansell as pastor of the Biscoe and Star churches and to place in his hands the calls for his services in these churches.

Commission To Ordain And Install Mr. William F. Ansell As Pastor Of The Biscoe And Star Churches—

April 29, 1962
Biscoe 4:30 P.M. — Star 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. George Frank Sawyer (Appomattox Presbytery) to preace the sermon.

Rev. Robert W. Haywood III, to deliver the charge to the minister.

Rev. Samuel M. Busch

Ruling Elder Lewis Berryhill to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Ruling Elders N. W. Freeman and J. E. Maness to complete the Commission.

The quorum to be two thirds of the Commission.

Commission To Install The Rev. Frank L. Goodman As Pastor Of The Norman And Mt. Carmel Churches—

Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church
May 6th, 1962, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. T. A. Guiton to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. Marcus B. Prince III, to preach the sermon.

Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder Daniel McCaskill to deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders Ralph Cox, Lee McInnis and the Elders of the Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches to complete the Commission.

The quorum to be two thirds of the Commission.

Reports Of Other Commissions

Commission To Install The Reverend Roscoe B. Fisher

The Commission to install the Reverend Roscoe B. Fisher as pastor of the Badin Presbyterian Church, met in the Badin Church on Sunday, February 4, 1962, at 10:30 A.M.

All members of the Commission were present: The Reverend I. Howard Chadwick; the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence; the Reverend A. Clarke Dean; Ruling Elders Pete M. Dulin, W. F. Frazier, and George Stovall.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Lawrence. The Reverend Clarke Dean was appointed to serve as clerk.

The order of service was reviewed and completed. The Commission then took recess to go into the morning service at which Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and congregation. The Reverend Mr. Chadwick preached the sermon.

The Commission then erdained the Reverend Roscoe Brown Fisher to the Gospel Ministry. Ruling Elder George Stovall gave the charge to the congregation and the Reverend Clarke Dean gave the charge to the minister. At the conclusion of the service, the Commission reconvened in the minister's study.

The minutes were approved and the meeting concluded with prayer by Ruling Elder George Stovall.

A. Clarke Dean, Clerk

Commission To Install Rev. Charles E. Sutton
McGee Presbyterian Church
February 4, 1962

The commission met in the Educational Building at 7:45 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Elder A. S. Cathey. Reverend Sam H. Zealy was elected Chairman and A. S. Cathey, Clerk; others, the Reverend I. H. Chadwick, the Reverend J. S. McClure and Ruling Elder Robert E. L. Prather.

The order of service was adopted and the Commission retired to the church auditorium for the service of installation. The Reverend Sam H. Zealy presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions. Elder R. E. L. Prather read the Scripture. The Reverend J. S. McClure led in the evening prayer. Reverend I. H. Chadwick preached the sermon using for his subject, "Extension or Extinction", based on first and second chapters of Acts: (Selected portions). After the Questions had been propounded to the minister elect and the congregation, he was declared installed after which a charge was delivered to the duly installed pastor by Reverend J. S. McClure; a charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder A. S. Cathey. The newly installed pastor pronounced the Benediction after which he and his wife stood at the front of the church and were welcomed by the members of the church and friends. The commission reconvened in the pastor's study, approved the minutes and adjourned with the closing prayer being offered by Elder Prather.

A. S. Cathey, Clerk

Report Of Presbytery's Council—was made by the chairman, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson. It was adopted as follows:

Minutes — Presbytery's Council

The Council met at the First Church, Charlotte, on April 13, 1962 at 2:00 P.M. The meeting began with prayer by Mrs. T. A. Biggers.

Members present: Robert S. Woodson, J. C. Lawrence, W. M. Schotanus, J. E. Fogartie, G. Douglas Aitken, Harry H. Bryan, T. W. MacLean, N. C. Kirkland, Russell M. Kerr, Norris C. Fellows, Charles Parrish, J. E. Craig, I. Howard Chadwick, W. M. Boyce, Jr., and Mrs. Thad A. Biggers. The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans was excused.

The Council discussed the Docket and made the following changes:

1. Report of Church Extension Committee to come right after Communications.
2. Announcement by Christian Education Committee at 12:20.
3. Lunch at 12:30; reconvene at 1:30.

4. 2nd order after lunch—greetings from the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. Wallace Alston.

   3rd order after lunch—report by David E. Wilkinson on the work of the hospital chaplain.

   4th order after lunch—report of Committee on Ministerial Education by James E. Fogartie, Chairman.

   5th order after lunch—announcement by Committee on Christian Education.

5. Add under No. 13—report by Nominating Committee.

The chairman appointed Mrs. T. A. Biggers and J. Edward Craig to form a special committee to make a study of the mailing of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian and bring back a recommendation.

The audit of the funds of Mecklenburg Presbytery under J. Cecil Lawrence as treasurer was submitted and duly received by the Council.

The Executive Secretary reported that reports will be rendered from Presbytery's office to the local churches showing the Benevolence breakdown of monies received from all organizations of these churches.

A discussion was held on the matter of expediting the business of Presbytery in order to shorten the length of meetings. The chairman appointed a special committee consisting of I. Howard Chadwick, chairman, James E. Fogartie and M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk, to study the docket of the Presbytery.

A motion prevailed instructing the chairman to write a letter to the Session of the First Church, Charlotte, thanking them for the use of the meeting room.

The council voted to authorize the payment of mileage to those members outside Mecklenburg County.

A motion prevailed that the Council meet at least two weeks prior to the meeting of Presbytery. The next meeting will be on June 29, 1962.

The motion prevailed instructing the Nominating Committee to make a study of the nominations procedure for commissioners to the General Assembly and report back to the Council, which will then report to the Presbytery.

A motion prevailed that the Stated Clerk see that the date of ordination and the last attendance at the General Assembly be printed in the Minutes after the name of each minister.

The motion prevailed calling the attention of the Stated Clerk to the ruling of the Presbytery with regard to alternate commissioners to the General Assembly in the January 1962 Minutes, vol. 3, no. 1, p. 23. The council assumed this to mean that alternates would be called on to replace principals in the order of their election, beginning with Roy Whitley and William Loftin.

The council gave permission to the Christian Education Committee to have its Treasurer's reports for 1960 and 1961 printed in the Spring Minutes.

The meeting then adjourned after the closing prayer by N. C. Kirkland.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Acting Secretary

Motion With Reference To Commissioners To The General Assembly—This motion passed: that alternates be selected in the order of their election.

Report Of Nominating Committee—This report was given by the chairman, G. Douglas Aitken. It was adopted as follows:

1. Christian Higher Education—to replace Joe S. McClure, 1964; the Rev. Graham C. McChesney.

2. Permanent Clerk—to replace W. M. Boyce, Jr., 1963; the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr.

3. Christian Education—to replace W. M. Boyce, Jr. as chairman; the Rev. A. Clarke Dean.

To replace Miss Eva Harris, 1964; Miss Jeanie Ogilvie.

4. Home Missions—to replace Leslie Thompson, 1964; the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean.

5. Assembly's Special Causes—to replace Claude Pepper, 1962; the Rev. Sam Zealy.

Nominating Committee Vacancy—The Presbytery elected the Rev. N. C. Kirkland to replace the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., 1964.

Reports Of Standing Committees—1. Bills and Overtures—the report of this committee as presented by the chairman, the Rev. G. E. Dixon, was adopted as follows:

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., meeting at Winston-Salem, N. C., May 10, 1962, that chapter 29, paragraph 11, of the Book of Church Order be amended to read as follows: "An elder whose term of service has expired in a church shall be eligible to represent his church in the higher courts of the Church when appointed by the Session or by the Presbytery."

G. E. Dixon, chairman
N. C. Kirkland
Tom Blackwelder

2. Judiciary—no business.

3. Synod's Minutes — given by the chairman, the Rev. Stradford Snively, and adopted as follows: The committee called Presbytery's attention to the 149th Meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at St. Andrews College on June 5-7, 1962. It also pointed out the fact that in 1960 there were 173 churches in the Synod of North Carolina that recorded no professions of faith.

4. Records of Presbytery—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. Robert W. Rayburn. It was adopted as follows: The Committee on Records of Presbytery finds the minutes of Presbytery accurately recorded and presented in good order. Your Committee wishes to commend at this time, the diligent and faithful service of our Permanent Clerk, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., throughout his tenure of office.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Wingate
J. A. Morrison
R. W. Rayburn

5. Resolutions—The Report of this committee was given by the chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. It was adopted as follows:

Report Of The Resolutions Committee

April 17, 1962

Mecklenburg Presbytery records its thanks to God for the privilege of holding its 236th Stated Session in the Historic Hopewell Church. We thank the pastor, officers and members for the many kindnesses, courtesies and hospitality. Especially, we wish to thank the Ladies of the Church for the very delightful meal served in the beautiful Fellowship Hall.

We congratulate Hopewell congregation on its completion of 200 years of useful service in the Kingdom of Christ and wish for its continued usefulness in the future. We thank Mr. Evans for the unique and interesting way in which he presented the history of the Church, based on the attractive pictures painted by Mrs. Evans.

We recommend that a copy of this report be furnished Mr. Evans with the request that he read it to the congregation and that the report be adopted by standing.

Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Chairman

Unfinished Business—1. The Christian Education Committee reported that it will give further study to the resolution from the Session of the Thomasboro Church.

2. The following motion was referred to the Council: "that the Presbytery assume the debt of the Christian Education Committee."

3. The second reading of the amendment to chapter VIII of Presbytery's Manual was held and passed.

Place Of Next Meeting—Covenant Presbyterian Church, July 16, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. and July 17, 1962.

The minutes were read and approved. It was noted that there were 99 members of Presbytery present at the close of Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned after the closing prayer and benediction by the Rev. Robert L. Smith.

J. Edward Craig, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Presbyterian Church	Rev. J. E. Craig

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OCTOBER 16, 1962

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WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
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(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

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History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
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(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
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History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
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(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO JULY 17, 1962

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1963).
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1962)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1962—Mr. W. H. Abernathy
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1962—Rev. John R. McAlpine, Rev. David Wilkinson, Judge E. McA. Currie
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. James Williams
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1962—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. John A. McLaney, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. W. M. Schotanus

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Chairman.
1962—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Mr. G. Don Davidson
2. **Sessional Records:**
Rev. M. B. Prince III, Chairman (1962)
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1962—Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. E. L. Garrett
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns
1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
   1962—Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Chairman.
   1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour
   1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
5. **Ministerial Education:**
   Rev. Carl Miller, Chairman.
   1962—Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. Henry Robinson, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
   1963—Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts
   1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
6. **Committee on Examination:**
   Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
   1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
   1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
7. **Christian Higher Education:**
   Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Norris Fellows, Dr. Edwin Walker, Rev. E. Thomas Miller
   1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
   1964—Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
   Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Sam Zealy, Mr. Alex S. Garrison.
   1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
   1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. R. Flay Riddle, Mr. Robert N. Williams
9. **Homes:**
   Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
   1962—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. F. McG. Kincaid, Mr. F. H. Orr
   1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
   1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
10. **Women's Work:**
    Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman
    1962—Mr. Lee McNeely
    1963—Rev. Norris Fellows
11. **Christian Action:**
    Rev. Paul Felker, Chairman
    1962—Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Philip Howerton
    1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
    1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
12. **Christianity and Health:**
    Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
    1962—Dr. William Pettus.
    1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
    1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
    1962—Mrs. John Schenck, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Mr. Tom McPheeters

    1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
    1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
    Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Chairman
    1962—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
    1963—Rev. John E. Lake
    1964—Rev. J. E. Ratchford
15. **Campus Christian Life**
    Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
    1962—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
    1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
    1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Church Extension:**
   Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
   (1) Sub-Committee on Evangelism—
   Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Gray W. Hampton
   1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
   1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
   (2) Sub-Committee on Mass Communications—
   Mr. J. Robert Covington, Chairman
   1962—Mr. Brooks Lindsay
   1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter, Sr.
   1964—Mr. J. Robert Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie
   (3) Sub-Committee on Home Missions—
   Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
   1962—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell Kerr
   1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
   1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Mr. Julian Clark, Mr. N. G. Speir
2. **Christian Education**
   Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
   1962—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. William Schotanus, Mr. Harold Burney, Rev. Daniel Durway
   1963—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. L. Leon Hoover, Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.
   1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. M. B. Prince III, Rev. Gray W. Hampton, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie

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1. **Small Churches:**
   Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
   Rev. Russell Kerr
   Rev. Marion Currie
   Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
   Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.
2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
   Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
   Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
   Mr. George Stovall
   Dr. Curtis Fincher
   Mr. I. A. Jones

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Frank L. Goodman
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Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay

Total Ministers 117

The Two Hundred Thirty-Seventh Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 16-17, 1962

In accordance with Chapter XIV, para. #1, of the Manual Of Presbytery, on July 16, 1962, the 237th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., and was called to order by the Moderator, J. Edward Craig. Presbytery sang the hymn, "O Could I Speak The Matchless Worth" and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

A quorum being present, the enrollment was as follows:

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Malcolm R. Williamson, Tracy Fisher, Robert W. Rayburn, W. J. Huneycutt, T. A. Guiton, S. N. Cramer, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. M. Hutchison, D. O. McInnis, O. W. Perrell, C. Betts Huntley, W. B. Neill, Marcus B. Prince, III, Dwight L. Barker, David E. Wilkinson, A. T. Taylor, S. T. Snively, John E. Wayland, Jr., Robert Turner, W. G. Workman, S. A. Ritchie, J. A. McLaney, Frank Brown, R. A. Young, E. E. Newberry, Russell M. Kerr, T. Duke Williams, Roy F. Whitley, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., B. F. Yandell, R. Flay Riddle, Daniel L. Durway, Arthur Sanders, D. A. McRight, Thos. B. Ruff, Angus G. McInnis, Warner L. Hall, D. H. Dulin, W. M. Schotanus, Marion Currie, Leighton Ford, S. M. Busch, Herbert W. Dale, Robert S. Woodson, H. V. Carson, John A. Carriker, M. B. Prince, Jr., Roscoe B. Fisher, Joe E. Stowe, W. M. Walsh, Hoyt Evans, O. A. Radford, J. E. Ratchford, A. Clarke Dean, W. B. McSwain, J. Cecil Lawrence, A. J. Morrison, E. M. Huffstetler, Graham C. McChesney, John R. Cunningham, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Howard Chadwick, Paul H. Felker, T. W. MacLean, William F. Ansell, Yale Gunn, R. Jack Sadler, Glenn B. Robinson, E. Thomas Miller, Mills J. Peebles, Lee Stoffel, J. Edward Craig, Oren Moore, J. R. McAlpine, Carl S. Miller, Henry S. Robinson, G. E. Dixon, N. C. Kirkland, W. C. McLauchlin. . . . 79

Those Registering On Monday Night — July 16

Ruling Elders—Harold C. Keith, Wadesboro First; B. B. Prophet, Newell; Robert Killian, Paw Creek; Ronald E. White, Sunset Hills; E. D. Jackson, St. Paul; Elbert Griffin, Unionville; Richard H. Mat-

thews, Candor; H. M. Irwin, Jr., West Avenue; R. A. Brandes, Sardis; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; T. Carl McCain, Monroe First; George Einhart, Forest Hill; W. F. Frazier, Badin; J. F. Edwards, Huntersville; J. W. Wilson, Charlotte First; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; C. H. McQueen, Morven; L. P. Hunter, Jr., Sugaw Creek; James Fowler, Siler; C. A. Flowers, Avondale; George O. Stovall, Albemarle First; John C. Robelot, Westover Hills; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; Marshall E. Dellinger, McQuay Memorial; Ross H. Fetner, Hamlet First; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Neal C. Long, McGee; John C. Clark, Johnston Memorial; Frank H. Kimbrell, Third; W. M. Burch, Wilmore; Homer C. Turner, Westminster; C. K. Williams, Cook's Memorial; Lacy S. Sellars, Trinity; George H. Kuykendall, Covenant; Charles L. Baker, Commonwealth; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; James Vickery, Indian Trail; Ernest F. Young, Selwyn Avenue; James E. Williams, Covenant; John Brawley, Robinson; Leonard Query, Mulberry; L. C. Hunter, Mallard Creek; Wyns L. Barker, Myers Park; C. Stough Garrison, Steele Creek; J. W. Zimmerman, Jr., Williams Memorial; George W. Hager, W. H. Belk; Roy A. Whitley, Plaza. . . . 51.

Those Registering on Tuesday — July 17

L. Carl Harper, Providence; Boyce Griffin, Ridgecrest; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; Leighton Brown, Troy; Walter Welch, Locust; Russell E. Bennett, Jr., Rockingham First; A. P. Williams, Mark's Creek; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; Decatur Jones, Mt. Gilead First; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; Floyd L. Bumgarner, Westover Hills; Harold C. Stinson, St. Paul; Howard M. Bankus, St. Giles; Herbert Brown, Star; B. L. Kimbrell, Stephenson; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; Eli Barbee, Indian Hill; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; J. D. Deese, Amity; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; J. Wilson Alexander, Bethel; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; S. Russell Mickle, Covenant; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; Walter Crook, Altan; H. E. Lester, Caldwell Memorial; F. P. Boylin, Jr., Wadesboro First; Zack Jones, Hickory Grove; John M. McEwen, Philadelphia; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; E. M. Thompson, Norwood; C. W. Kidd, Hopewell; J. B. Currence, Pleasant Hill; J. F. Caldwell, Newell. . . . 36.

At the request of the Moderator, Candidate John V. Lawing preached, as part of his trials for ordination, on "Jesus Is Lord", Col. 1:15-20.

The Moderator read the docket of the evening session. Henry S. Robinson presented the **Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education.**

Your Committee on Ministerial Education is charged with the oversight of candidates for the ministry and those who present themselves for examination as candidates.

At this time, there are forty-eight (48) candidates under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and seven (7) are in stages of application for candidacy.

The Committee voted to refer a request from candidate Robert Bradham for his transfer to the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Committee approved the applications of the following candidates for loans from the Board of Christian Education:

1. John Wells Kuykendall
2. Danny Austin McRight
3. Thomas Duncan Walker

The following are presented to the Presbytery for examination as candidates for the ministry:

Glenn Souders Edgerton, Jr., Myers Park Presbyterian Church.
David Quitman Garrison, Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Robert Livingston Thompson, Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Daniel Wilson Wingate, Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

These men have been approved by the sessions of their churches and your Committee recommends that Presbytery proceed with their examination.

James E. Fogartie, Chairman
by: Henry S. Robinson

Presbytery approved the first part of this report and proceeded to the examination for Candidacy of: Glenn Souders Edgerton, Jr., Myers Park Presbyterian Church; David Quitman Garrison, Steele Creek Presbyterian Church; Robert Livingston Thompson, Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church; and Daniel Wilson Wingate, Paw Creek Presbyterian Church. The families and friends of these men were presented to the Presbytery and recognized.

Examination in Experience of Christian Grace and of Motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word was conducted by the Moderator. This was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator asked A. Clarke Dean, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., and John R. McAlpine, III, to assist him in conducting a service of worship as the above men were received under the Care of the Presbytery and enrolled among the Candidates of the Presbytery. Dean led in prayer, and McAlpine charged the new Candidates.

Under the **Report Of The Committee On Examinations,** Marcus Prince, Jr. presented Candidates: John V. Lawing, Jr., Mecklenburg; John H. McVay, Winchester Presbytery; and William A. Stewart, Jr., Memphis Presbytery. These were received and admitted to examination, following report concerning the Calls to these men, which was given for the Commission on the Minister and His Work by Howard Chadwick. Moderator Craig examined on Personal Religious Experience, and Motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word. The college and seminary degrees of each man were accepted in lieu of further examination in academic studies. Marion Currie examined the men in Theology; Ruling Elder Angus Shaw ex-

amined in Bible; and David E. Wilkinson gave the examination on the Sacraments and the Book of Church Order. Each examination was sustained as satisfactory. The respective Theses and Exegeses of the men were approved as satisfactory.

After a brief intermission Candidate John McVay preached on "The Resurrection" from I Corinthians 15: 12-34, and Candidate William Stewart, Jr. preached on "Three Elements of Evangelism" from Luke 24: 36-49. John Lawing having preached the opening sermon, all three sermons were approved as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory, and the candidates commended.

On motion Presbytery recessed until Tuesday morning following prayer by N. C. Kirkland.

Tuesday Morning, July 17, 1962. 9:00 A.M. Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery reconvened with a devotional by Daniel L. Durway which was followed by the retiring Moderator's Sermon on "Christian Credentials" on the text from Galatians 6: 17, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

A Memorial To The Rev. Morris E. Peabody was read by the Stated Clerk. This was adopted, and O. A. Radford led the Presbytery in prayer for the family of Mr. Peabody.

Memorial To Morris E. Peabody

The Rev. Morris Elmore Peabody, honorably retired minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery, passed away on June 11, 1962, at the age of 90, in High Point, N. C. Mr. Peabody was a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and prior to coming to Mecklenburg Presbytery held pastorates in both North and South Carolina and Georgia, having entered the Ministry in 1909. He was pastor of the Sugaw Creek Church from 1921 to 1928, at which time he became pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church where he served until his retirement in 1935. For the past several years he had made his home at our Presbyterian Home in High Point, N. C. Graveside services were held at the Newell Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by two sons, E. B. Peabody, Sr., of Raleigh, and Morris E. Peabody, Jr., of Decatur, Georgia, and a sister, Miss Margaret Peabody of High Point, N. C.

Mr. Peabody was a good preacher, a faithful presbyter, and after a long and useful life has entered into his eternal reward. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Dr. Warner L. Hall gave a brief statement of the current history of Covenant Church in its experience in restudying the form of worship.

Enrollment was completed, and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were: Dr. George Staples, Presbytery of Winston-Salem; R. Jack Sadler, Presbytery of Concord; Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Presbytery of Wilmington; and Tracy V. Fisher, Presbytery of Enoree. Mr. A. Walton Litz of the Presbyterian Foundation was recognized, as were Ruling Elders who were attending Presbytery as representatives of their respective churches for the first time. Also recognized were summer Student Workers: Joe Warner, Sharon Church; and Ed Lewis, Paw Creek Church.

The Stated Clerk presented a letter from Mr. J. B. Watt, Moderator-Nominee, stating his inability to accept the office. The floor was opened for nominations for Moderator of this meeting; Rev. N. C. Kirkland was elected Moderator by acclamation and assumed the chair.

Dr. Warner Hall presented the Docket which was adopted as amended, and welcomed the Presbytery to Covenant Church.

In accordance with Chapter XIV, paragraph #1 of the Manual, Mecklenburg Presbytery will meet Monday night, July 16th. The hour for convening is 7:30 and the place is Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. Business for the evening Session will be the reception of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry and Ordination of Candidates. Also the reception of Ministers at the will of Presbytery.

THE DOCKET FOR TUESDAY, JULY 17th

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Moderator, the Rev. J. E. Craig.
2. History of Covenant Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements by Host pastor.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Records of Presbytery.
    4. Resolutions.

8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
11. Reports of Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
   2. Ministerial Education—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
   3. Homes—the Rev. Hoyt Evans, Chairman.
12. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
13. Summary of Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (First order after lunch).
18. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE DOCKET RECOMMENDED BY PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1. Presbytery's Council to report at 11:00 A.M. at which time The Committee on Stewardship will report and Dr. J. Harold Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Synod will be heard.
2. Presentation of Presbyterian Development Fund to be the second order after lunch.

Standing Committees, with the first named as chairman, appointed by the Moderator were:

Bills and Overtures: J. E. Craig, Russell M. Kerr, and Elder Frank Kimbrell.

Judicial Business: D. O. McInnis, Paul H. Felker, and Elder L. Carl Harper.

Records of Presbytery: Marion Currie, J. E. Wayland, and Elder Oscar Stephens.

Resolutions: W. H. Schotanus, John McLaney, and Elder Charles L. Baker.

Communications presented by the Stated Clerk included:

a. Excuses from the following ministers who were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Robert Smith, A. B. Montgomery, Frank Brown, Charles Sutton, Robert Haywood, James A. Jones, Frank L. Goodman, W. Chester Keller, Charles E. S. Kraemer, John E. Lake, Norris L. Fellows, James E. Fogartie, Gray W. Hampton, Sam H. Zealy, Fred C. Holder, Don Coffey, Edward B. Cooper, Flay Riddle, Donald O. McInnis, Harry H. Bryan, Frank S. Jones.

b. Overture from the Williams Memorial Church concerning the recent ruling of the Supreme Court relative to prayer in Public Schools. This was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

On motion, the Stated Clerk was instructed to notify the Clerks of Session of churches not represented today of the ruling of Presbytery requiring excuses to be presented to Presbytery for non-representation.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel gave the report of the Home Missions Committee as follows:

1. A Resolution relative to the transfer of property to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education for a right of way to Briarwood School. This was adopted:

Whereas. Mecklenburg Presbytery is the owner of a 10.33 acre tract of land on Plaza Road, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, which was acquired from Lila Orr Hunter and Reece Hunter and on which the Home Mission Committee proposes to construct a new Presbyterian Church, and

Whereas. the Home Mission Committee has entered into an agreement with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education as set out in the letter by the Home Mission Committee to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education dated July 5, 1962, subject to approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery, by which Mecklenburg Presbytery will convey to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education the land required for the construction of an entrance roadway to Briarwood School, reserving to Mecklenburg Presbytery the right to use the road for Church purposes with provision for crediting the Church for such land at three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) per acre, this being the price paid by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the said property, and by which it is provided that the cost of land and construction of the road will be assessed one-third to Mecklenburg Presbytery and two-thirds to the Board of Education.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the United States be authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying a sixty foot (60 ft.) strip of land for such roadway to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, the location of said

roadway to be as indicated on "A plot showing a proposed new street to Briarwood School by Charles Morrison Grier, Architect, dated January 8, 1962, or in such other location as may be approved by the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and provided further that the contract between the Home Mission Committee and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education as set out in letter dated July 5, 1962, is approved and the Home Mission Committee is authorized to take such action and expend such funds as may be required to comply with said contract."

2. Mecklenburg Presbytery endorsed a request by the (new) Plaza Road Church to the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly for a loan of forty thousand ($40,000.00) dollars.

3. Presbytery instructed the Commission (cf. Presbytery Minutes, 1/23/62) to proceed to receive the members and organize the church in the Briarwood School area; and further, that the Commission permit the Congregation to elect trustees, in order that they might proceed to take the necessary legal steps to sign a building contract for the first unit (about $75,000.00).

4. Presbytery granted to the Rev. Graham McChesney the powers of an Evangelist for not more than six months for the specific purpose of ordaining and installing Ruling Elders after their election by the congregation, and after a period of instruction according to the Book of Church Order; and for the purpose of receiving and dismissing members. After Ruling Elders have been ordained and installed, Mr. McChesney's powers as an Evangelist shall be terminated automatically.

5. Presbytery authorized and empowered the Home Mission Committee as a Commission to organize a church in the Carmel Road area, when the way is clear; any two-thirds of the Home Mission Committee to be a quorum.

6. Presbytery noted that the prospects for a new church on the Albemarle Road look unusually good.

On Motion the Presbytery gave the Home Mission Committee a rising vote of appreciation for their exceptionally fine work.

Minister And His Work—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick presented the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and it was adopted as amended.

"The following is a record of the business transacted by the Commission on the Minister and His Work since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Dissolution Of Pastoral Relationships—The pastoral relationship between the Reverend John Partridge and the Marshville and New Salem churches was dissolved as of June 1, 1962. Dr. C. A. Bolt, representing the Marshville Church, and Mr. B. B. Huneycutt, representing the New Salem Church, appeared before the Commission to testify as to the concurrence of each congregation with Mr. Partridge's request. A certificate of transfer, along with a letter of commendation, was authorized to be sent by the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Atlanta Presbytery where Mr. Partridge has received a call to the Woodlawn Church.

Dismissal Of Minister—A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation were authorized for the Reverend Charles Parrish, Assistant Minister of the Sardis Church, to Concord Presbytery where Mr. Parrish has been called to the First Church of Newton, N. C. Evidence was presented to the Commission of the concurrence of the Session of Sardis Church with Mr. Parrish's request.

Dismissal Of Candidates To Other Presbyteries—At their request, these candidates were released to the following Presbyteries from which they are receiving calls:

1. Jack Rogers Marrow to the Presbytery of South Carolina.
2. John Kimbirl to Orange Presbytery.
3. Graham Reid, Jr., to Norfolk Presbytery.
4. James Sell to Wilmington Presbytery.
5. Edwin P. Graham to Enoree Presbytery.

Recommendations To Presbytery—1. Approval of the calls of the Morven and Camden Churches to Candidate William A. Stewart, Jr. with the following terms:

The Morven Church

Salary, $1680 per year in monthly payments.
7½% of salary basis into Ministers' Annuity Fund.
$240 per year travel allowance.
$60 per year toward major medical plan for minister and family.
One month's vacation with pay.
Manse.

The Camden Church

$2520 per year salary in monthly payments.
7½% of salary basis into Ministers' Annuity Fund.
$360 per year travel allowance.
$90 per year toward major medical plan for minister and family.
One month's vacation with pay.

2. Approval of the calls of the Pageland-Beulah-Salem Churches to Candidate John H. McVay with the following terms:

The Pageland Church

$2402.50 per year salary in monthly payments.
$ 400.00 per year travel allowance.
$ 400.00 per year for utilities.
$ 160.00 per year for major medical plan for minister and family.

The Beulah Church

$1000.00 per year salary in monthly payments.
$ 100.00 per year travel allowance.

The Salem Church

$ 972.48 per year salary in monthly payments.
$ 120.00 per year travel allowance.

Total Remuneration:

$5,554.98; a manse; one month's vacation with pay;
7½% of salary basis for participation in M.A.F.

3. Approval of the call of the Presbyterian Survey to Candidate John V. Lawing, Jr. as Director of Promotion on the following terms: (In accordance with BCO Ch. 26, Par. 8):
$5,300 per year salary in monthly payments.
$1,000 per year housing allowance.
7½% of salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund.
Major Medical Insurance Policy with Presbyterian Church, U.S. Board of Annuities and Relief.
One month's vacation with pay.

4. Approval of the call of the Cameronian Church to the Reverend Tracy V. Fisher on the following terms:
$4400.00 per year salary in monthly payments.
$ 800.00 per year travel allowance, participation for minister and family in Major Medical Insurance Plan, and other allowances.
7½% of salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund.
Manse.
One month's vacation with pay.

5. Approval of the Call of the Commonwealth Church to the Reverend Jack Sadler on the following terms:
$5200 per year salary in monthly payments.
$1000 per year allowance for travel and books.
7½% of salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund.
Manse with lights, water, and fuel furnished.
Participation in Major Medical Plan for Minister and family.
One month's vacation with pay.

6. Approval of the call of the Sugaw Creek Church to the Reverend Horace H. Hilton, Jr. on the following terms:
$6300 per year salary in monthly payments.
$1200 per year travel allowance.
$ 300 per year for manse furnishings.
Manse with all utilities provided.
Participation in Major Medical Plan for Minister and Family.
7½% of salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

7. Approval of the call of the Session of the Eastminster Church to Dr. W. C. McLauchlin as Stated Supply from August 1, 1962 to July 31, 1963 at the terms of the minimum total remuneration of Mecklenburg Presbytery of $4950 annually for the remainder of 1962 and to be increased to the minimum which will go into effect January 1, 1963.

8. Approval of the call of the Session of the Smallwood Church to the Reverend Shelton Hutchison as Stated Supply retroactive to September 1, 1961 and through October 15, 1962, and on the following terms: $3000 per year salary, $650 per year travel allowance and utilities, and 7½% of salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund.

9. **Re: The Reverend Andrew A. Allen:** Since the Reverend Andrew A. Allen has failed to respond to previous citations by the Commission on the Minister and His Work and by Mecklenburg Presbytery, it is recommended that the Reverend Andrew A. Allen, in compliance with Chapter 7, Paragraph 107-8 of the Book of Church Order, be divested of office without censure. It is further recommended that the Reverend Mr. Allen be assigned to the care of the Session of the Amay James Church.

10. **Re: The Reverend (Chaplain) W. T. Taylor:** Since the Reverend W. T. Taylor has not responded to a first citation from Mecklenburg Presbytery, it is recommended that the Reverend (Chaplain) W. T. Taylor be cited a second time in compliance with Chapter 7, Paragraph 101-4 of the Book of Church Order, to appear before the Presbytery to answer certain charges against him, and to show why he should not be divested of office.

11. Approval of the request of Dr. R. A. Young for his resignation as Stated Supply of the Banks Church as of June 30, 1962.

The Order of the Day having arrived, Elder Douglas Aitken gave the Report of the Stewardship Committee of the Council. The proposed Budget for 1963 was approved as presented with the addition of comparative 1962 figures; (70% of our Churches are not meeting their askings):

BUDGET PROPOSED BY STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE FOR MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR 1963

	1963 Askings		1962 Askings
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:			
World Missions	$181,255.00		
Church Extension	76,370.00		
Christian Education	37,109.00		
Annuities and Relief	19,874.00		
General Fund Agencies	61,284.00		
Inter-Church Agencies	1,078.00		
	$376,970.00	$376,970.00	$377,846.00
SYNOD'S CAUSES:			
Church Extension	$ 20,789.00		
Presbyterian Home (Regular)	16,108.00		
Barium Springs Home (Regular)	24,686.00		
Christian Education	23,031.00		
Educational Institutions	128,371.00		
Campus Christian Life	22,348.00		
Guidance Center	6,912.00		
Inter-Church Relations	1,777.00		
Contingent Salary Fund	9,875.00		
	$253,897.00	$253,897.00	$251,998.00
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:			
Church Extension	$150,000.00		
Christian Education	43,117.00		
Payment on Presbytery's Construction Loan	59,475.00		
	$252,592.00	$252,592.00	$220,127.00
TOTAL ALL CAUSES		$883,459.00	$849,971.00
SPECIALS:			
Presbyterian Home	$ 2,409.00		
Barium Springs	24,686.00		
Total	$ 27,095.00		

Dr. J. Harold Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, was recognized and invited to sit as a Visiting Brother. Dr. Dudley was given the privilege of the floor and spoke on Stewardship in the Synod. Presbytery gave Dr. Dudley a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick asked the Presbytery to sever the pastoral relation between himself and the Westminster Church and that he be given a letter of Transfer to the Presbytery of Northwest Missouri, effective August 31, 1962, that he may accept a call to the Central Church of Kansas City. Elder Homer Turner of Westminster read a Sessional and Congregational Resolution concerning with Mr. Chadwick. This was filed with the Stated Clerk of Presbytery. Presbytery concurred with Mr. Chadwick's request and instructed the Stated Clerk to send with the Certificate of Transfer a letter of appreciation and commendation of Mr. Chadwick, expressing the hope that as many young men in Northwest Missouri will enter the Ministry under Mr. Chadwick as have entered the Ministry in Mecklenburg.

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as a whole was adopted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented to the Presbytery, and the Stated Clerk presented Certificates of Transfer for Tracy V. Fisher, Presbytery of Enoree; R. Jack Sadler, Presbytery of Concord; and Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Presbytery of Wilmington. Presbytery received their transfers and admitted them to examination at the proper time.

Rev. J. E. Craig gave a report on Evangelism as follows:

Approximately 75 of our churches participated in the Presbytery Mission of Evangelism, April 15-29th. An estimated 1500 attended the opening Union Service on Easter Evening at Ovens Auditorium, with Dr. W. H. Kadel as guest speaker. A questionnaire was sent to 60 churches, in order to secure an over-all look at the response of the evangelistic mission. Half of these questionnaires have been returned.

A quick summary reveals that the officers in general attended better than the congregation. The most striking thing and cause for alarm is that the majority of churches had poor attendance from visitors. A large percentage reported that the services were of benefit in spiritual development of the church, resulting in a deeper commitment to Christ on the part of the officers and congregation, members accepting more responsi-

bility; the elders of the church are now more aware of the apathy in the church.

The question of timing at this particular season of the year was manifested in that the majority suggested another season rather than post-Easter, with the majority expressing their desire to participate in such an endeavor every two or three years. Several constructive suggestions were received and will be filed for reference in future planning of such an evangelistic mission in our Presbytery. Your committee urges you to pray for the seed sown during these days of evangelism.

On Motion Presbytery recessed for lunch to reconvene at 1:15 P.M.

Rev. Henry S. Robinson led the Presbytery in prayer as it reconvened. Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. was chosen as Moderator-Nominee for the next Stated Meeting, by acclamation.

Speaking for John R. McAlpine, III, Presbytery's Ministerial Chairman of the Presbyterian Development Fund Campaign, Dr. Warner L. Hall brought Presbytery up to date concerning the Campaign scheduled for 1963. Our goal is 12 million dollars now and 10 million dollars ten years from now.

Rev. Robert Turner reported for the special committee to Revise the Manual of Presbytery as relates to Church Extension. This report was approved at its first reading and is to be read and acted upon at a subsequent Stated meeting. The Moderator was sustained in ruling that motions concerning reading today's report simply refer them to the second reading and action at a subsequent Stated Meeting. The second reading is docketed for the next Stated Meeting.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVISE PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL AS IT RELATES TO CHURCH EXTENSION

After considerable study of this matter your committee would make the following recommendations:—

1. That the Sub-Committee on Evangelism of the present Executive Committee on Church Extension become a permanent committee as hereinafter defined.
2. That the Sub-committee on Mass Communications of the present Executive Committee on Church Extension become a permanent committee as hereinafter defined.
3. That the Sub-committee on Home Missions of the present Executive Committee on Church Extension become the Executive Committee on Church Extension as hereinafter defined.

4. To accomplish the above that Presbytery's Manual be amended as follows:

1) Chapter X "Permanent Committees" under 2 "Committees" add:

(12) Evangelism

The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of a chairman elected by the Presbytery and six members at least three (3) of whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three (3) classes of two (2) each (one layman). This committee shall concern itself with the following responsibilities and shall promote those areas of evangelism which in its judgment are necessary or propitious.

1) It shall promote evangelism among and through the churches and other arms of Presbytery

2) It may promote person to person evangelism in its various forms through city-wide, county-wide, or Presbytery-wide emphases.

3) It may promote simultaneous preaching services within the Presbytery or in cooperation with Ministerial Associations.

4) It may promote an annual exchange of ministers in Presbyterian pulpits in cooperation with the Presbyterian Ministers' Association.

5) It shall commend to Presbytery in its annual report such churches as have done outstanding work in the field of evangelism, individually or corporately.

6) It shall contact each year those churches that have reported no additions on profession of faith and offer the assistance of the committee.

7) It shall address a pastoral letter at least once annually to member churches and ministers of the Presbytery. Such letter shall contain lists of important books and articles on the subject of evangelism. It shall also contain lists of available workers in the field of evangelism locally whether speakers, visitors, or musicians.

8) It shall make recommendations in the field of evangelism to Presbytery.

9) It shall, when feasible, provide for the chairman or a representative of the committee to attend conferences on evangelism each year.

2) Chapter X "Permanent Committees" under "Committees" add (13) Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV) (Formerly "Mass Communications")

The Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals shall be composed of a chairman elected by the Presbytery and six (6) members at least three (3) of whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three (3) classes of two (2) each (one layman).

This committee will be responsible for the promotion of the use of radio, television and other means of mass communication in

the propogation of the Gospel. It will be alert to opportunities to sponsor religious or devotional programs through these media. It will work with Ministerial Associations and other church related groups in the promotion of worthwhile community programs. It will publicize through the churches and in other ways available church-wide programs and special features. It will work with TRAV and other Assembly and Synod representatives in the production and promotion of religious programs and features for mass communication.

3) Chapter XI "Executive Committees" under 1 "Church Extension" delete entire section and replace as follows:

(1) Duties

The duty of this committee shall be three-fold

1) The care of aid receiving churches:

An aid-receiving church is one that without assistance from the Presbytery through this committee could not provide for regular pastoral services and other aspects of its church life activities. In the discharge of this duty this committee shall have

a. Authority to cooperate with churches concerned with regard to securing pastors or other church workers, and to enlist voluntary personnel from among ministers and laymen.

b. Authority to prepare and administer a budget subject to the authority granted by the Presbytery for the same. A part of this budget shall ordinarily be designated for new work.

c. The responsibility for securing and disbursing money made available through the Church and Manse Building Fund or other special funds which it may secure.

2) The location and re-location of churches.

a. In the discharge of this responsibility the committee shall

(1) Be alert to opportunities for the establishment of new churches in the developing areas of the Presbytery and take the initiative in such ventures where deemed wise.

(2) Work with established churches in sponsoring new work through "colonizing" or in other acceptable plans for sponsoring a new work.

(3) Explore every possibility for the strengthening of the smaller existent churches in the general area.

(4) Consult with the pastors and Sessions of all churches holding the Presbyterian and Reformed System of Faith within a radius of two (2) miles from the proposed site of a new church.

(5) Ascertain by suitable house visitation and other reliable means for obtaining public reaction or response to the local need for such new work.

(6) Analyze the proposed area with respect to natural or artificial barriers that may affect church going in a given neighborhood, e.g., dangerous crossings, railway lines, creeks or other impediments—particularly with respect to movement of children.

(7) Adopt the principle that no new work will be started until points (3)-(6) above have been duly considered and that one and one-half surface miles shall be considered the minimum distance for churches except for unusual situations created by (6) above.

b. The Church Extension Committee shall be consulted by existing churches in matters of contemplated merger, relocation, and establishment of mission optposts. In these cases the committee shall follow the same procedure as in the establishment of new work ((3)-(6) above.)

c. Any church that feels its interests jeopardized by the actions of the Church Extension Committee has the right to appeal to the decision of Presbytery.

d. Make recommendations.

3) Work with local churches in the following relationships.

a. This Committee shall have oversight of all churches and missions in this Presbytery receiving aid from Presbytery, the Synod or General Assembly, and shall devise plans for the advance of extension work in the bounds of Presbytery. It shall have power to recommend to the Presbytery the grouping of churches and missions, so as to form pastoral charges and after approval by Presbytery, any church, withdrawing from said group, without the consent of Presbytery, shall not be entitled to receive aid from the funds of the Presbytery for the support of its work.

b. No church, group of churches, or mission, receiving aid or expecting to receive aid, shall engage a pastor or stated supply or other worker binding this committee for any part of his salary, without the advice and consent of the committee.

c. The churches or missions under the supervision of this committee, when expecting to ask for aid in the construction of a church building or manse, shall confer with the Committee, before the contract is let, or construction begins, submitting plans and estimates on cost of buildings to be erected or improved.

d. In the case of building for Christian Education space this committee should consult a member of Synod's staff of Christian Education before making appropriation to such building projects.

e. Before the winter meeting each year every church or mission receiving aid from this Committee shall conduct a thorough Every-Member Canvass or some other approved plan, and report its results to this Committee, with a written application for the amount of the appropriation that will be required to supplement the church's budget for the ensuing church year.

f. This Committee shall make a written report at each winter

meeting of the Presbytery of all work done by the Committee, Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's and their workers, so far as practicable, and shall, at the winter meeting report the amount to be appropriated to each field for the ensuing year.

(2) Membership

This Executive Committee of Church Extension shall be composed of a chairman elected by the Presbytery and fifteen (15) members, at last six (6) of whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three classs of five members each (at least 2 lay persons). A quorum of this committee shall be any eight (8) members.

(3) Organization

This committee may organize itself as it deems wise to function most efficiently. The chairman of this committee shall serve as Presbytery's representative on Synod's Committee of Church Extension.

The chairman of this committee shall serve as a member of Presbytery's Council.

The Committee will elect one of its members as its secretary who will keep accurate records of all of its proceedings.

The Executive Secretary of the Presbytery and the Director of Church Extension shall be advisory (non-voting) members of this committee. They shall not be expected to attend all meetings of the committee, but shall do so at the invitation of the chairman. They shall serve as agents of the committee.

4) Chapter VI "Executive Secretary" under (4) pp 14, delete, . . . "especially the sub-committee on Home Missions". Delete last sentence of paragraph and replace with "He shall work closely with aid-receiving churches and their pastors."

Robert Turner, Chairman
Russell M. Kerr
A. B. Montgomery
Joe E. Stowe

On motion, the Moderator appointed the following ad interim committee composed of Rev. Russell Kerr, Convener; Rev. Lee Stoffel, Rev. John McLaney, and Ruling Elders W. E. Price and G. Douglas Aitken to define the office and work of the Director of Church Extension.

The Reverend Messrs. Hilton, Sadler, and Fisher were examined on their Christian Experience by the Moderator. They were further examined on their views on Theology by R. Marion Currie; on the Sacraments and the Government of the Presbyterian Church by Roy Whitley. Each part and the examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery placed the respective calls in the hands of the above men, and on their acceptance of these calls, these men

signed the Ministers' Obligation and were enrolled as members of the Presbytery. The call from the Cameronian Church was typographically incorrect concerning the annual salary. Presbytery amended this call to read $4400. instead of $4800.

Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. presented the proposed Installation Commissions, and Presbytery appointed them as follows:

Commission To Install the Rev. Tracy V. Fisher as pastor of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church on September 2, 1962 at 7:00 P.M.

Ministers: William M. Schotanus, to preside and propound the Constitutional questions
Edsel M. Huffstetler, to preach the sermon
T. A. Guiton, to charge the minister

Elders: Paul Many, Park Ave., Church, Rockingham, N. C., to charge the congregation
James W. Terry, Park Ave., Church, Rockingham, N. C.
Sam Snoddy, First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C.

Quorum: Two-thirds of the Commission.

Commission To Install the Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr. as pastor of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 29, 1962, 7:30 P.M.

Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
I. Howard Chadwick, to preach the sermon
Ernest Lee Stoffel, to charge the minister
Sam Zealy, the evening prayer

Elders: Dr. C. W. Gilchrist, to charge the congregation
Jones Pharr, First Presbyterian Church
James Barrus, Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church

Quorum: Two-thirds of the Commission.

Commission To Install the Rev. R. Jack Sadler as pastor of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 22, 1962 at 11:00 A.M.

Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, to convene, preside, and propound the Constitutional Questions
W. M. Walsh, to preach the sermon
Yale Gunn, to charge the minister

Elders: J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Covenant Presbyterian Church, to charge the congregation
Hugh Harper, Bethlehem Presbyterian Church
Price Robinson, Commonwealth Presbyterian Church, to have the installation prayer

Mr. John V. Lawing was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery after his ordination as he accepts the call to the Presbyterian Survey as Director of Promotion.

Mr. Prince presented the proposed Ordination and Installation Commissions, which commissions are also charged with putting the respective calls into the hands of the newly ordained ministers. Presbytery appointed these Commissions as follows:

Commission To Ordain Candidate John H. Lawing, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, on July 22, 1962, at 11:00 A.M.

Ministers: E. Thomas Miller, to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
I. Howard Chadwick, to preach the sermon
Robert S. Woodson, to charge the candidate

Elders: Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, to charge the employing agency
Homer C. Turner
C. Carson Duncan
W. A. McCorkle

Ted B. Pratt, of the Presbytery of Hanover, representing the Employing Agency, be invited as the guest of this Commission and participate in the ordination service.

Quorum: Two-thirds of the Commission.

Commission To Ordain and Install Cand. John H. McVay as pastor of the Pageland, Beulah, and Salem Presbyterian Churches, on Sept. 16, 1962, 4:00 P.M. in the Pageland Church, Pageland, S. C.

Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
Betts Huntley, to charge the congregation
E. Thomas Miller, to charge the minister
William Ansell, Biscoe, N. C.

Elders: Ray Yandle, Pageland, S. C.
Elders of Salem Presbyterian Church
Elders of Beulah Presbyterian Church
A. G. McVay, Front Royal Presbyterian Church, Front Royal, Va., invited as guest of the Commission.

Commission To Ordain and Install Candidate William A. Stewart, Jr., as pastor of the Morven and Camden Presbyterian Churches, July 29, 1962, 7:30 P.M. at Morven, N. C.

Ministers: Marion Currie, to preach, preside, and Propound the Constitutional Questions
T. A. Guiton, to charge the Minister
Robert W. Haywood

Elders: James W. Terry, to charge the Congregations
L. A. McInnis
David Parker
S. B. McGuirt

Quorum: Two-thirds of the Commission.

The Stated Clerk presented the Reports of the Commissions to Ordain and Install William Ansell and to Install Frank L. Goodman, and M. J. Peebles. These were admitted to record as follows:

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF WILLIAM ANSELL

The commission convened in the Educational building of the Biscoe Presbyterian church at 4:20, April 29, 1962 as directed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. Present were Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Robert Haywood, G. Frank Sawyer, Samuel M. Busch, ministers; Neil W. Freeman and Lewis Berryhill and Edgar Manus, elders. Neil Freeman opened with prayer. Dr. Lawrence discussed the purpose of the commission and the order of service. The commission then moved to the Sanctuary.

A service of ordination and installation was held in the Sanctuary of the Biscoe Presbyterian church. Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions. He also pronounced and declared the ordination and installation. Rev. M. Busch led in prayer. Rev. Mr. Sawyer delivered a sermon. Rev. Mr. Haywood gave the charge to the pastor and Lewis Berryhill to the congregation.

After the service the commission had a delicious meal in the fellowship hall of the church and then reconvened at 7:30 in the sanctuary of the Star Presbyterian Church where the same service was held with the exception of omitting the ordination and Laying on of hands. This was a service of Installation.

After this service, the commission met in the front of the Sanctuary at 8:30. The minutes of the commission were approved and the meeting of the commission was adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Edgar Manus.

Respectfully submitted

Robert W. Haywood

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. FRANK L. GOODMAN AS PASTOR OF THE MT. CARMEL AND NORMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The Commission met at 7:15 P.M. in one of the Sunday School rooms of the Mt. Carmel Church, Sunday, May 6, 1962. The group was led in prayer by Elder Ralph L. Cox. The Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected chairman and the Rev. E. M. Huffstetler was elected clerk. The members present were as follows: Ministers: The Rev. T. A. Guiton, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, and the Rev. E. M. Huffstetler; Elders: Mr. Ralph L. Cox, Mr. Lee McInnis, Mr. C. E. Martin, Mr. D. T. Warner, Mr. James M. Nicholson, Mr. A. B. Craven, Mr. Willard McFayden, and Mr. Daniel McCaskill. After organization the Commission retired to the church sanctuary for the service of installation. The Rev. T. A. Guiton led in the opening worship of prayer and song, and the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, III, read the Scripture lesson and preached the sermon. Mr. Guiton then propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Goodman and then to the two congregations. The questions being answered in the affirmative by all parties concerned, Mr. Guiton then declared Mr. Goodman to be the duly installed pastor of the Mt. Carmel and Norman congregations. A charge to the newly installed pastor was then given by Mr. Huffstetler and a charge to the congregations by Mr. Daniel McCaskill. After a closing hymn, the Rev. Mr. Goodman pronounced the benediction, and the members of the congregations came forward to greet him and Mrs. Goodman.

The Commission reconvened in the Sunday School room. The clerk read the minutes and they were approved as read. The meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Mr. Lee McInnis.

E. M. Huffstetler, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. MILLS J. PEEBLES

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Mills J. Peebles as Pastor of the Nevin Presbyterian Church met in the Nevin Church on Sunday, January 28, 1962, at 7:15 P.M. The following members were present: Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. Robert E. Huey, Ruling Elder Vernon W. Patterson and Ruling Elder J. A. Barrus. Ruling Elder Beaumert Whitton was absent due to illness.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.

Ruling Elder J. A. Barrus was elected to serve as Clerk.

After a brief time of organization the Commission assembled in the Sanctuary with Rev. B. Hoyt Evans presiding and bringing to the congregation, from Mecklenburg Presbytery, greetings. A quorum was present.

After the invocation by Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Vernon W. Patterson read the Scripture and led in prayer. Rev. Robert L. Smith preached the sermon.

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation.

J. A. Barrus delivered the charge to the minister, and Rev. R. E. Huey delivered the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mills J. Peebles.

The Commission, after the service of installation, reassembled; and after the reading of the minutes, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robert E. Huey.

J. A. Barrus, Clerk

Robert S. Woodson presented the Report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted as follows:

"Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on June 29, 1962 at two o'clock in the afternoon with the following members present: Robert S. Woodson, Douglas Aitken, George Stovall, Nathaniel Kirkland, A. Clarke Dean, Thomas L. MacLean, I. Howard Chadwick, Mrs. Thad A. Biggers, J. E. Craig, James E. Fogartie, Norris Fellows, Russell Kerr, A. B. Montgomery, J. C. Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson. E. Lee Stoffel was also present to speak to the Council in the interest of the Committee on Home Missions.

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Robert S. Woodson, and was opened with prayer by N. C. Kirkland. Douglas Aitken presented to the Council the proposed Budget which had been prepared by the Stewardship Committee for the year 1963. All of the askings for Assembly's Causes, Synod's Causes and Presbytery's Causes were carefully considered, and the Council voted to recommend to Presbytery the proposed Budget totaling $833,459.00.

A motion prevailed to appoint a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the chairman of the committee on Stewardship and others to make a study of the disparity between the askings for General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery causes and acceptances by local Churches and this committee is to bring to Presbytery a recommendation concerning this matter.

The Stewardship Committee was requested by Council to arrange for the holding of at least four training sessions for laymen to be held within the bounds of the Presbytery. These training sessions are to be held in the early Fall with the hope that these men might be used to visit meetings of Church Officers to enlist their interest in the total Stewardship program at large.

A motion prevailed to continue until the Fall meeting of the Council the matter referred to the Council by Presbytery with reference to the liquidation of the debt of the Christian Education Committee.

The Stated Clerk presented to the Council the proposed Docket for the Stated Summer meeting of Presbytery which was approved with slight changes which are indicated on the back of the printed Docket. The Clerk also called attention of the Council to the increase in the per capita assessment adopted by Synod for the year 1963 in the amount of 1.4 cents making the total assessment 40.8 cents. In view of this increase the Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that the per capita assessment for Mecklenburg Presbytery for 1963 be increased in the amount of .05 cents, making the total assessment $1.35. The Stated Clerk also gave the Council copies of a Certified Public Accountant's Audit of the treasurer's books covering receipts and disbursements of Presbytery's Business Fund for the year 1961. This audit was accepted as satisfactory by the Council. This report was printed in the January Minutes of Presbytery.

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick presented the Report of the Committee to Study the Docket of Presbytery. This report was referred to an ad interim committee consisting of Rev. R. S. Woodson, Convener, Rev. Edward Craig, Rev. Robert Turner, and Ruling Elders C. G. Sellers, and Charles M. Hassell.

The Council authorized the Executive Secretary to rent a lock box for the purpose of keeping valuable papers; the keys are to be held by the Executive Secretary and the Chairman of the Council.

The Council approved the 1963 Budget of Presbytery's Office as follows:

Executive Secretary Salary	$ 6,500.00
House Allowance—Executive Secretary	1,800.00
Travel Allowance—Executive Secretary	1,500.00
Utilities—Executive Secretary	1,000.00
Office Secretary	3,900.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	705.00
Insurance—Walsh and Executive Sec.	223.70
Office help	300.00
Stewardship Program	300.00
Insurance on Office Equipment, —Repairs on Equipment, —Postage, Materials, etc.	671.30
TOTAL	$16,900.00

Committee On Homes—The Report for the Permanent Committee on Homes was presented by Hoyt Evans. The farm at Barium Springs continues to operate in the black, and the new building at High Point soon will be open for use. These recommendations were adopted:

1. That the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery be urged to pray for and support Barium Springs Home for Children, Presbyterian Home, and William Black Home.

2. That the various churches publicize and promote the special offer to be received for Barium Springs Home at Thanksgiving.

3. That the churches be encouraged to seek the services of Barium Springs Home in providing appropriate care for eligible children.

4. That ministers and sessions call to the attention of congreations the special financial needs of Presbyterian Home during this critical time of expansion.

5. That the staff of Presbyterian Home be given opportunities to present the work of the home in the churches of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Hoyt Evans
Robert W. Rayburn
E. M. Huffstetler

Ruling Elder Douglas Aitken reported for the Committee on Nominations as follows:

Minister And His Work—Rev. J. E. Fogartie to replace the Rev. Howard Chadwick as Chairman, effective August 1, 1962.

Rev. John McAlpine, 1962, to replace the Rev. Howard Chadwick.

Elder James Williams, 1963, to replace Elder Harold Smoak.

Ministerial Education—Rev. Carl Miller to replace Rev. J. E. Fogartie as Chairman; Rev. Robert L. Smith, 1963, to replace the Rev. J. E. Fogartie.

Council Of Presbytery—Rev. John A. McLaney, 1963, to replace Rev. Charles E. Parrish.

Assembly's Special Causes—Rev. R. Flay Riddle, 1964, to replace Rev. John Partridge.

On recommendation from the Committee on Christian Education, given by Rev. A. Clarke Dean, the Rev. Yale Gunn was re-elected for an additional term of three years at the same salary.

On Motion Presbytery dismissed the Committee on the Centennial Observance and expressed gratitude for its services.

Rev. J. E. Craig reported for the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures relative to the Overture of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church:

"The Session of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church, respectfully overtures Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in Stated Session at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina July 17, 1962, to express deep regret at the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States, which might be used as a precedent to bar prayer from public schools of the nation, and to send a copy of this overture, if adopted, to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

THE REV. M. B. PRINCE, JR., MODERATOR
J. W. ZIMMERMAN, JR., CLERK OF SESSION"

On recommendation this Overture was referred to the Committee on Christian Action for further study and report to the next meeting of Presbytery.

On motion by Rev. Marion Currie for the Standing Committee of Records of Presbytery, Presbytery commended the clerks of Presbytery for the fine records and minutes of Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the following resolution by the Standing Committee on Resolutions:

Whereas, our host was his usual, charming, genial, and warm-hearted self; and every need for our physical welfare and comfort was supplied; our eyes have feasted upon these beautiful buildings and our spirits lifted in worship in this great Sanctuary; the ladies of the Church have fulfilled their tradition of bountiful service;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg express its sincere appreciation to the Ministers, officers, staff, and congregation of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina."

Commissioners To General Assembly Report—Rev. J. E. Craig summarized the report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly. This report was adopted and a copy of it ordered forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The 1962 meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, May 10-15, 1962. This particular meeting of the General Assembly was royally entertained by the churches and city of Winston-Salem. The open session of the Assembly was in the First Baptist Church, meals were served in the Calvary Moravian Church and the Centenary Methodist Church, and the business sessions in the First Presbyterian Church. The Sunday morning worship and communion service was in the Carolina Theatre.

There was an enrollment of 447 commissioners out of a possible 452, which is a lower number than in previous years due to the new Book of Church procedure for electing commissioners. Our Presbytery was represented by seven ministers and seven elders. The following were ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Russell M. Kerr, Warner L. Hall, J. Edward Craig, W. Chester Keller, N. C. Kirkland, and Angus G. McInnis, alternate for Charles Parrish and Roy Whitley. The following elders were in attendance: Billy G. McCall, W. D. Kerns, Henderson Belk, J. Norton Stribling, Charles Hassell, David Parker, and William E. Loftin, alternate for James H. Barnhardt.

Nearly every commissioner from our Presbytery was assigned to a different committee and there were only two duplications. Our commissioners served on the following committees: Christian Education, General Council, Inter-Church Relations, TRAV, Christian Relations, Church Extension, Minister and His Work, Christianity and Health, World Missions, Annuities and Relief, Assembly's Operations, and Presbyterian Survey.

Two of our commissioners served as chairmen of two of these committees: J. Cecil Lawrence of the General Council committee, and Warner L. Hall of the Christian Education committee. Each of us learned much about these respective committees and are better informed than ever before.

Most of us were impressed with the fine spirit of the meeting and enjoyed the fellowship with other commissioners. Dr. Edward D. Grant of Baton Rouge, La., was elected moderator of the 102nd General Assembly over one of our commissioners, Warner L. Hall, who was nominated for this high office. One of our commissioners remarked that "his defeat was certainly not a rejection, but I believe, due primarily to advanced years of Dr. Grant and many years of service to the church in several of its phases. This made him very well known throughout the church. I believe there was a general feeling that Dr. Hall would 'have another chance'."

We are pleased to report; that the overture from Mecklenburg Presbytery regarding elders, whose term has expired be eligible to represent the church in higher courts, was approved and sent to the Presbyteries.

The individual reports of the commissioners have been studied and these are some of the favorable impressions of the Assembly: the preparation and presentation of the standing committee reports; the fact that the policies of the John Knox Press were re-approved and that the confidence of the General Assembly in the Board of Christian Education expressed; that, although it does not agree with all the statements of the National Council of Churches, the Assembly again affirmed its determination to work along with the churches; the report of the Ad-Interim committee on Adult work; the presentation of the Presbyterian Development Fund. One of our commissioners summed up the impression of most of us in saying that God will lead men who will listen for His guidance, and I believe we had that kind of guidance in this Assembly. There were times when differences were sharp and when debate was heated; yet, there was always the impression that the commission could listen with respect for the speaker's integrity rather than with impatience, with appreciation for his commitment rather than with scorn. The central issue was not to win the debate but to find the Will of God.

There were some unfavorable comments about this meeting; that at times the discussions went too far. One commissioner observed that there was so much evidence of selfishness on the part of our major boards when it came to consideration of the establishment of a central treasury. There was something grasping in the attitude of the church. Those who handle benevolent funds should also be more benevolent. Another commissioner observed in the selecting of the membership for

standing committees that by disregarding a commissioner's preference in committee assignment, a better cross section of the Assembly's mind could be obtained, and there would be more constructive work in the committee. This, he said, would eliminate the request to a certain committee to which a particular matter or issue would be referred; he may be for or against the issue, yet it would prevent the committee from being "stacked" in favor of that position. Another of our commissioners commented on the fact that there were no sessions for business on Sunday. He stated that many very busy business men and ministers could have returned home one day earlier and at the same time would have reduced the cost of the Assembly. He urges Mecklenburg Presbytery to overture the Assembly to seriously consider having Sunday sessions. This same commissioner commented that it appeared to him that the chairmen of some of the standing committees did not know what was expected either of the chairman or of the committee. Another commissioner suggested that a sound film be made of the General Assembly in session in sufficient length to give an actual picture of how reports and overtures are received, presented and debated. This, he said, would give the local churches an understanding of the actual working of our highest court.

The hospitality of the host church was most impressive. On Saturday afternoon the commissioners were entertained at a Bar-B-Que at Camp Hanes. The First Church provided for every need of the Assembly, and the individual members of the court in an outstanding and commendable way. Favorite off-duty visiting places of the commissioners were Old Salem, Wake Forest College, and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. factory.

About half of our commissioners attended the pre-Assembly conference on Evangelism. The special speakers were excellent and the seminar Bible study was very helpful. Warner L. Hall, Chester Keller, and D. O. McInnis led three of the seminars. Elder Henderson Belk participated in the Symposium on Evangelism near the end of the conference.

Each of the commissioners expressed his appreciation and thanks for the privilege and honor of representing the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at this annual meeting of the highest court of our church. This was a thoroughly Biblical meeting of the Assembly, as our moderator pointed out to us on one occasion, in citing Acts 19: 32, "some therefore cried one thing,

and some another; for the assembly was confused; and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together."

J. Edward Craig, Chairman

The proposed Revision Of The Directory For Worship And Work Of The Church was referred to Presbytery's Council for recommendation as to time and method of study of this report. Dr. Warner Hall is asked to meet with the Council on this matter.

John R. Cunningham recommended that the Presbytery accept the challenge by J. Harold Dudley in his address on Stewardship and urge all pastors, sessions, and boards of Deacons to enter the stewardship season in the spirt of urgency, prayer, and commitment. This was adopted.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be on October 16, 1962. Presbytery gladly accepted the invitation of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, extended by Elder Ernest Young, to meet with them.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned following a closing prayer and benediction by Rev. T. B. Ruff.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland

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JANUARY 22, 1963

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
REVISED TO OCTOBER 16, 1962

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1963).
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. James Williams
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. N. C. Kirkland and Mr. J. Norton Stribling

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1963—Rev. John A. McLaney, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Mr. Randolph Norton
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
2. **Sessional Records:**
1965—Rev. O. A. Radford, Chairman
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3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour, Mrs. W. F. Sanders.
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1963—Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts, Mr. Leighton Brown.
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Herbert Dale, Chairman
1963—Rev. Herbert Dale
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman

1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chairman
1963—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn

16. **Evangelism**
Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James R. Barrus

17. **Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)**
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter Sr., Rev. W. A. Stewart
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton

18. **Christian Education**
Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., Mr. L. L. Hoover Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. Gray Hampton, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. T. M. Mayfield

19. **Executive Committee of Church Extension**
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Thomas Miller, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson

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Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

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Mr. George Stovall
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William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson

Total Ministers 114

The Two Hundred Thirty-Eighth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Selwyn Ave. Pres. Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 16, 1962

Moderator N. C. Kirkland led the Presbytery in worship; using hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name", responsive reading of Psalm 46, and prayer. The retiring Moderator's sermon was from 2 Timothy 1:1-14, the text was verse 6, and the theme was "The strength of the Presbyterian Church is found in our Lord Jesus Christ." The Lord's Supper was administered by the host pastor, W. Chester Keller, assisted by the Rev. Carl Miller and Ruling Elders from the Selwyn Avenue Church, with Ruling Elders W. E. Price of Caldwell Memorial Church and Frank Kimbrell of Third Church invited to serve with their respective sons. This was followed by the Benediction by the Moderator.

Presbytery was then called to order on the above date and place, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The Commission on the Minister and His Work was granted permission to meet immediately, and withdrew. Ruling Elder B. S. Gray of the Selwyn Avenue Church recited the history of this Church.

HISTORY OF SELWYN AVEUNE CHURCH
January 11, 1942—January 11, 1962

There is a detailed record of the history of Selwyn Avenue Church in the minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for January 15, 1946 and January 15, 1957. We shall not attempt to duplicate what has already been inscribed in the minutes of Presbytery, but give a brief sketch of the past and bring the history up to date.

Sunday, January 11, 1942, a group of Presbyterians interested in organizing a Church in this community met with a commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery in the Auditorium of Queens College. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Jas. A. Jones the commission organized the Church and 41 members were received by transfer of letters from other Presbyterian churches and one by profession of faith.

The name Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church was adopted by the congregation and three Elders were elected.

Dr. Joseph M. Gettys, professor of Bible at Queens College, was secured as supply pastor and under his leadership and inspiration the young church began to move forward. Five acres of land on Selwyn Avenue was purchased and plans and specifications were drawn for a permanent building, but before we could build war restrictions became effective and we could only build a temporary structure which served the congregation for several years.

In January 1943 the Rev. Samuel M. Inman began his ministry at Selwyn Avenue. Mr. Inman served the church faithfully for 15 years, and under his ministry this beautiful Sanctuary and Educational building were erected.

Our present pastor Dr. W. Chester Keller is entering his fifth year with us and under his guidance we are growing spiritually and numerically. The Congregation has only recently entered into a campaign to raise $200,000. over a period of three years. This amount is over and above our regular budget. To date, we have reached over two thirds of our goal. One-half of all funds received from this campaign will go to benevolent causes of our church. Our present membership is 801.

A lovely new addition was made to the Sanctuary, June 1961, with the installation of a new Moeller Pipe Organ. This instrument was installed at a cost of $25,000 and has been paid for in full.

The Lord has richly blessed us here at Selwyn Avenue during the past twenty years and we are grateful; we are most thankful for the four Sons of the church who are now in the Presbyterian Ministry.

It is our prayer that the church may continue to grow in service to its members, to the community and to the Head of the church our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

—prepared by,
B. S. Gray, Elder
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

Presbytery was enrolled with the following ministers in attendance:

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—W. B. McSwain, S. M. Hutchison, David Wilkinson, N. C. Kirkland, Carl S. Miller, W. Chester Keller, T. W. MacLean, J. R. McAlpine, Paul H. Felker, Roy E. Hoke, D. H. Dulin, B. Frank Yandell, Henry S. Robinson, John A. Carriker, Gray W. Hampton, Jr., Hoyt Evans, Daniel L. Durway, R. E. Hildebrandt, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. M. Busch, Tracy Fisher, A. T. Taylor, Stuart Ritchie, Marcus B. Prince, III, Norris L. Fellows, John H. McVay, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Samuel N. Cramer, A. Clarke Dean, D. O. McInnis, Frank L. Goodman, Graham C. McChesney, Herbert W. Dale, Frank S. Jones, Frank M. Kincaid, Robert S. Woodson, Mills J. Peebles, Dwight L. Barker, Marion Currie, E. E. Newberry, Robert L. Smith, Angus G. McInnis, Frank M. Brown, Ernest Thompson, E. L. Stoffel, Joe E. Stowe, William M. Gettys, Jack Morrison, J. Arthur Sanders, Roy F. Whitley, J. Cecil Lawrence, R. E. Huey, Betts Huntley, O. W. Perrell, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Malcolm R. Williamson, William A. Stewart, M. B. Prince, Jr., Harry H. Bryan, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Robert Turner, Russell M. Kerr, Wilfred C. McLauchlin, W. M. Walsh, E. M. Huffstetler, Francis O. Alston, Edward B. Cooper, O. A. Radford, James E. Fogartie, C. E. Sutton, Roscoe Fisher, Robert W. Rayburn, Oren Moore, Glenn B. Robinson, R. A. Young, Thos. B. Ruff, John V. Lawing, Jr., W. B. Neill, T. Duke Williams, John A. McLaney, J. E. Craig, Fred C. Holder, Marshall Woodson, Yale Gunn, Robert Haywood, E. Thos. Miller, Horace C. Hilton, Jr., D. A. McRight, William F. Ansell, R. Jack Sadler, Leland A. Richardson. . . . 91

Ruling Elders—Page Price, Siler; Millard Faircloth, Cook's Memorial; Belk Hovis, Steele Creek; W. S. Wilson, Mallard Creek; Harry Lowder, Hickory Grove; Charles K. Watterson, Westminster; Ross S. McElwee, Trinity; John E. McCachren, Covenant; Roy Carter, Banks; H. F. Porter, Wilmore; L. M. Rea, Providence; C. R. Nantz, Nevin; J. Kingsley McDonald, Selwyn Avenue; John Dellinger, Westover Hills; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; Herbert Brown, Star; Curtis Parker, South Tryon; S. B. Hager, Cornelius; Eli Barbee, Indian Trail; George Vernon, Wadesboro First; Guy Privett, Stephenson; Coy Almond, Ridgecrest; J. B. Blasingame, Williams Memorial; Auman Currie, Rourk; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; Thomas H. Donaldson, Amity; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; Jack Braswell, Unionville; Hubert Beck, Candor; Charles L. Baker, Commonwealth; Charles Hassell, Myers Park; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; R. E. McCoy, Eastminster; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; E. H. Webb, Beulah; R. N. Walkup, Waxhaw; Harvey S. White, Covenant; Osborne S. Perry, Covenant; C. R. Lawrence, Biscoe; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Keith Williams, Indian Trail; F. E. Campbell, Hamlet First; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Jay Weemhoff, Albemarle First; J. E. Kimbirl, Avondale; Roddy A. Brandes, Sardis; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; John L. Choate, Central Steele Creek; Odus Doster, Altan; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; T. H. Chadwick, Jr., Forest Hill; R. H. Crockford, Caldwell Memorial; J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First; Allen A. Locke, St. Paul; A. J. Cook, Charlotte Third; Reid A. Rogers, Pineville; John C. Goodman, McQuay Memorial; Rufus Allison, Myers Park; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; J. Howard McCord, Paw Creek; Richard W. Cammer, Plaza; Frank H. Story, Norwood; Oscar Horton, Benton Heights; R. A. Morrow, Monroe First; Reese Hunter, Sugaw Creek; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; Vernon W. Patterson, Sharon; Ray Waltman, Philadelphia; Harry E. Keller, Badin; Henry Carson Rhyne, Mulberry; Grier Black, Ramah; James Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; V. J. Green, Norman; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; John G. Clark, Johnston Memorial; Robert L. Shields, Smallwood. . . . 77

Presbytery authorized the enrollment of Ruling Elders who did not present a Commission Card from their respective Church Sessions.

Ruling Elders representing their Church Sessions for the first time were recognized by the Presbytery: Dr. A. J. Cook, 3rd Church; Keith Williams, Indian Trail Church; Ray Waltman, Philadelphia Church; C. K. Waterson, Westminster Church; George Vernon, Wadesboro Church; Stewart Smith,

Selwyn Avenue Church; Harry Lowder, Hickory Grove Church.

Recognized and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were: Dr. James N. Montgomery, Presbytery of New Orleans; Dr. Marshall Woodson, Presbytery of Orange; the Rev. W. M. Gettys, 1st Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church; the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt, Presbytery of Lexington; the Rev. Leland Richardson, Presbytery of Wilmington.

Moderator-in-nomination, the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. was elected Moderator by standing vote. (He last served as Moderator of the Presbytery 30 years ago.)

Dr. Chester Keller, host-pastor, welcomed the Presbytery and reported for the Committee on Arrangements. The proposed docket was adopted with these amendments: orders of the day: 11:00 A.M. Report of the Committee on World Missions, 11:45 A.M. Report on the Presbyterian Development Fund, 12:30 P.M.; lunch recess; Report of the Committee on Revision of the Manual, the 2nd order after lunch, with Presbytery's reconvening at 1:30 P.M. The Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler was excused from attendance at the afternoon session of Presbytery.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercise—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. N. C. Kirkland.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. Chester Keller and the Rev. Carl Miller.
3. Memorials.
4. History of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Moderator-nominee.
7. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. Chester Keller.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Records of Presbytery
    4. Assembly Minutes.
    5. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.

12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies
13. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
    2. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Carl Miller, Chairman.
    3. Examination, the Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman.
    4. Assembly's Special Causes, the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
    5. World Missions, the Rev. Harry Bryan, Chairman.
    6. Annuities and Relief, the Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Chairman.
    7. Women's Work, the Rev. Norris Fellows, Chairman.
    8. Nominations, G. Douglas Aitken, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and adopting of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

N. C. Kirkland, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Moderator Prince announced the appointment of these Standing Committees:

Bills & Overtures: Ministers, N. C. Kirkland, John A. McLaney, and Ruling Elder John Dellinger.

Judiciary: Ministers W. B. Neill, A. J. Morrison, and Ruling Elder Harry Lowder.

Records of Presbytery: Ministers O. W. Perrell, Yale Gunn, and Ruling Elder F. E. Campbell.

Assembly Minutes: Ministers Arthur Sanders, T. Duke Williams, and Ruling Elder John L. Choate.

Resolutions: Ministers John A. Carriker, Ed B. Cooper, and Ruling Elder Reese Hunter.

Communications presented by the Stated Clerk were under these headings:

a. Ministers' excuses: G. E. Dixon, J. A. Jones, W. M. Boyce, J. R. Cunningham, C. Don Coffey, S. H. Zealy, Leighton S. Ford, W. M. Schotanus, J. G. Kirckoff, S. T. Snively, A. B. Montgomery, S. M. Glasgow.

These Churches through their Ruling Elders requested excused absences:

Jack Creech, Sunset Hills; Don Doster, Bethany; John Diddy, Lee Park.

b. Overture from the Amity Church Session was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

c. Proposed change in the annual meeting time of the General Assembly was referred to the Standing Committee on Assembly Minutes.

d. Request from the General Assembly for suggestions concerning personnel to serve on its committees was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

e. Requests for dissolution of Pastoral Relationship and Letters of Dismissal to other presbyteries:

1. Marcus B. Prince, III, from the Troy Church with dismissal to Concord Presbytery, effective Oct. 28, 1962, to accept a call to Center Church.

2. Henry S. Robinson, from Mallard Creek Church with dismissal to Kanawa Presbytery, effective Nov. 30, 1962, to become assistant Pastor of the First Church of Huntington, West Virginia.

3. Norris L. Fellows, from Wadesboro Church with dismissal to Potomac Presbytery, effective Oct. 30, 1962, to begin a new work there.

Presbytery heard from the respective Churches and granted these requests with instruction to the Stated Clerk to forward letters of Commendation also.

f. Letters of Dismissal for Leland A. Richardson, Wilmington Presbytery; Richard E. Hildebrandt, Lexington Presbytery; and W. M. Gettys, First Presbytery, A. R. P. Church. Mr. Gettys answered our Ordination Vows in the affirmative, and the other Constitutional requirements being met, Presbytery accepted these Letters of Dismissal and admitted these men to examination. Moderator Prince examined these men on their Christian Experience. This was sustained as satisfactory. The Order of the Day having arrived, the examination was suspended.

The Report of the Committee on World Missions having been mailed out prior to the meeting of Presbytery, the Rev. Harry Bryant moved the adoption of its recommendations:

1. That this report having been mailed out to all Commissioners before the meeting, the time usually given to distribute this report

be spent in intercessory prayer for the cause of World Missions and the Montreat Consultation.

2. That Dr. James N. Montgomery be welcomed and prayerfully heard as he presents "The Rim of East Asia".

Presbytery engaged in a session of sentence prayers from the floor, and then heard Dr. J. N. Montgomery speak concerning the "Rim of Asia".

The Rev. John R. McAlpine, II, presented the Report of the Presbyterian Development Fund. A motion picture film of the report given to the General Assembly at its last meeting was shown to the Presbytery, featuring the address by the Rev. James E. Fogartie. This film is available for showing by local churches, and they are urged to use it.

Following announcements, Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer for God's blessing on the meal.

On reconvening with prayer by the Rev. Carl Miller, the Rev. Paul Felker was enrolled, and Dr. Robert Boyd was recognized and invited to sit as a visiting brother. David Kennedy, who is serving a ministerial intern year at Mulberry Church, was presented to the Presbytery.

On Motion, the Rev. Harry Bryan was made Moderator-in-nomination by acclamation.

The second reading of the Report of the Ad Interim Committee on the Revision of the Manual was given by the Rev. Robert Turner. This report was adopted and its amendments authorized.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVISE PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL AS IT RELATES TO CHURCH EXTENSION

After considerable study of this matter your committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Sub-Committee on Evangelism of the present Executive Committee on Church Extension become a permanent committee as hereinafter defined.
2. That the Sub-committee on Mass Communications of the present Executive Committee on Church Extension become a permanent committee as hereinafter defined.
3. That the Sub-committee on Home Missions of the present Executive Committee on Church Extension become the Executive Committee on Church Extension as hereinafter defined.
4. To accomplish the above that Presbytery's Manual be amended as follows:

(1) Chapter X "Permanent Committees" under 2 "Committees" add:
(12) Evangelism

The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of a chairman elected by the Presbytery and six members at least three (3) of whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three (3) classes of two (2) each (one layman). This committee shall concern itself with the following responsibilities and shall promote those areas of evangelism which in its judgment are necessary or propitious.

1) It shall promote evangelism among and through the churches and other arms of Presbytery.
2) It may promote person to person evangelism in its various forms through city-wide, county-wide, or Presbytery-wide emphases.
3) It may promote simultaneous preaching services within the Presbytery or in cooperation with Ministerial Associations.
4) It may promote an annual exchange of ministers in Presbyterian pulpits in cooperation with the Presbyterian Ministers' Association.
5) It shall commend to Presbytery in its annual report such churches as have done outstanding work in the field of evangelism, individually or corporately.
6) It shall contact each year those churches that have reported no additions on profession of faith and offer the assistance of the committee.
7) It shall address a postal letter at least once annually to member churches and ministers of the Presbytery. Such letter shall contain lists of important books and articles on the subject of evangelism. It shall also contain lists of available workers in the field of evangelism locally whether speakers, visitors, or musicians.
8) It shall make recommendations in the field of evangelism to Presbytery.
9) It shall, when feasible, provide for the chairman or a representative of the committee to attend conferences on evangelism each year.
10) This Committee will report annually at the October Meeting of Presbytery.

(2) Chapter X "Permanent Committees" under "Committees" add
(13) Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV) (Formerly "Mass Communications).

The Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals shall be composed of a chairman elected by the Presbytery and six (6) members at least three (3) of whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three (3) classes of two (2) each (one layman).

This committee will be responsible for the promotion of the use of radio, television and other means of mass communication in the propogation of the Gospel. It will be alert to opportunities to sponsor religious or devotional programs through these media. It will work with Ministerial Associations and other church related groups in the promotion of worthwhile community programs. It will publicize through the churches and in other ways available church-wide programs and special features. It will work with TRAV and other Assembly and Synod representatives in the production and promotion of religious programs and features for mass communication. This committee will report annually at the January Meeting of Presbytery.

(3) Chapter XI "Executive Committees under 1 "Church Extension" delete entire section and replace as follows:

(1) Duties

The duty of this committee shall be three-fold

1) The care of aid receiving churches:

An aid-receiving church is one that without assistance from the Presbytery through this committee could not provide for regular pastoral services and other aspects of its church life activities. In the discharge of this duty this committee shall have

a. Authority to cooperate with churches concerned with regard to securing pastors or other church workers, and to enlist voluntary personnel from among ministers and laymen.
b. Authority to prepare and administer a budget subject to the authority granted by the Presbytery for the same. A part of this budget shall ordinarily be designated for new work.
c. The responsibility for securing and disbursing money made available through the Church and Manse Building Fund or other special funds which it may secure.

2) The location and re-location of churches.

a. In the discharge of this responsibility the committee shall

(1) Be alert to opportunities for the establishment of new churches in the developing areas of the Presbytery and take the initiative in such ventures where deemed wise.
(2) Work with established churches in sponsoring new work through "colonizing" or in other acceptable plans for sponsoring a new work.
(3) Explore every possibility for the strengthening of the smaller existent churches in the general area.
(4) Consult with the pastors and Sessions of all churches holding the Presbyterian and Reformed System of Faith within a radius of two (2) miles from the proposed site of a new church.
(5) Ascertain by suitable house visitation and other reliable means for obtaining public reaction or response to the local need for such new work.
(6) Analyze the proposed area with respect to natural or artificial barriers that may affect church going in a given neighborhood, e.g., dangerous

crossings, railway lines, creeks or other impediments—particularly with respect to movement of children.

(7) Adopt the principle that no new work will be started until points (3)-(6) above have been duly considered and that one and one-half surface miles shall be considered the minimum distance for churches except for unusual situations created by (6) above.

b. The Church Extension Committee shall be consulted by existing churches in matters of contemplated merger; relocation, and establishment of mission outposts. In these cases the committee shall follow the same procedure as in the establishment of new work ((3)-(6) above.)

c. Any church that feels its interests jeopardized by the actions of the Church Extension Committee has the right to appeal to the decision of Presbytery.

d. Make recommendations.

3) Work with local churches in the following relationships:

a. This Committee shall have oversight of all churches and missions in this Presbytery receiving aid from Presbytery, the Synod or General Assembly, and shall devise plans for the advance of extension work in the bounds of Presbytery. It shall have power to recommend to the Presbytery the grouping of churches and missions, so as to form pastoral charges and after approval by Presbytery, any church, withdrawing from said group, without the consent of Presbytery, shall not be entitled to receive aid from the funds of the Presbytery for the support of its work.

b. No church, group of churches, or missions, receiving aid or expecting to receive aid, shall engage a pastor or stated supply or other worker binding this committee for any part of his salary, without the advice and consent of the committee.

c. The churches or missions under the supervision of this committee, when expecting to ask for aid in the construction of a church building or manse, shall confer with the Committee, before the contract is let, or construction begins, submitting plans and estimates on cost of buildings to be erected or improved.

d. In the case of building for Christian Education space this committee should consult a member of Synod's staff of Christian Education before making appropriation to such building projects.

e. Before the winter meeting each year every church or mission receiving aid from this Committee shall conduct a thorough Every-Member Canvass or some other approved plan, and report its results to this Committee, with a written application for the amount of the appropriation that will be required to supplement the church's budget for the ensuing church year.

f. This Committee shall make a written report at each winter meeting of the Presbytery of all work done by the Committee, Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's and their workers, so far as practicable, and shall, at the winter meeting report the amount to be appropriated to each field for the ensuing year.

(2) Membership

This Executive Committee of Church Extension shall be composed of a chairman elected by the Presbytery and fifteen (15) members, at least six (6) of whom shall be lay persons. These members shall be elected in three classes of five members each (at least 2 lay persons). A quorum of this committee shall be any eight (8) members.

(3) Organization

This committee may organize itself as it deems wise to function most efficiently. The chairman of this committee shall serve as Presbytery's representative on Synod's Committee of Church Extension.

The chairman of this committee shall serve as a member of Presbytery's Council.

The Committee will elect one of its members as its secretary who will keep accurate records of all of its proceedings. The Executive Secretary of the Presbytery and the Director of Church Extension shall be advisory (non-voting) members of this committee. They shall not be expected to attend all meetings of the committee, but shall do so at the invitation of the Chairman. They shall serve as agents of the committee.

(4) Chapter VI "Executive Secretary" under (4) pp 14, delete, . . . "especially the sub-committee on Home Missions". Delete last sentence of paragraph and replace with "He shall work closely with aid-receiving churches and their pastors."

Robert Turner, Chairman
Russell M. Kerr
A. B. Montgomery
Joe E. Stowe

The Report of the Ad Interim Committee to define the office and work of the Director of Church Extension was given by Ruling Elder W. E. Price, and Presbytery made it a part of the Manual.

"The Director of Church Extension of the Presbytery will serve as the agent of the Church Extension Committee and as the Associate of the Executive Secretary in the Area of Church Extension. The main purpose of his work is to survey and organize new churches in the Presbytery under the direction of the Church Extension Committee. The Director will be subject to re-election every three years."

The Stated Clerk was given permission to have a new printing of the amended Manual of Presbytery. A later motion

by the Rev. Robert Woodson was adopted to the effect that this new printing include sufficient number for all Ruling and Teaching Elders of the Presbytery, should they desire them.

The examination of Ministers to be received by the Presbytery was resumed. The Rev. Marion Currie examined in Theology, and the Rev. David Wilkinson examined in Church Government and Sacraments. The examination, in each part and as a whole, was sustained as satisfactory. After enrollment these men were welcomed into the Presbytery and their respective Calls were placed in their hands. Each signified his acceptance of his call. The Presbytery appointed Installation Commissions for these men as follows:

a. The Commission to Install the Rev. Leland A. Richardson as Pastor of the Matthews congregation on Sunday evening, October 21, 1962, at 8:00 P.M. in the Matthews Church. **Ministers:** James E. Fogartie, to preside; Horace H. Hilton, Jr., to preach the sermon; Carl S. Miller to Charge the Congregation, and Russell M. Kerr to Charge the Minister. **Elders:** Lexis Hood, William Russell, and N. O. Alexander.

b. The Commission to Install the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt as Pastor of the Wilmore congregation on Sunday, October 21, 1962, at 7:30 P.M. in the Wilmore Church: **Ministers:** J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Oren Moore, Jr., to preach; Warner L. Hall to Charge the Pastor, Angus G. McInnis, the Pastoral Prayer; **Elders:** J. Price Robinson, Commonwealth Church, to Charge the Congregation; C. C. Dudley to read the Scripture, and H. F. Porter.

c. Commission to Install the Rev. William M. Gettys as Pastor of the St. Paul congregation on Sunday, November 4, 1962, 7:30 P.M. **Ministers:** J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Carl S. Miller to preach the sermon; David C. Wilkinson to Charge the Pastor; Angus G. McInnis. **Elders:** R. A. Willis, to Charge the Congregation; J. N. Stribling, J. M. Wallace, Jr.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. (The Calls to Gettys, Hildebrandt, and Richardson were read and approved earlier in the meeting, but are carried in the Minutes under this report.) The Call to the Rev. Graham C. McChesney was placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

I. In fulfilling the responsibilities placed upon the Commission by Presbytery your Commission has functioned as an Administrative Commission in the following matters:

1. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend John Lake and the Providence Church was dissolved effective September 16, 1962. Mr. Lake and Ruling Elder Henry Newson presented themselves before the Commission. Mr. Newson certified the concurrence of the congregation of the Providence Church at a congregational meeting September 2, 1962, with Mr. Lake's request. A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation were authorized to be forwarded by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to the Presbytery of Upper Missouri. Mr. Lake has accepted the call of the Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri, as assistant minister.

2. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend James Ratchford and the West Avenue Church was dissolved effective September 24, 1962, that Mr. Ratchford might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville, N. C. Mr. Ratchford and Ruling Elder R. N. Sofley met with the Commission, the latter certifying the concurrence of the West Avenue congregation, on September 9, 1962, with the request of Mr. Ratchford. The Commission authorized the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to forward a certificate of transfer for Mr. Ratchford and a letter of commendation in his behalf to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem.

3. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend R. Flay Riddle and the Robinson Church was dissolved effective October 15, 1962, in order that Mr. Riddle might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Douglas, Georgia. Mr. Riddle and Ruling Elder M. H. Batchatis appeared before the Commission, the latter affirming the concurrence of the Robinson congregation on September 30, 1962, with Mr. Riddle's request. The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was authorized to forward to the Presbytery of Savannah a certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation for Mr. Riddle.

II. The duties of the Commission also entail certain functions for the Presbytery as a Committee. Therefore the following recommendations are made:

1. That the call of the Matthews Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Leland Richardson be found in order.

Terms of the Call: Salary—$4,500 and Manse
Automobile allowance—$300
Hospital insurance—$150
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration
Effective January 1, 1963, the total salary will be increased to $5,250 to meet the minimum of Presbytery (Automobile allowance will be $600.00 annually).

2. That the call of the "New" Church on the Plaza for the ministerial services of the Reverend Graham McChesney be found in order.

Terms of the Call: Salary—$5,000 ($400 of which designated as manse furnishings).
Automobile allowance—$300
Utilities—$550
Major Medical insurance for minister and family—$150
One month's vacation with remuneration
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis

3. That the call of the St. Paul Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend William M. Gettys be found in order.

Terms of the Call: Salary—$5,004 annually
Utilities—$384, annually.
Automobile Allowance—$720 annually
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis annually
Group Insurance—$150 (approximately) annually
Manse
One month's vacation with remuneration

4. That the call of the Wilmore Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Richard Hildebrandt be found in order.

Terms of the Call: Salary—$6,000, annually
Car allowance—$1,000, annually
Hospital and Group insurance for minister and family
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
Manse
One month's vacation with renumeration
Utilities
Library Fee—$75
One-half of Social Security payments

5. That the call of the Session of the Smallwood Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Shelton Hutchison as Stated Supply from October 15, 1962, until October meeting of Presbytery, 1963, be found in order.

Terms of the Call: Salary—$3,000
Travel and Utilities—$650
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis

These items are all referred to Presbytery for action at the will of the Presbytery.

6. The Commission has counselled with the Sessions of vacant churches or their representatives as regards the regular supply of the pulpits of those churches.

7. There have been consultations between the Commission and Pulpit Nominating Committees of the churches of the Presbytery seeking ministers. The following churches are currently without the services of a minister: Huntersville, Marshville and New Salem, Providence, Robinson, Sardis, West Avenue, Westminster. The Pineville Church and the Trinity Church have extended calls to ministers who have not yet arrived on the respective fields.

III. The Commission recommends that the case of the Rev. William T. Taylor be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work and that the Commission be granted Judicial powers to conclude the matter.

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

The Rev. Lee Stoffel reported on the organization of the Plaza Road Church, and Presbytery granted the request that the name be changed to The Saint John Presbyterian Church.

ORGANIZATION OF ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
July 22, 1962

The Commission elected by the Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church, serving the Briarwood School area, met at 2:30 P.M. Sunday July 22, 1962 in the Pastor's Study of the Plaza Presbyterian Church, with the following commissioners present: Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, chairman presiding, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Rev. Donald O. McInnis, Elder James Barnhardt, and Elder W. Parks Wilson. Elder Julian J. Clark sent a message that he was unable to attend and was excused.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. Angus G. McInnis. Elder W. Parks Wilson was elected clerk. Dr. Angus McInnis was asked to sit with the Commission. After reviewing the program for the organizational service, the Commission went into the Sanctuary.

The prayer of Invocation and Our Lord's Prayer by Dr. Lawrence.

The Commission was introduced to the congregation by Dr. Stoffel.

The Scripture lesson by Elder Barnhardt.

The Sermon "To Be The Church" by the Rev. D. O. McInnis.

After a song, the organizational ceremony began by Dr. Graham C. McChesney, the organizing Minister, presenting eighty-two (82) Charter Members.

Alexander, William S.
Alexander, Mrs. Wm. S.
Annas, Mrs. Carolyn L.
Babcock, Mrs. Iris E.
Babcock, George Francis
Campbell, Dan L.
Campbell, Mrs. Dan L.
Carpenter, Miss Ruth
Crot, Mrs. Robert J.
Crot, Steven William
Crowe, David H.
Crowe, Mrs. David H.
Cunningham, H. R., Jr.
Cunningham, Mrs. H. R.
Daniel, Raymond B.
Daniel, Mrs. Raymond B.
Daniel, Marilyn
Doster, James B.
Doster, Mrs. James B.
Doster, Mary Margaret
Edwards, Hugh M.
Edwards, Mrs. Hugh M.
Elam, James E.
Elam, Mrs. James E.
Elam, Sandra
Gooding, Mrs. Randall R.
Griggs, Tommy L.
Griggs, Mrs. Tommy L.
Howie, Robert H.
Howie, Mrs. Robert H.
Howie, Wm. H.
Howie, Mrs. Wm. H.
Howie, W. Lester
Howie, Mrs. W. Lester

Howie, Susan
King, Gerald W.
King, Mrs. Gerald W.
Lee, H. Kemper
Lee, Mrs. H. Kemper
Livengood, Stanley H.
Livengood, Mrs. Stanley H.
Miller, Mrs. Jewell H.
Morse, Wm. P.
Morse, Mrs. Wm. P.
Marlow, Spencer W.
Marlow, Mrs. Spencer W.
Marlow, Jerry
McCall, C. O.
McCall, Mrs. C. O.
McCall, Sherry
McChesney, Mrs. Graham C.
Overcash, Mrs. Frances Jeanelle
Overcash, Gloria Jean
Pearce, Robert H.
Pearce, Mrs. Robert H.
Primm, Dowd L., Jr.
Primm, Mrs. Dowd L., Jr.
Robinette, W. L.
Robinette, Mrs. W. L.
Strawn, Steven H.
Strawn, Mrs. Steven H.
Taylor, Jerry D.
Taylor, Mrs. Jerry D.
Underwood, Paul B.
Underwood, Mrs. Paul B.
Waterstradt, Lewis J.
Waterstradt, Mrs. Lewis J.
Wooten, Mrs. Hattie W.
Cathey, Mrs. Inez
Abernathy, Roy
Langley, Thomas L.
Langley, Mrs. Thomas L.
Brady, James O.
Brady, Mrs. James O.
Hildreth, C. C., Jr.
Hildreth, Mrs. C. C., Jr.
Alexander, James C.
Alexander, Mrs. James C.
Duncan, J. C.
Duncan, Mrs. J. C.
Sloop, John A.
Sloop, Mrs. John A.

Dr. Stoffel propounded the Constitutional questions, which were accepted by the congregation. He made the official pronouncement and Declaration of a new Presbyterian Church for the Briarwood School area.

After the organizational prayer by the Rev. Russell Kerr, a congregational meeting was held immediately.

The following motions were duly made, seconded, and passed, without a dissenting vote.

1—"that the following be elected Trustees of this Church in the class of 1962: James B. Doster, W. L. Howie, C. O. McCall and Paul B. Underwood."

2—"that this Congregation accept, with gratitude, the challenge gift of $30,000.00, given by the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, toward the construction of the first unit of our proposed Building Program, and affirm the congregation's intent to proceed with the construction of this building as early as possible."

3—"that the Trustees be instructed to enter into a Building contract with Foard Construction Co., of Charlotte, for the erection of the proposed building, the contract amount being approximately $76,000.00."

4—"that the Trustees be instructed to execute all papers incident to the borrowing of $40,000.00 from the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church in the United States, Atlanta, Georgia, this being a loan for 10 years, at 4% interest."

5—"that Mr. Charles Morrison Grier, be employed as the Architect for supervising the construction of the proposed building, and that the Trustees be instructed to execute the necessary papers."

6—"that the following be elected the Pulpit Nominating Committee: Mrs. Carolyn L. Annas, Mrs. Jerry D. Taylor, Roy B. Daniel, C. O. McCall, and W. L. Robinette, Chairman."

7—"that this church be known as the Presbyterian Church On The Plaza, until the name be selected this fall."

8—"that the Charter Membership Roll remain open through the first service held in our new building."

9—"that the congregation approve, and accept with gratitude the program for this church, as presented to the church by the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery. This program containing in addition to the Challenge gift toward the Building, the clear title to the Church Property with its improvements, the manse with equity invested by the Home Missions Committee of some $3,000.00 with the congregation assuming the balance of its cost, the building plans to date, and the minister's salary from July 1961 through 1963."

After singing a Hymn, Dr. McChesney pronounced the Benediction.

The Congregation was invited to a Fellowship Hour and Reception which was held in the Social Hall.

The Commission retired to the Pastor's Study.

The Minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned in due order with prayer by Elder James Barnhardt.

Elder W. Parks Wilson, Clerk

The Rev. Lee Stoffel presented a Resolution to authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to convey certain properties as follows: and Presbytery authorized this transaction.

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery has record title to a 10.33 acre tract of land which it acquired by deed of Lila Orr Hunter and Reece Hunter recorded in Book 2285, page 85 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry and a 0.4656 acre tract of land which it acquired by deed of Bessie R. Donaldson, et al, recorded in Book 2353, page 241 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, and

WHEREAS, the St. John Presbyterian Church has been organized and has already begun construction of an educational building and has plans for other church buildings on the property, and

WHEREAS, this property was acquired by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the purpose of conveying it to such Church and the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery recommends and requests that Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize the Trustees to convey title to said property to St. John Presbyterian Church, and

WHEREAS, at the July 17, 1962 meeting of the Presbytery the Trustees were authorized to enter into an agreement with the Char-

lotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education in respect to the construction of a roadway to serve the Church and Briarwood School and under such agreement to convey a 60 foot strip of land across the property of Mecklenburg Presbytery for such roadway, which agreement with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education has not yet been completed nor the roadway constructed but is still in process of negotiation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the United States be authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to the Trustees of St. John Presbyterian Church the tracts of land acquired by deed of Lila Orr Hunter and Reece Hunter as recorded in Book 2285, page 85 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry and deed of Bessie R. Donaldson, et al, recorded in Book 2353, page 241 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, the conveyance to be made at such time as agreement has been made with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education under the authority of the Resolution adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery dated July 17, 1962, and a 60 foot strip of land required for the roadway conveyed to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education under such agreement, said conveyance to be subject to the unpaid portion of the balance purchase money owed at such time to Lila Orr Hunter and Reece Hunter and evidenced by a deed of trust upon said property, it being understood, however, that Mecklenburg Presbytery is to remain responsible for the payment of such obligation and is to discharge such obligation and that such obligation shall not become the responsibility of St. John Presbyterian Church.

As a third item of the Report of the Committee on Church Extension the Rev. Lee Stoffel reported on the Organization of the Carmel Presbyterian Church.

MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 30, 1962 AT 4:00 P.M. AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

The commission named by the Presbytery to organize the Carmel Presbyterian Church was composed of the Home Missions Committee. The following members of the commission were present: Dr. Lee Stoffel, Chairman, Dr. Warner Hall, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. Mason Wallace, the Reverend Marion Currie, the Reverend Russell Kerr, the Reverend T. W. McLean and the Reverend D. O. McInnis. Also present were Advisory members of the Home Missions Committee, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and the Reverend Angus G. McInnis.

The commission met at the Charlotte Country Day School at 3:30 P.M., September 30, 1962, for the purpose of organizing a church of Christ according to the constitution and principles of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The meeting was opened with prayer by D. O. McInnis. On the motion of W. L. Hall, D. O. McInnis was elected Clerk. The printed order of service was approved and the following assignments made: J. Cecil Lawrence to offer the prayer of adoration and thanksgiving, W. E. Price to lead the responsive Old Testament reading, Thomas W. McLean to read the New Testament lesson, Marion Currie to offer the prayer of intercession and the Lord's Prayer, Russell Kerr to offer the organizational prayer and J. J. Murray to pronounce the Benediction.

The organizational service began as scheduled at 4:00 P.M., Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman presiding. Dr. Hall preached a sermon based on Ephesians 2, in which he set forth some of the responsibilities of being the church in the community.

The time for the organization having arrived the roll of charter members was presented by the chairman of the commission. This roll is composed of 91 members, 55 from Presbyterian Churches in Charlotte, 28 from Presbyterian Churches outside the city, and other denominations within the city, and 8 on profession of faith, 2 of whom received the Sacrament of Baptism. The motion that these persons be received as charter members of this church was made by Mason Wallace, was seconded and passed.

The chairman explained to the congregation the procedures in organizing a church. The constitutional covenant question was asked the congregation and answered in the affirmative by the raising of their right hands. The chairman then declared the church to be organized. The organizational prayer was offered by the Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

A congregational meeting was then called to order for the purpose of (1) naming the church, and (2) electing Elders. John Williams moved that the name Carmel be given to the new church. This motion was seconded by A. J. Blanchard and passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Johnson, seconded by Al Robinson and passed, that six Elders be elected by secret ballot with nominations from the floor. The following were nominated: Joe Barefoot, Frank Clark, John Higgins, George Morgan, Jack Owens, Al Robinson, Ben Waller and John Williams.

Before the vote was taken the chairman read to the congregation chapter 11 of the Book of Church Order. The chairman appointed Cecil Lawrence, W. E. Price and Mason Wallace to count the ballots. The following were elected by a majority vote: Frank Clark John Higgins, George Morgan, Jack Owens, Al Robinson and John Williams.

They are to be instructed according to the Book of Church Order and installed by the commission at a future date.

A congregational meeting was called for October 7 at the 11:00 o'clock hour, (1) to elect Deacons, (2) to elect Trustees, and (3) to choose a pulpit nominating committee. The Rev. A. G. McInnis was appointed to moderate this meeting and as moderator of the Session.

The meeting was adjourned and Dr. J. J. Murray pronounced the Benediction.

Following the organizational meeting the commission reassembled, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

D. O. McInnis, Clerk

The above reports of organizing commissions were admitted to record, and representatives of the new Churches were recognized and welcomed by the Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk reported that he had received reports of Commissions appointed by Presbytery to install H. Horace

Hilton, Jr. and Tracy V. Fisher; also reports of Commissions to ordain John V. Lawing, Jr. and to ordain and install John H. McVay, Jr. and William A. Stewart, Jr. These reports were ordered admitted to record. He further stated that he did not have in hand the report of the Commission appointed to install R. Jack Sadler. He was granted permission by Presbytery to admit this report to record upon its reception.

INSTALLATION OF REVEREND HORACE H. HILTON, JR.

July 29, 1962

The Commission, appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery, convened in the Sessional Room of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church at the call of the chairman, Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence at the hour of 7:15 P.M., July 29, 1962. The Commission was organized by prayer by the chairman. Reverend Sam H. Zealy was elected clerk. The entire Commission was present.

The Commission repaired to the Sanctuary and led the congregation in worship. Reverend Mr. Lawrence presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions. Reverend Mr. Zealy offered the evening prayer. The Scripture was read by Ruling Elder, Jones Y. Pharr. The sermon, "No Warning from the Watchman", was delivered by Reverend J. Howard Chadwick. Dr. C. W. Gilchrist, Ruling Elder, gave a charge to the congregation, and Reverend E. L. Stoffel gave the charge to the pastor and led in prayer.

At the conclusion of the service the Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery vacated the pulpit and the Reverend Horace H. Hilton, Jr., came and gave the Apostolic Benediction. The congregation was invited to the Fellowship Hall to extend their felicitations to the newly installed pastor and for a time of fellowship.

The Commission reassembled in the Session Room, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder James Barrus.

Sam H. Zealy, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. TRACY V. FISHER

September 2, 1962

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Tracy V. Fisher as pastor of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church met in the Cameronian Church on Sunday, September 2, 1962 at 6:45 P.M. with the following members present: Ministers—W. M. Schotanus, T. A. Guiton, E. M. Huffstetler. Ruling Elders—Sam T. Snoddy, Paul Many, J. W. Terry.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by the Rev. T. A. Guiton and Ruling Elder Sam T. Snoddy was elected Clerk.

The Commission then met with the congregation of the Cameronian Church in the Sanctuary where a worship service was conducted with the sermon being preached by the Rev. E. M. Huffstetler.

The Rev. W. M. Schotanus propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and the Congregation after which the Rev. T. A. Guiton delivered a charge to the Minister and Ruling Elder Paul Many delivered a charge to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the Apostolic Benediction being pronounced by the Rev. Tracy V. Fisher.

Following the service the Commission reassembled. The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Sam T. Snoddy, Clerk

ORDINATION OF THE REV. JOHN V. LAWING, JR.

July 22, 1962

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain John V. Lawing, Jr. as a minister of the Gospel in the Presbyterian Church in the United States convened at the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina on Sunday, July 22, 1962 at 10:15 a.m. with the following members present:

The Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Chairman of the Commission

The Rev. Howard Chadwick, Elected Secretary of the Commission
Dr. Robert S. Woodson

Ruling Elders: Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Homer C. Turner, W. A. McCorkle, Jr., Ted B. Pratt.

Mr. Pratt is a Ruling Elder from Hanover Presbytery and was invited by the Presbytery to participate as a member of the Commission.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chairman who then explained the order of worship and the Ordination Service.

The service was conducted by the Commission as follows:

The Rev. E. Thomas Miller presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the Ordained.

The Rev. Howard Chadwick delivered the sermon the subject, "Silent Sentinels and Paralyzing Prophets," from the texts Ezekiel 33:6, Jeremiah 6:14, and Luke 19:42.

Mr. Pratt read the Old Testament Scripture passage.

Dr. Woodson offered the dedicatory prayer and gave the charge to the minister.

Dr. Harvey W. Johnston delivered the charge to the employing agency, THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY.

The Rev. John V. Lawing, Jr. pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened following the service to review and approve the minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

The Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Harvey W. Johnston and Dr. Robert S. Woodson.

Respectfully submitted,
E. T. Miller, Chairman
Howard Chadwick, Secretary

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF JOHN H. McVAY

September 16, 1962

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install John H. McVay, pastor of the Pageland, Salem and Beulah Presbyterian Churches met at the Pageland Presbyterian Church, Pageland, South Carolina, September 16, 1962. The Commission was convened by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence at 3:40 P.M. and opened with prayer by W. F. Ansell.

Those present were Ruling Elders: Ray A. Yandle, A. W. Collins, Monroe Watts, and Ministers: William F. Ansell, J. Cecil Lawrence, C. Betts Huntley, and E. Thomas Miller. Ruling Elder A. G. McVay, father of Mr. McVay, was invited to sit as a visiting brother (Front Royal, Virginia.)

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Chairman of the Commission and E. Thomas Miller, Secretary.

The Service of Ordination and Installation was conducted by common consent of the three churches at the Pageland Church at 4:00 P.M. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Elder Allen Collins read the Scripture Lesson (Matthew 11:1-19) and Elder Monroe Watts had the prayer. Rev. C. Betts Huntley delivered the sermon, "Children in the Market Place." Rev. William Ansell had the ordination prayer. The charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. E. Thomas Miller and the charge to the congregation was given by Elder A. G. McVay. The Commission proceeded with the service of Ordination and Installation in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the Apostolic Benediction pronounced by the Rev. John M. McVay.

Following the service the Commission concluded their business by approving the minutes and adjourned with prayer offered by Dr. Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Thomas Miller
Secretary

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF WILLIAM A. STEWART, JR.

July 29, 1962

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. William Stewart, Jr. as pastor of the Camden and Morven Presbyterian Churches met in the Sunday School Annex of the Morven Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, July 29, 1962 at 7:15 o'clock with the following members present:

Ministers—Marion H. Currie, T. A. Guiton, and Robert W. Haywood. Ruling Elders—L. L. McInnis, James W. Terry, David C. Parker, and S. B. McGuirt.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Marion Currie, Chairman, and Ruling Elder S. B. McGuirt was elected secretary of the Commission.

The Commission then proceeded to the Sanctuary where a service of worship was conducted. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Marion Currie after which he propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation.

The minister was then ordained in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order, after which a charge was delivered to the minister by the Rev. T. A. Guiton, and a charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder James W. Terry.

The service was concluded with the Apostolic Benediction being pronounced by the Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

Following the service the Commission reassembled in the Sunday School Annex where the minutes were read and approved. The Commission then adjourned with prayer being offered by Ruling Elder David C. Parker.

S. B. McGuirt, Secretary

COMMISSION TO INSTALL R. JACK SADLER

July 22, 1962

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend R. Jack Sadler as Pastor of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church met in the Pastor's study of the Commonwealth Church on Sunday, July 22, 1962, at 11:30 A.M. The members of the Commission present were: J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. W. M. Walsh, Rev. Yale Gunn, J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Hugh Harper, and Price Robinson. The Commission elected J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, and the Reverend Yale Gunn, Secretary. The Commission joined the congregation in the sanctuary for worship at 11:00 A.M. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and to the congregation. Dr. W. M. Walsh preached the sermon. The Reverend Yale Gunn delivered the Charge to the Minister. Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Jr. delivered the Charge to the congregation. Mr. Hugh Harper and Price Robinson participated in the service by reading the Scriptures and by prayer. After the Installation Service in the sanctuary, the Commission re-convened in the Pastor's study and after the reading and approving of the minutes, the motion was made that the Commission adjourn. After prayer the Commission adjourned.

Yale Gunn
Secretary

The Rev. Robert Woodson reported for Presbytery's Council, and this Report was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, September 28, 1962 at 2:00 o'clock with the following members present: Robert S. Woodson, J. A. McLaney, N. C. Kirkland, T. W. MacLean, Douglas Aitken, A. Clarke Dean, James Fogartie, Harry H. Bryan, J. C. Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson. Also present were the Rev. Chester Keller, the Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., and Ruling Elder R. A. Brandes.

The Council was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson and led in prayer by J. A. McLaney.

It was noted that a card had been received from the Rev. Warner L. Hall stating that due to an out of town engagement he would not be able to attend the meeting. Also excused from attendance at the meeting were George Stovall, Mrs. Thad Biggers, and the Rev. William M. Schotanus.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter to Mrs. Biggers expressing sympathy in the passing of her brother-in-law Mr. Reid Abernethy.

The Chairman at this point introduced Ruling Elder R. A. Brandes who had requested to appear before the Council to speak concerning a Ruling Elder's impressions of a meeting of Presbytery.

At the conclusion of his talk a motion prevailed that the Council appoint a committee to consist of six Ruling Elders and three ministers to study ways of making a Presbytery more meaningful and interesting to Ruling Elders who are in attendance upon the meeting. Malcolm R. Williamson, Douglas Aitken and J. Cecil Lawrence were asked by the Council to appoint this Committee.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed Docket for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery which was approved with the following changes:

1. That at the request of the Chairman of World Missions Presbytery set as an order of the day 11:00 o'clock to hear an address by Dr. J. N. Montgomery.

2. That at the request of the Chairman of the Presbyterian Development Fund for Mecklenburg Presbytery that Presbytery fix as an order of the day 11:45 to see a film strip on the Development Fund. It was pointed out that 35 minutes would be required for this presentation.

The Stated Clerk was directed by the Council to mail out in advance of Presbytery two copies of the Docket to all ministers serving Churches in the Presbytery so that the Ruling Elder representing his Church would have a copy of the Docket as well as the minister prior to the meeting.

Dr. Lawrence called attention of the Council to a recent purchase by the Belk Foundation of a house in Montreat which would be made available to Church groups within the Presbytery for their use. A motion prevailed that Dr. Lawrence get more detailed information regarding the use of this house particularly with reference to maintenance, insurance, etc., and report further to the Council.

Douglas Aitken, Chairman of Stewardship for the Presbytery called attention to the Stewardship Rallies planned for the Presbytery during the month of October.

It was noted that there were a number of absences from the Council meeting by others than those excused. The Executive Secretary was requested to call this to the attention of all members of the Council in the next notice to be mailed out relative to a meeting of the Council.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Clarke Dean.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Rev. N. C. Kirkland presented the Report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief. This was adopted as follows:

Your committee reports that they have attended to the business of the Presbytery members and their families to the best of their knowledge. It would call to the attention of the Presbytery the fact that Dr. George H. Vick is now the Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Annuities and Relief recommend the following to the Presbytery:

1. That the ministers and sessions give special attention to the Standing Committee's recommendations listed on pages 83, 84 of the 102nd General Assembly Minutes.
2. That each member or church, where there is a vacancy, inform themselves of the services made available to them by the Board of Annuities and Relief.
3. That present members, as well as those received into the Presbytery, be given a packet of up-to-date literature explaining the program.
4. That each minister and employee, participating in the Group Medical Plan, should see that they have a certification card which is often required by the hospital upon entering. (Those who do not have such a card will write to the Chairman of the Annuities and Relief.)
5. That questions arising from the study of the Annuities and Relief program be directed to the Chairman of the Committee in writing.

The Rev. Norris Fellows spoke briefly on Women's Work and presented Mrs. Thad Biggers, President of the Women of Presbytery. Her Report was adopted as the report of the Committee on Women's Work, and Presbytery gave her, and through her to the Women of Presbytery, a rising vote of appreciation.

1961-62 ANNUAL REPORT — WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, have had a very fruitful year. Through the study of James they attempted to practice "a religion that is genuine", and as they presented "Christian Vocation," they came to realize that they can glorify God in all that they do.

The Every Member Bible Study, "Not Like Ordinary Men" was used in most groups—which included the Men of the Church and Young People. The moderator-discussion plan in the Circle Bible Studies proved very successful in that it drew more women into the discussion, and developed more leaders.

On October 11 and 12, 1961, the Women of Mallard Creek Church entertained Presbyterial at its fifty-seventh Annual Meeting. The of-

fering of $304.66 was given to the Presbyterian Student Center at W.C.-U.N.C. in Greensboro.

Officers Training Classes and District Conferences were held separately this year—with the Training Classes in the Fall and Conferences in the Spring. This change was well accepted and seemed to meet a definite need.

Reports from the local presidents show that there are 13,624 women serving through 536 circles, in 99 organizations. These reports reflect many hours of dedicated service by the women as they promote all phases of the program of the church.

The World Mission Season was observed in the majority of churches in the usual ways—by skits and film strips, with some groups using special speakers. There is a decided increase of interest in this field—particularly in Overseas Relief, Missionary Support, and in Young People volunteering for service. This is most gratifying!

Again, the White Cross quota was accepted, and eight drums of supplies, valued at $887.28, are now on their way to the Congo. Learning that all Presbyterials in the Assembly are not able to contribute to shipping expenses, Mecklenburg sent $400.00 (out of an accumulated surplus fund) to the Board of World Missions to help defray these expenses.

Interest has increased in Spiritual Growth, also, as local groups have stressed being Christian in all walks of life, and have endeavored to deepen the understanding of the emphasis, "Go—That We May Know", which is more and more becoming a way of life within various organizations. Large numbers of women participated in Presbytery's Mission of Evangelism last Spring, and sponsored Post-Easter Services in their local churches.

Many groups have been quite active in all phases of Church Extension Work—Evangelism, Negro Work, and service projects for Homes being phases which were most stressed, and some splendid work was done here. In May, special emphasis was put on the work of Church Extension in the Presbytery, and a number of women presented the work as outlined by the Executive Secretary, to local groups

The Birthday Observances in April were special occasions in most churches. The Guidance Program was presented in many ways, but Mecklenburg was fortunate in having Dean Rodger Decker and Mrs. Robert Gustafson from St. Andrews College, and Mr. Jim Barrus, President of Synod Men's Council, as speakers.

It is most gratifying that the women are increasingly interested in Christian Education. One hundred twenty-six women—the most ever—attended Synodical Training School at Davidson. College students were honored; and some local groups have scholarship funds. Mecklenburg Presbyterial has increased its scholarship to three this year—each for $300.00 One is to Queens College, and Miss Nancy Ann Quillen of the Philadelphia Church is the recipient of this; the other two are to any church supported school in the Synod, and these went to Miss Vivian Dutton of the Nevin Church and to Miss Patricia Vernon of the Wadesboro First Church, both of whom are attending St. Andrews College. The Synodical Project, the Phesbyterian Student

Center at W.C.-U.N.C. was most enthusiastically received, and the first year's quota of $6,000.00 has been met.

Stewardship has been stressed in every way, and there seems to be a more comprehensive understanding of the work in general, and of interpreting the budget. There has been an increase in benevolent giving, and the women have given many hours of their time and talents in the work. Local Chairmen co-operated in the presentation of the Birthday Objective and assisted in Every Member Canvasses in their churches.

Through Inter-Group Work, the women observed the World Day of Prayer; sent needed materials to Migrant Workers: promoted two Institutes for Christian Family Living—one at South Tryon Street Church and one at the Oaklawn Community Center—with more than one hundred in attendance. Twenty-four delegates attended the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem, and three members of the South Tryon Street Church were sent to the Inter-Presbyterial Training School at Stillman College.

Through the use of the film, "The Anatomy Of A Gefunda", and many other presentations, the General Fund Agencies are becoming more familiar to locals.

Interested in Annuities and Relief continues to grow. The Joy Gift Season is observed and special offerings taken, and local churches are becoming more conscious of and more concerned for their "Senior Citizens" and their Ministry of Love to them.

There continues to be a slight increase in interest and contributions to "Friends of the Seminary" as more churches join in this work.

Historians continue their efforts to get histories from all local groups and these are forwarded to Montreat to the Historical Foundation.

As the year 1962 draws to a close, may we continue to practice "a religion that is genuine"; glorify God in all that we do; and witness for Him wherever we are! With these aims uppermost in our minds, we are sure to enter into the new year in "Christian Unity"!

The Rev. Angus G. McInnis was given the powers of an Evangelist to receive and dismiss members at the new work on Albemarle Road for one year.

Ruling Elder Douglas Aitken presented the Report of the Committee on Nominations. Some immediate changes had to be made as well as the appointment by Presbytery of personnel for the Nominations Committee itself. After naming the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel as chairman of the Committee on Nominations, Presbytery adopted the complete report as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY: Rev. G. E. Dixon '65; TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY: Elder David J. Craig, Jr., '65; THE MINISTER & HIS WORK: Rev. John R. McAlpine '65; Rev. N. C. Kirkland, '65; Elder J. Norton Stribling, '65; PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. W. M.

Schotanus '64, Chairman; Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt '65; Elder Charles A. Sellers '65; J. B. Kuykendall '64; Randolph Norton '64; NOMINATIONS: Rev. Marion Currie; Rev. J. E. Craig; Mr. Charles Hassell; SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. O. A. Radford '65; WORLD MISSIONS & OVERSEAS RELIEF: Elder Peter S. Gilchrist '65; Elder Ned E. Dorton '65; Rev. A. J. Morrison '65; ANNUITIES & RELIEF: Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman '65; Mrs. W. F. Sanders '63; MINISTERIAL EDUCATION: Rev. Russell S. Kerr, Chairman '65; Rev. Horace H. Hilton '65; Elder Price H. Gwynn, III '65; Elder Leighton Brown '63; COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION: Rev. Hoyt B. Evans '65; Rev. Paul Felker '65; Elder Billy G. McCall '65; CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. Samuel H. Zealy '65; Elder William E. Loftin '65; Rev. Yale Gunn '65; ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES: Rev. Duke W. Williams '65; Rev. Charles E. Sutton '65; Elder J. Aubrey Chrisman '65; Rev. Shelton Hutchison '64; HOMES: Rev. T. A. Guiton '65; Rev. E. B. Cooper '65; Elder Frank H. Conner '65; WOMEN'S WORK: Elder Ed Sanders '64; Rev. Stradford Snively '65; Rev. Herbert W. Dale '63; CHRISTIAN ACTION: Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman '65; Elder R. A. Willis '65; CHRISTIANITY & HEALTH: Elder Dr. E. J. Dunning '65; PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel '65; Elder J. Mason Wallace '65; Miss Eleanor Belk '65; PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY: Rev. Roscoe Fisher '64; Rev. Edsel Hufstetler, Chairman '65; Mrs. Truman Youngblood '63; CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE: Rev. Oren Moore '65; Rev. Yale Gunn '65; EVANGELISM: Rev. Carl S. Miller '65; Elder J. R. Barrus '65; Rev. G. E. Dixon '65; TRAV: Elder Gregory Eaton '65; Elder J. R. Covington, Chairman '64; Rev. A. Sanders '65; Rev. W. A. Stewart '63; Elder I. G. Wallace '64; CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Warner Hall '64, Chairman; Rev. A. B. Montgomery '65; Rev. Roy F. Whitley '65; Elder Curtis Fincher '65; Elder E. O. Anderson '65; Rev. Horace Hilton '65; Rev. Thomas Miller '63; Rev. D. E. Wilkinson '64; Dr. John R. Cunningham '64; CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. Dan Durway '65; Rev. Glenn B. Robinson '65; Rev. Frank Brown '65; William Schotanus '65; Elder T. M. Mayfield '65; Rev. Robert L. Smith '64; Rev. R. Jack Sadler '64.

The Moderator was given authority to make any necessary ad interim appointments to fill vacancies prior to the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures reported on the Resolution from the Amity Church. A substitute motion prevailed, and this Resolution was answered in the negative.

Standing Committee on Presbytery's Records reported approval of these records, and Presbytery adopted this action.

The Rev. Arthur Sanders reported for the Standing Committee on Assembly Minutes and recommended approval of the change in time of the annual meeting of the Assembly from the fourth Thursday in April to the second Thursday in May. This was carried by a one vote margin. It was moved that this one vote margin be reported to the Assembly's Committee on Arrangements.

The Standing Committee's Report on Resolutions was presented by the Rev. E. B. Cooper. This was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

In behalf of Mecklenburg Presbytery this Committee would submit the following resolution:

1. Whereas the Pastor and Congregation of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church have made abundant provision for our comfort and convenience, the ladies have served us a delicious and sumptuous meal, and
2. Whereas our retiring Moderator the Rev. N. C. Kirkland led us in a stirring devotional which was followed by a meaningful Communion Service, and
3. Whereas our Moderator the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., has served with distinction for so many years as Pastor of Williams Memorial Church and has led us so ably today,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mecklenburg Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to these people who have made this meeting a blessing to us all.

Respectfully submitted:
John A. Carriker
Edward B. Cooper
Reese Hunter

The Rev. Hoyt Evans reported on the 'talks' going on between our Church and the Reform Church in America, discussing areas of service and cooperation. (Formerly known as the Dutch Reform Church, it now numbers about 800 churches and over 200,000 communicants.) This body is very cautious about 'running headlong into any merger'. Presbytery was urged to pray for the Conversations.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install Dr. Graham C. McChesney as Pastor of the new St. John Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 18, 1962, at 4:00 P.M. in the Plaza Church. **Ministers:** D. O. McInnis, chairman, and to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; James E. Fogartie to preach the sermon; A. B. Montgomery to Charge the Pastor. **Elders:** J. N. Stribling to Charge the Congregation; J. A. Barrus, J. Mason Wallace, and Garmon C. McCall to complete the Commission.

The Rev. Paul Felker reported for the Committee on Christian Action, to which had been committed the Overture from the Williams Memorial Church Session relative to the recent action of the Supreme Court of the United States concerning prayer in the Public Schools. This committee had

voted 4 to 1 to deny the Overture. Elder Vernon Patterson of Sharon Church presented a minority report to answer this overture in the affirmative. Presbytery adopted the report of the Christian Action Committee and instructed the Stated Clerk to forward to the Supreme Court of the United States the two pertinent paragraphs in the conclusion of this report.

"The Session of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church, respectfully overtures Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in Stated Session at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, July 17, 1962, to express deep regret at the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States, which might be used as a precedent to bar prayer from public schools of the nation, and to send a copy of this overture, if adopted, to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

THE REV. M. B. PRINCE, JR., MODERATOR
J. W. ZIMMERMAN, JR., CLERK OF SESSION"

On recommendation this Overture was referred to the Committee on Christian Action for further study and report to the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Christian Action Committee met on September 24, 1962 at Mulberry Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P.M. for a period of four hours. Those present were Chairman Paul H. Felker, Daniel Durway, Ernest Thompson and Vernon Patterson. Joe W. McLaney expressed his inability to attend and by telephone expressed his opinion concerning the matter. Philip Howerton sent a letter requesting his name to be removed from the membership of this committee because business commitments would restrict his participation in the committee's work. A subsequent meeting was held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church at 3:30 P.M. October 2, with all members present except Mr. Howerton. Prior to the initial meeting, all members had studied the Supreme Court decision in the case of Steven I. Engel et al., Petitioners, v. William J. Vitale, Jr. et al. June 25, 1962.

The following report is made as a conclusion of our study:

In the case of Steven I. Engel, et al. versus William J. Vitale, Jr., et al, June 25, 1962, we accept the ruling of the United States Supreme Court that the New York State Board of Regents was acting unconstitutionally in composing a prayer and "directing" it to be said in the public classrooms of the schools of that state.

We regret that this ruling may be interpreted by some to include the barring of all public prayers in public schools. We believe that it is neither the intent of the Supreme Court, the constitution, nor the desire of the people that the voluntary offering of prayer in public schools should be barred. Let us remember that the First Amendment to the Constitution was intended to establish "freedom of religion," not "freedom from religion."

By vote of four to one the committee recommends the Overture of Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church be denied for the above reasons.

The Rev. J. E. Craig reported for the Ad Interim Committee to Study The Docket of Presbytery. Presbytery adopted this report with the exception of item "5", which is an amendment to the Manual and requires two readings before Presbytery at Stated Meetings. Presbytery approved the first reading and docketed the second reading for the January Presbytery.

REPORT OF AD INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY DOCKET OF PRESBYTERY

The Ad-Interim committee to study the docket of Presbytery, appointed by the Moderator at the July 17, 1962, session of Presbytery, has met and studied the recommendations presented by the Council. We took into consideration that the Council's committee had reviewed the docket of Presbytery for all quarterly meetings, and considered at length all portions where it was felt steps might be taken to reduce time consumed.

We have reviewed and studied their suggestions and we make the following recommendations:

1) **COMMUNION SERVICE:** The number of services remain the same and that those responsible for the Communion service be reminded by the Stated Clerk of the time limit as designated in the Manual, and that the service be confined to the liturgy of the service.

2) **INTRODUCTIONS:** Place on the enrollment card of Presbytery a space for Ruling Elders to indicate attending Presbytery for the first time, and that the Stated Clerk read their names, and that such Ruling Elders stand as their name is read and continue to stand until recognized and greeted by the moderator. Visiting ministers or relatives of ministers and candidates will then be introduced.

3) **HISTORIES:** Ordinarily histories of host churches should be printed or mimeographed and circulated among the members of Presbytery, and that comments be limited to five minutes.

4) **COMMUNICATIONS:** That Communications, ordinarily, be presented to the Council at its meeting prior to Presbytery, and that the Council classify them and recommend their disposition to the Presbytery.

5) **ATTENDANCE:** That a Standing Committee (Number 8 in the Manual) on Attendance be appointed at each meeting of Presbytery. This committee will receive all requests for absence from all or any part of the meeting of Presbytery, either by teaching Elder or Ruling Elders elected to represent the churches of the Presbytery, and make appropriate recommendations to the Presbytery prior to adjournment. This committee will also check the roll of the churches of the Presbytery and submit to the Presbytery a list of the names of any churches not represented by a Ruling Elder from its Session. This report will be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

6) **LEGAL DOCUMENTS:** That, unless otherwise legally required, copies be made in advance for distribution instead of being read.

7) **REPORTS:** That reports including recommendations or resolutions be mimeographed or printed in advance for distribution among members of Presbytery, and wherever possible reading be eliminated or curtailed. Also, Council, in planning the docket, attempt to limit "inspirational talks".

8) **EXAMINATIONS:** That Presbytery appoint an ad-interim committee to study the matter of examination of ministers and candidates.

J. Edward Craig, Chairman
Robert S. Woodson
Robert Turner
C. G. Sellers
Charles M. Hassell

The Rev. James E. Fogartie invited the Presbytery to hold its January meeting at the Myers Park Church on the 4th Tuesday in January. Presbytery gratefully accepted this gracious invitation.

The Stated Clerk presented requests to be excused from the latter part of the meeting of Presbytery, and these were granted to Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Rev. Leland Richardson, and Ruling Elders V. J. Green and James Nicholson.

Moderator Prince announced the appointment of an Ad Interim Committee to study the matter of the examination of ministers and candidates, as requested in the Report of the Ad Interim Committee to Study the Docket of Presbytery (item 8) the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman, Dr. W. Chester Keller, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, and Ruling Elder A. R. Shaw.

The Minutes ware read and approved as amended. After singing one verse of Blest Be The Tie That Binds, Presbytery adjourned with prayer and Benediction by the Rev. Marcus Prince, III.

Marcus Prince, Jr., Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.

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ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

APRIL 16, 1963

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised To January 22, 1963

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1963).
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. James Williams
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. N. C. Kirkland and Mr. J. Norton Stribling

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

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Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
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Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1963—Rev. John A. McLaney, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Mr. Randolph Norton
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
2. **Sessional Records:**
1965—Rev. O. A. Radford, Chairman
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour, Mrs. W. F. Sanders.
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1963—Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts, Mr. Leighton Brown.
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Herbert Dale, Chairman
1963—Rev. Herbert Dale
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman

1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning

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1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chairman
1963—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn

16. **Evangelism**
Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James R. Barrus

17. **Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)**
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter Sr., Rev. W. A. Stewart
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton

18. **Christian Education**
Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., Mr. L. L. Hoover Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. Gray Hampton, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. T. M. Mayfield

19. **Executive Committee of Church Extension**
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Thomas Miller, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson

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Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

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Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
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Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt Box 368 Marshville, N. C.	G. Oscar Perkins Marshville, N. C.
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Mt. Carmel		

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South Tryon	Curtis Parker 2420 S. Tryon St. Charlotte 3, N. C.	James McGill 2215 Ludlow Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
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The Two Hundred Thirty-Ninth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 22, 1963

The Moderator, Marcus B. Prince, Jr. called the Presbytery to order and led in prayer. Following the singing of a hymn, the Moderator preached a very thought-provoking sermon from Jeremiah 8:22 on "The Urgent Need of Revival In Our Land."

The Reverend James E. Fogartie presented a printed history of the Myers Park Church which was adopted by the Presbytery.

History Of Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

The Myers Park Presbyterian Church was born to fulfill a need, and to satisfy the desire for greater service in the Kingdom of God. The need was occasioned by the fact that the population of the Myers Park area of Charlotte had increased rapidly over the years. The Christian desire found expression in the hearts and minds of twenty-nine men who set out to establish a Presbyterian Church in this section of the city.

On May 5, 1926, these men met at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce to discuss the possibility of establishing a Presbyterian Church in Myers Park. Sentiment prevailed that such a Church should be established, and a committee was appointed to carry forward the plans. After many weeks of work, including a house-to-house canvass of the area, the first public meeting for worship and discussion of the project was held in the auditorium of Queens College on Sunday, October 9, 1926. The sermon at this service was preached by the Reverend C. C. Beam. Music was furnished by the students and teachers of Queens College. At the close of the service, a petition was prepared to be presented to Mecklenburg Presbytery requesting the establishment of a church in Myers Park. The peition bearing one hundred forty signatures was presented to Presbytery on October 28, 1926. The petition was approved and a commission appointed to organize the new Church.

The formal organizational meeting was held Sunday morning, November 7, 1926, at Queens College. The Commission from Mecklenburg Presbytery met with the congregation and after a sermon by the Reverend W. H. Frazer, D.D., chairman of the Commission, the Myers Park Presbyterian Church was organized. Two hundred and thirty-

nine charter members were received into the Church at this meeting. Two elders, Thomas McPheters Glasgow and Hunter Marshall, Jr., and two deacons, Eddie E. Jones and John A. Tate, were elected. Immediate plans were made for beginning a full program including the Sunday School, Women's Auxiliary, Men's Club, and Youth Activities. The first prayer meeting service was in the Queens YWCA Hut ten days after the organizational meeting.

Work on a building program and securing a pastor was begun immediately. After careful consideration, the plot of ground which is now the site of our Church was purchased, and plans for building were prepared.

For two and a half years, Worship Services and the Church School were conducted in the facilities of Queens College. The pulpit was supplied by a number of ministers among whom were: Dr. W. H. Frazer, Dr. Hugh R. Murchison, Dr. Taliaferro Thompson, and Dr. Melton Clark of Columbia Seminary. Dr. Melton Clark served the Church as supply pastor until the election of Dr. Edgar G. Gammon as regular pastor.

Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Selma, Alabama, was called to the pastorate of the Church. His first sermon was preached June 12, 1927, and he was installed as pastor on September 18, 1927. Under his leadership, and with the loyal help of a growing congregation, the size and service of the Church increased steadily. Erection of the Sanctuary and first unit of the Educational Building was completed and on April 7, 1929, the Church moved into its new home on Oxford Place. On June 1, 1939, Dr. Gammon resigned as pastor to become president of Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia.

The congregation then called the Reverend James A. Jones, minister in the First Presbyterian Church of Henderson, North Carolina, whose pastorate in this Church began on October 1, 1939. The immediate task of the Church at that time was to complete its building program and to maintain the high quality of its ministry in the community. Under the able and inspiring leadership of Dr. Jones, growth was steady and the Church enlarged its services. The second unit of the Educational Building was erected during 1940-41 and occupied in November, 1941, just as World War II was breaking upon America. On September 1, 1948, the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence was called to become Associate Minister. His presence strengthened and broadened the reach of the Church into the homes of our membership and the life of the community.

The Church celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in 1951. During these twenty-five years, the Church membership had grown from 239 to 1,880 and the Church School, from 211 to 1,411. The frontiers of the spiritual life had been enlarged and the zeal to multiply our channels of ministry in the name of Christ had been quickened. As the twenty-fifth anniversary was being observed, the Children's Building was then under construction. The consecration service for this building was in October, 1952.

In January, 1955, Dr. Jones advised the officers of the Church that he had accepted a call to become president of the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Virginia.

The pastoral relationship between Dr. Jones and this Church was dissolved by Presbytery as of May 1, 1955. The resignation of Dr. Lawrence as interim minister became effective October 15, 1955, in order that he might accept a call to the North Avenue Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Georgia.

Again, the congregation was confronted with the problem of securing ministers. In July, 1955, a call was extended to the Reverend James E. Fogartie, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas. The call was accepted and Mr. Fogartie's first sermon in this church was delivered on the first Sunday in November, 1955.

Dr. A. Clarke Dean, minister of the Buntyn Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, was called as Associate Minister in March, 1956. Dr. Dean began his ministry with this Church May 1, 1956.

During the months and years that followed, the Church has been greatly blessed. The Church membership, by 1959, was more than 2,100 and the Church School had an enrollment of more than 1,600. The Long-Range Planning Committee, after several years of exhaustive study, presented a plan to the congregation providing for an enlarged Sanctuary, a new Fellowship Building, an Activities Building, and relocation of the Church Offices. As in the past, the congregation met the challenge. A campaign to raise approximately $915,000 was inaugurated under the theme, "Privileged to Share." When the campaign was completed, the finance committee reported that the sum of $1,122,297.01 had been pledged.

Construction began on the new buildings in October of 1959. For more than a year, the congregation met in the new Fellowship Hall while the Church Sanctuary was being completed. The first public gathering in the new Sanctuary was a wedding ceremony on August 5, 1961. The first Worship Service in the enlarged Sanctuary was held August 13 and the sermon delivered by Mr. Fogartie.

The following were enrolled:

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Frank M. Brown, W. M. Schotanus, W. B. Neill, James G. Stuart, Stuart Ritchie, J. Edward Craig, R. W. Haywood, William F. Ansell, A. B. Montgomery, Paul Felker, Ernest Thompson, W. J. Huneycutt, Leighton Ford, Graham C. McChesney, S. T. Snively, R. A. Young, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Frank Kincaid, J. Cecil Lawrence, Dan Durway, H. V. Carson, J. C. Grier, M. B. Prince, Jr., C. Don Coffey, David E. Wilkinson, E. Thomas Miller, Sam H. Zealy, W. G Workman, Robert Turner, Herbert W. Dale, J. Arthur Sanders, Russell M. Kerr, E. L. Stoffel, Leland A. Richardson, S. M. Busch, A. Clarke Dean, Robert L. Smith, O. A. Radford, John H. McVay, Roy F. Whitley, Joe E. Stowe, A. J. Morrison, John A. McLaney, C. B. Huntley, William A. Stewart, Jr., Angus G. McInnis, Q. N. Huneycutt, Dwight L. Barker, O. W. Perrell, W. Chester Keller, T. W. MacLean, R. E. Hildebrandt, W. M. Gettys, John A. Carriker, Oren Moore, Jr., G. E. Dixon, Malcolm R. Williamson, J. R. McAlpine, T. A. Guiton, Thos. B. Ruff, E. B. Cooper, S. M. Hutchison, Francis M. Womack, O. L. Gilmore, John M. Handley, J. S. Garner, J. W. Grier, James E. Fogartie, H. Lawrence Love, Samuel N. Cramer, E. M. Huffstetler, D. O. McInnis, R. E.

Huey, Robert W. Rayburn, D. A. McRight, Charles E. Sutton, Roscoe B. Fisher, Hoyt Evans, John E. Wayland, Carl S. Miller, Frank L. Goodman, Harry H. Bryan, Glenn B. Robinson, Charles Kraemer, E. E. Newberry, R. Jack Sadler, Francis O. Alston, N. C. Kirkland, Marion H. Currie, W. M. Walsh, T. Duke Williams, A. T. Taylor, B. F. Yandell, Robert S. Woodson, Horace Hilton. . .95.

Ruling Elders—Harvey S. White, Covenant; Miller Crosland, Pineville; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; Robert B. Pharr, Sardis; T. W. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; B. M. Helms, Philadelphia; Paul Thompson, Jr., Cooks Memorial; Charles Morris, Hickory Grove; J. W. Terry, Park Avenue; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; Howard F. Fesperman, Plaza; K. B. Campbell, St. John; E. L. Grier, Central Steele Creek; W. M. Burch, Wilmore; Flay W. Sellers, St. Giles; John Gallimore, Norman; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; R. A. Plyler, Siler; D. E. Phillips, Camden; Edmond A. Jamison, Sharon; Jessie Benton, Unionville; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; Boyd W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; J. Earl Sifford, Thomasboro; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; James H. Ferguson, Johnston Memorial; J. D. Gault, Westminster; Harry Washam, Ramah; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Auman Currie, Rourk; F. P. Boylin, Wadesboro First; H. W. Hoover, McQuay Memorial; William E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Charles L. Spencer, Jr., Forest Hill; E. Worth Campbell, Paw Creek; R. D. Kelly, St. Paul; Ronald E. White, Sunset Hills; W. L. Felts, Selwyn Avenue; Robert Hill, Robinson; Herbert McCall, West Avenue; W. K. Dickson, Covenant; Walter Crook, Altan; Donald Doster, Bethany; P. S. Snipes, W. H. Belk; James P. Morgan, Norwood; Joseph M. Boyles, Steele Creek; G. R. Babcock, Trinity; Wyss L. Barker, Myers Park; S. B. McGuirt, Hamlet First; Dr. J. H. Kasler, Amity; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; Dr. A. J. Cook, Third; Joe Kirk, Jr., Badin; J. D. Morgan, Providence; P. F. Howerton, Charlotte First; Gale Helms, Indian Trail; J. B. Knox, Bethel; L. I. McInnis, Rockingham First; Hugh Moseley, Walkersville; John Wood, Nevin; Frank R. Carson, Westover Hills; George Edmonds, Jr., Trinity; John Tiddy, Lee Park; J. D. McLean, McLean; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Neil W. Freeman, Starr; F. Paul Boylin, Wadesboro First; Thomas W. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; James L. Thornton, Cornelius; H. F. Carriker, Caldwell Memorial; A. M. Cathey, McGee; John G. Boyd, Pineville; F. M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; A. C. Gardner, Badin; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; Jay Weemhoff, Albemarle First; Thomas L. Kerns, Huntersville; Oscar Horton, Benton Heights; R. A. Hutchison, Covenant; Joe V. Hamilton, Williams Memorial; Brent B Haigler, Bethlehem; R. C. White, Avondale; David W. Sheets, Mulberry; Frederick McCallum, Monroe First; E. Banks Massey, Commonwealth; J. R. Lewis, Macedonia; F. P. Stephenson, Six Mile Creek; Dr. Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; Flay W. Sellers, St. Giles; Leroy Kimbrell, Shephenson; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; Randolph Norton, Sardis. . . 95

Presbytery recognized and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: C. L. Pancoast, Presbytery of North Florida; Marshall Woodson and W. A. Paulson, Presbytery of Orange; William J. Wylie and W. C. Lauderdale, First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod. In addition several Ruling Elders were recognized and accredited by Presbytery

as representing their respective Sessions at the meeting of Presbytery for the first time.

Dr. Harry H. Bryan was elected Moderator of the Presbytery by acclamation, and, receiving the gavel from retiring Moderator Prince, presided over the proceeedings of the day.

The Reverend James E. Fogartie reported for the Committee on Arrangements. After giving a word of welcome to the Court, he presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Myers Park Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Harry Bryan, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements — the Rev. James E. Fogartie.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judicial Business.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Sessional Records. (This is a Permanent Committee — Rev. O. A. Radford, Chairman, and all members of Presbytery).
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council, Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Chairman.
   2. Church Extension, Rev. Warner Hall, Chairman.
   3. Nominations, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.
   4. Christian Education, Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman.
   5. Christian Higher Education, Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman.
   6. Ministerial Education, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman.

13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
14. Presentation of Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (Nominations presented by the Committee on Nominations being the second order after lunch).
16. Reports of Standing Committees (number 7 above).
17. Unfinished Business.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
21. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator announced the Standing Committees as follows:

1) **Bills & Overtures**
M. B. Prince, Jr.
Dr. Hugh Verner
Hoyt Evans

2) **Judicial Business**
Horace H. Hilton
Robert S. Hutchison
Joe Stowe

3) **Records Of Presbytery**
Graham C. McChesney
Joe V. Hamilton
John H. McVay

4) **Attendance**
E. Thomas Miller
Lawrence McInnis
Jack Sadler

5) **Resolutions**
Richard Hildebrandt
Randolph Norton
Frank Goodman

Communications to the Court were presented by the Stated Clerk as follows:

1. Requests of Ministers to be excused from today's meeting. These were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance, and Presbytery adopted the following report of this Standing Committee:

Report Of Standing Committee On Attendance

Ruling Elders Unexcused Absences:

Amay James
Banks
Beulah
Camp Greene
Hawley Memorial
Indian Hill
Locust
Marshville
Marston
Newell
New Salem
Oakboro
Pageland
Pee Dee
Pleasant Hill
Rehoboth
Salem
Seigle Ave.
South Tryon
Turner

Ministers Unexcused:

H. A. Spencer
D. S. Chalabie
Roy E. Hoke
David Boyce
John V. Lawing

The Committee recommends that the Clerk notify the churches not represented by Ruling Elders at this meeting of Presbytery and that absent ministers be similarly reminded of their responsibility to attend metings of Presbytery.

Forty-five Commissioners cards were not filled out properly; five were not complete enough to be recorded.

Excuses were received from the following elders and ministers and the Committee recommends that they be excused from Presbytery:

Dr. W. C. McLaughlin
Rev. Frank Jones
Dr. John R. Cunningham
Rev. Yale Gunn
Dr. Warner L. Hall
Rev. Fred Holder
Rev. Mills Peebles
Rev. Tracy Fisher
Rev. T. A. Guiton
Dr. James A. Jones
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Afternoon session
Ruling Elder Henry H. Massey—Waxhaw
Ruling Elder Pink Sutton—Watson Heights
Ruling Elder—Biscoe
Ruling Elder—Star
95 Ministers attending
95 Elders attending

Respectfully submitted,

Ruling Elder Lawrence McInnis
The Rev. R. J. Sadler
The Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Chairman

2. A request from the Reverend Samuel N. Cramer, Jr. that his pastoral relationship with the Macedonia Church be dissolved and he be granted a Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Knoxville, effective January 28, 1963. Elder James R. Lewis spoke for the Macedonia congregation concurring with Mr. Cramer's request. This request was granted.

3. A communication from Reverend Russell Kerr was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, and the report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS:

1. The 102nd General Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution affirming its common purpose with the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America as branches of the holy catholic Church, to seek together a fuller expression of unity in faith and action, and

WHEREAS:

2. There are other churches of Presbyterian and Reformed tradition also engaged in the Lord's work in the areas served by our two

churches with which we already have a close fellowship, and

WHEREAS:

3. It may be that the Holy Spirit is leading one or more of these churches to desire the same purposes expressed in the "Joint Resolution", therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly, meeting in Huntington, West Virginia, on April 25, 1963,

1. That the General Assembly express its desire to invite other members of the family of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in the United States to participate in the discussions initiated by the General Synod and the General Assembly;
2. That the General Assembly request the General Synod of the Reformed Church to concur in this desire;
3. That the General Assembly and the General Synod invite each of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in the United States to participate in these discussions on the basis of the statements contained in "Joint Resolution".

Russell M. Kerr

We recommend that this be held in abeyance until after the joint committee meeting in New York January 24, between our Church and the Reformed Church in America.

Hugh D. Verner
B. Hoyt Evans
M. B. Prince, Jr.

4. A communication from the Historical Foundation to microfilm Presbytery records was granted.

5. A letter of thanks from Dr. H. M. Brimm for the copy of "The History of Mecklenburg Presbytery" was received as information.

6. Two letters were referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work and these are included in the Commission's report.

The Reverend John R. McAlpine spoke on the Presbyterian Development Fund and called special attention to the supper at Covenant Church to be held on January 31, 1963.

Under Reports of Commissions the Reverend James E. Fogartie reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

I. The Commission has functioned as an Administrative Commission in fulfilling its responsibilities in the following matters:

A. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Gray Hampton and the Sunset Hills Church was dissolved effective November 1, 1962. Mr. Hampton and Ruling Elder A. Brown Lippard, Jr. presented themselves before the Commission. Mr. Lippard certified the concurrence of the congregation of the Sunset Hills Church with Mr. Hampton's request, at a congregational meeting October 21, 1962. A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation were authorized to be forwarded by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Orange. Mr. Hampton has accepted the call of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, N. C.

B. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend W. B. McSwain and the Clanton Memorial Church was dissolved effective November 26, 1962, in order that Mr. McSwain might accept the call of the Clarksville Presbyterian Church, Clarksville, Virginia. Mr. McSwain and Ruling Elder Ernest D. McSwain met with the Commission, the latter certifying the concurrence of the Clanton Memorial congregation, on November 18, 1962, with the request of Mr. McSwain. The Commission authorized the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to forward a certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation to the Presbytery of Appomattox in behalf of Mr. McSwain.

C. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend D. H. Dulin and the Ridgecrest Church was dissolved effective December 31, 1962; and Mr. Dulin was certified for retirement to the Board of Annuities and Relief, Presbyterian Church, U. S. Mr. Dulin and Ruling Elder Grover Furr appeared before the Commission, the latter affirming the concurrence of the Ridgecrest congregation on November 25, 1962. Mr. Dulin is currently residing at R.F.D., Ervin, N. C. He has indicated that in the not-too-distant future, he proposes to move his membership to the Presbytery of Fayetteville, within whose bound he will reside.

D. At the request of the Reverend W. M. Boyce, D.D., a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Suwannee was granted on January 16, 1963. The Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery was authorized to issue the certificate of transfer and was requested to write a letter of commendation in behalf of Dr. Boyce.

E. The Commission, having received Judicial powers from the Presbytery, has taken the following action in the case of the Reverend W. T. Taylor: that since Mr. Taylor is no longer engaged in the regular discharge of the official functions of the ministry as required in the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 107-8, he is hereby divested of office without censure, effective December 5, 1962; and is assigned membership in the Amay James Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., agreeable to the Session of that Church. This action has been forwarded to Mr. Taylor by certified mail at his last known address.

II. The duties of the Commission also entail certain functions for the Presbytery as a Committee. Therefore, the following recommendations are made:

A. That the call of the Pineville Church, September 16, 1962, for the ministerial services of the Reverend O. Leland Gilmore be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$5,400 and manse
Automobile allowance—$600
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration
Moving expenses.

B. That the call of the Trinity Church, September 30, 1962, for the ministerial services of the Reverend H. Louis Patrick, D.D., be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$14,200, manse, and manse expenses
Automobile expenses, library expenses, health insurance, and other professional expenses—$3,000
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
Annual vacation of six weeks with two additional weeks for study, with remuneration.

C. That the call of the Sardis Church, November 4, 1962, for the ministerial services of the Reverend James G. Stuart, be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$9,800 and manse
Automobile Allowance—$1,200
Utilities—$500
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration
Moving expenses.

D. That the call of the Robinson Church, November 18, 1962, for the ministerial services of the Reverend Francis M. Womack, Jr. be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$4,500 and manse
Automobile allowance—$900
Group Insurance
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration
Moving Expenses.

E. That the call of the Huntersville Church, December 16, 1962, for the ministerial services of the Reverend John M. Handley be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$6,000 and manse
Automobile allowance—$600
Manse utilities—$450
Participation in Group Life and Major Medical Insurance
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration
Moving expenses.

F. That the call of the Wadesboro Church, January 13, 1963, for the ministerial services of the Reverend Wallace M. Alston, Jr. be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$5,000 and manse
Travel expense—$600
Hospital insurance—$150
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration
Moving expenses.

G. That the call of the Session of the Hawley Memorial Church, Polkton, N. C., for the ministerial services of the Reverend C. Betts Huntley as Stated Supply for one year, retroactive to July 1, 1962, be found in order. There is no change in the terms of the call. (Salary—$600; 7½% of gross salary for Ministers' Annuity Fund).

H. That, inasmuch as Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt has reached the age for retirement which automatically terminates the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Siler and Stephenson Churches, and necessitates his re-election in the same relationship for a term of one year at a time, not to exceed five terms (Book of Church Order 28-3): and since the Siler congregation on December 9, 1962, re-elected Dr. Huneycutt for a term of one year with an increase of $100 per year in salary and the Stephenson congregation on December 16, 1962, re-elected Dr. Huneycutt for a term of one year with an increase in salary of $100; it is recommended that this call be found in order.

I. That the call of the Unionville Church for the ministerial services of Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt as Stated Supply for one year, 1963, with an increase in salary of $100., be found in order.

J. That the request of the Reverend David G. Boyce for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in the capacity of an active Army Chaplain, effectice January, 1963, be granted. (BCO, 16-2).

K. That the narrative report of the Reverend Fred R. McAlister, Jr., of his work as a Navy Chaplain for 1962 be received, and that he be commended for his diligence.

L. That the following requests from congregations to change the terms of their calls be granted: effective January 1, 1963:

Benton Heights Church	from $4800 to $5100
Central Steele Creek	from $5100 to $6000
Commonwealth Church	from $5200 to $5500
Mulberry Church	from $5800 to $6500
Ellerbe First Church	from $4800 to $5300
Sugaw Creek Church	from $6300 to $6900
Lee Park Church	from $1750 to $1950
Bethany Church	salary increase of $200
Altan Church	salary increase of $200 and car allowance of $125
Albemarle First	salary increase of $300
Hopewell Church	salary increase of $200
Philadelphia Church	salary increase of $200
Amity Church	salary increase of $300
Park Avenue Church	salary increase of $300

Indian Trail Church Call now to read: Salary $4400; car allowance $600. and Utilities $300.

Candor Church Call now to read: Salary $4500; car allowance $600; Health Insurance $161, and 7½% M.A.F. dues.

M. The Commission has counseled with the Sessions of vacant churches or their representatives as regards the regular supply of the pulpits of those churches.

N. There have been consultations between the Commission and Pulpit Nominating Committees of the churches of the Presbytery seeking ministers. The following churches are currently without the services of a minister: Carmel Road, Clanton Memorial, Mallard Creek, Marshville and New Salem, Providence, Ridgecrest, Sunset Hills, Troy, West Avenue and Westminster.

O. At the direction of the Commission, and in accordance with the action of Presbytery, a communication was directed to all Clerks of Sessions and chairmen of Boards of Deacons in the Presbytery regarding the change, January 1, 1963, in the minimum compensation for a minister now serving full time in the Presbytery.

P. The attention of the Commission has been directed to instances in which unconstitutional procedures were used by those seeking the dissolution of pastoral relationships. The following report was unanimously adopted by the Commission to be presented to the Presbytery, with the recommendation that a copy be sent to Clerks of Sessions and Chairmen of Board of Deacons in the Presbytery; with the request that the report be read to the respective bodies.

1. That the Presbytery bring to the attention of the Sessions of our Churches the fact that it has come to the attention of the Commission that in an increasing number of instances regarding matters arising out of the relations between ministers and churches, the differences are not being mediated or reconciled in such a way that the welfare of the minister and the church is being promoted.

2. The Commission would call attention to the fact that no session, except in case of emergency, can meet without the presence of the pastor. Chapter 15, 15-5, Book of Church Order.

3. Also that no session or board of deacons has the authority to dissolve the pastoral relationship nor to request the pastor to leave. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship can only be done by Presbytery. At a duly authorized congregational meeting, a congregation may petition Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship, or the pastor may request the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship. Presbytery may or may not concur in the request. Chapter 28, 28-1, 28-2, 28-3, 28-4, 28-5.

4. Also, that no officer (as an individual) has any power or jurisdiction apart from the church court. Chapter 1, 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, Book of Church Order.

5. All Church officers take vows upon ordination that they will study the peace, edification, and purity of the Church. Chapter 29, 29-3, Book of Church Order.

6. With regard to the function of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in inquiring into and settling difficulties that have arisen in the churches of a Presbytery, we call attention to Chapter 21, 21-3, 21-4 of the Book of Church Order. Commission requests that these paragraphs be read to Presbytery and cited to sessions of each Church.

7. With regard to dissolution of pastoral relationships we would call attention to Chapter 28, 28-1, 28-2, 28-3, 28-4, 28-5, Book of Church Order. The Commission requests that these paragraphs be read and cited to sessions of churches.

8. With reference to Chapter 21, 21-3, 21-4, Book of Church Order, the Commission on the Minister and His Work seeks to exercise a wise discretion in taking cognizance of information concerning differences in Churches. On its own initiative it can bring its information to the attention of the Church involved.

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

Installation Of Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt

Commission to install The Reverend R. E. Hildebrandt as pastor of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church met in the Wilmore Church October 21, 1962 at 7:30 P.M.

All members of the Commission were present, they were The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, The Reverend Oren Moore, The Reverend Warner L. Hall, The Reverend Angus McInnis; Ruling Elders J. Price Robinson and H. F. Porter. Mr. C. C. Dudley an officer in the Huntersville Church and friend of the pastor elect was invited to sit with the commission.

The Commission was called to order by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and was opened with prayer by Elder H. F. Porter. Reverend Angus McInnis was appointed to act as clerk.

The order of service was reviewed and adopted. The Commission then recessed to go into the Sanctuary for the service of installation at which Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation.

The Reverend Oren Moore preached the sermon on the subject "Called Of God," using as a text I Thessalonians 3-2.

Mr. C. C. Dudley read the scripture and Reverend Angus McInnis lead the prayer.

Dr. Warner L. Hall gave a charge to the Minister and Elder Price Robinson to the congregation.

Doctor Cecil Lawrence, the presiding officer, declared the Reverend R. E. Hildebrandt duly installed as pastor of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church and called on him to pronounce the benediction.

The Congregation then came forward and greeted their new pastor.

The Commission reconvened in the pastor's study, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Mr. C. C. Dudley.

Angus McInnis, Secretary

Installation Of Rev. Leland A. Richardson

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to install the Reverend Leland A. Richardson as Pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian Church met according to appointment on October 21, 1962, at 8 o'clock in the pastor's study of the Matthews Presbyterian Church. Reverend James E. Fogartie, chairman, called the meeting to order, with the following members present. Ministers: James E. Fogartie, Carl S. Miller, Russell M. Kerr. Elders: Alexis Hood, N. O. Alexander, J. W. Russell. Mr. Miller led the Commission in prayer. Mr. Kerr was appointed Clerk. After completion of the plans for the service of installation, the Commission retired to the sanctuary for worship with the congregation.

Mr. Kerr led the evening prayer. Mr. Fogartie preached the sermon on the subject A Victorious Minority, using as the Scripture the seventh chapter of Judges.

Following the sermon Mr. Fogartie propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. These questions

all being answered in the affirmative, the chairman declared Mr. Richardson to be the duly installed Pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian Church. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Mr. Miller, and the charge to the minister by Mr. Kerr. Concluding the installation service the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, the Reverend Leland A. Richardson. The members of the congregation came forward to give the right hand of fellowship to the Pastor and Mrs. Richardson.

The Commission reassembled in the pastor's study and approved the minutes. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Fogartie.

Russell M. Kerr, Secretary

Ordination And Installation Of Officers In The Carmel Presbyterian Church

The Commission met in the cafeteria of the Charlotte Country Day School, which is the regular meeting place of the Carmel Presbyterian Church, at 3:50 P.M. on Sunday, October 28, 1962. There were present the Chairman, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Marion Currie, Elder R. A. Willis, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Rev. D. O. McInnis, Elder W. E. Price, Dr. Warner L. Hall, Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Elder Julian Clark. Also present were Advisory members, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and Rev. Angus McInnis.

The congregation assembled in the cafeteria of the Charlotte Country Day School, the regular place of worship, at 4:00 P.M., Sunday, October 28, 1962. The printed order of worship was followed. The prayer of adoration and thanksgiving was offered by D. O. McInnis, the Old Testament responsive reading was led by Elder R. A. Willis, the New Testament lesson was read by Elder Julian Clark. The affirmation of faith was led by Lee Stoffel, the prayer of intercession and the Lord's Prayer by Russell Kerr. The ordination and installation prayer for Elders and Deacons was led by Marion Currie.

The following having been elected to the Session at a congregational meeting on September 30, presented themselves for ordination and installation into the office of Elder: Frank Clark, John Higgins, George Morgan, Jack Owens, Al Robinson and John Williams. The following having been elected on October 7 to the Board of Deacons, presented themselves for ordination and installation to the office of Deacon: Joe Anderer, Jack Beall, Roy Beaty, Jimmy Blanchard, John Finnical, A. J. Glenn, Ken Horton, Bill Johnson and Al Weigle.

All the officers elect attended instructional classes led by Dr. J. J. Murray, the Interim Minister. The examination required by the Book of Church Order was also conducted by Dr. Murray.

The Elders elect and Deacons elect presented themselves for ordination and installation. The chairman then read in the hearing of the congregation and the officers elect the pertinent paragraphs in the Book of Church Order.

The prescribed questions for ordination and installation were asked by the chairman and were answered in the affirmative by the officers elect.

The Elders were then ordained and installed by the laying on of hands of the Presbytery with the ordination prayer being offered by Marion Currie.

The Deacons were then ordained and installed in like manner with the Elders of the Carmel Church participating.

Each officer was then given the right hand of fellowship after which they were declared ordained and installed

The charge to the officers was given by Rev. T. W. MacLean.

Dr. Stoffel expressed on behalf of the congregation and also the Presbytery appreciation to Dr. Murray for his work with the Carmel Presbyterian Church. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Warner Hall.

The Commission then assembled, read and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by Dr. Stoffel.

D. O. McInnis, Secretary

Installation Of Rev. J. M. Gettys

The Commission appointed to install The Reverend W. M. Gettys as pastor of The St. Pauls Presbyterian Church met Sunday, November 4th in the study of the pastor in St. Pauls Church at 7:20 P.M.

The following members of the Commission were present: The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence; the Reverend Carl S. Miller; the Reverend David E. Wilkinson; The Reverend Angus McInnis; Ruling Elders R. A. Willis and J. Norton Stribling.

The Commission was called to order by Doctor J. Cecil Lawrence and opened with prayer by Elder J. Norton Stribling. The program for the service was reviewed and adopted. The Reverend Angus McInnis was elected to act as clerk and take the minutes.

The Commission recessed to meet in the Sanctuary for the service of installation. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and to the pastor elect.

The Reverend Angus McInnis read the Scripture and led in the installation prayer. The Reverend Carl S. Miller preached the sermon from the Scriptures Matt. 16-13-20; Ephesians 2-19-22; I Peter 2-1-10. His Subject was "The Household of God".

The Charge to the minister was given by Doctor David E. Wilkinson and the charge to the Congregation was given by Ruling Elder R. A. Willis. After the Charges were given Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence declared the Reverend W. M. Gettys duly installed pastor of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Gettys pronounced the benediction after which he and his wife were warmly greeted by members of the Congregation.

The Commission reconvened in the pastor's study, the minutes were reviewed and adopted. The Commission was adjourned with prayer lead by Elder R. A. Willis.

Angus McInnis, Secretary

Installation of Rev. Graham McChesney

The Commission to install the Reverend Graham McChesney as minister in the St. John's Presbyterian Church met in the study of the Plaza Presbyterian Church at 3:40 o'clock on Sunday, November 18, 1962. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, the Rev-

erend Donald O. McInnis, and prayer was offered by Ruling Elder J. Norton Stribling.

The following members of the Commission were present: The Reverend Messrs Donald O. McInnis, A. B. Montgomery, and James E. Fogartie; Ruling Elders J. A. Barrus, G. C. McCall, and J. N. Stribling, and the Reverend Graham McChesney.

The Reverend James E. Fogartie was elected clerk. The order of service as set forth in the printed bulletin was unanimously approved.

At 4:00 o'clock, the Commission repaired to the sanctuary for the installation service, with the Reverend Donald O. McInnis presiding and propounding the constitutional questions. The scripture lesson was read by Ruling Elder James A. Barrus and prayer was offered by Ruling Elder Garman C. McCall. The sermon, "The Recovery of Perspective", based on Jeremiah 32:9, 15, was preached by the Reverend James E. Fogartie. Following the propounding of the constitutional questions, the charge to the minister was delivered by the Reverend Alfred B. Montgomery, and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder J. Norton Stribling. Mr. Fogartie led the prayer of installation; and the service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the Reverend Graham McChesney.

Following the service, the Commission reconvened in the study to approve the minutes. Prayer offered by the Reverend Alfred B. Montgomery adjourned the Commission.

James E. Fogartie, Secretary

The Stated Clerk presented Certificates of Transfer for the Reverend Wallace M. Alston, Jr. from the Presbytery of Atlanta; Reverend O. LeLand Gilmore from the Presbytery of Wheeling, U.P.U.S.A.; Reverend John M. Handley from the Presbytery of Suwannee; Reverend H. Louis Patrick from the Presbytery of Kansas City, U.P.U.S.A.; Reverend James Gordon Stuart from the Presbytery of Atlanta; and the Reverend Francis M. Womack, Jr. from the Presbytery of Wilmington. These Letters of Transfer were received by the Presbytery and these men were presented for examination. In the examination, the Reverends Gilmore and Patrick were examined on their knowledge of our church government. (Note: Presbytery extended a welcome to representatives of their respective churches and to members of their families who were present). The Reverend Chester Keller presided over the examination, and the Moderator examined on Christian Experience, the Reverend Marcus B. Prince, Jr. examined on Theology, and the Reverend Paul Felker examined on Church Government and the Sacraments. Each of these examinations was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator presented the pertinent facts concerning the Reverends Gilmore and Patrick, following which they assented to our Ordination Vows. Examination as a whole was sustained; the Calls were placed in

their hands and each signed his acceptance. The Presbytery appointed the following Installation Commissions:

The Commission to Install Wallace M. Alston, Jr. on February 17, 1963 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wadesboro Church: To preside and propound the constitutional questions the Reverend William M. Schotanus; Other Ministers: The Reverends William A. Stewart, Jr. and James G. Stuart; Elders: Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte First, to Charge the congregation; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Henderson Belk, Trinity. The Reverend Wallace M. Alston, Sr. is invited as a guest of the Presbytery to preach the Installation sermon.

To Install the Reverend G. LeLand Gilmore in the Pineville Presbyterian Church on January 27, 1963 at 7:30 p.m.: To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, the Reverend Angus McGinnis; to charge the Pastor, Reverend Carl S. Miller; to charge the congregation, Elder James M. Hassell, Myers Park Church; to preach the sermon, the Reverend A. Clarke Dean; and Elders: J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First and J. Miller Crosland, Pineville Church.

To Install the Reverend John M. Handley in the Huntersville Presbyterian Church in Huntersville on February 17, 1963 at 7:30 p.m.: The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence to Preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; the Reverend E. Thomas Miller, Prayer; the Reverend J. W. Grier to charge the congregation; the Reverend Robert Turner to preach the sermon; Elders: T. L. Kerns and T. F. Edwards, Huntersville Church and R. S. Abernathy, Charlotte First. The Reverend E. B. Witherspoon, Jr. from Concord Presbytery is invited as a guest of the Presbytery to charge the pastor.

To Install the Reverend H. Louis Patrick in the Trinity Presbyterian Church on February 10, 1963 at 8:00 p.m.: The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; the Reverend Warner L. Hall to preach the sermon; the Reverend E. Lee Stoffel to charge the pastor; Elder W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial, to charge the congregation; and Elders A. J. Bell, Myers Park, and Howard Fesperman, Plaza.

To Install the Reverend James Gordon Stuart in the Sardis Presbyterian Church on January 27, 1963 at 7:30 p.m.: The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; the Reverend James E. Fogartie to preach the sermon; the Reverend William Schotanus to charge

the pastor; Elder Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte First, to charge the congregation; and Elders Don Jones, Trinity Church and Mason Wallace, Sardis Church.

To Install the Reverend Francis M. Womack, Jr. in the Robinson Church on February 20, 1963, 7:30 p.m.: The Reverend Horace H. Hilton, Jr. to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; the Reverend Glenn B. Robinson to preach the sermon; the Reverend W. B. Neall to charge the pastor; Elder Curtis Fincher to charge the congregation; and Elders V. H. Brawley and Melvin Batchakis. Alternate: The Reverend Leland A. Richardson.

A report of the Ad Interim Committee on the Study of Presbytery Examinations was presented by Carl Miller, Chairman. This report was tabled.

The Reverend William M. Schotanus presented the report of Presbytery's Council:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

I. Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, January 18, 1963 at two o'clock with the following members present: W. M. Schotanus, Malcolm R. Williamson, James E. Fogartie, George O. Stovall, Randolph Norton, James B. Kuykendall, Jr., Q. N. Huneycutt, M. B. Prince, Jr., C. G. Sellers, Clarke Dean, Harry H. Bryan, Hoyt Evans, John A. McLaney, Frank S. Jones, Herbert W. Dale, J. C. Lawrence and Mrs. Thad Biggers. Also present by invitation was Reverend David E. Wilkinson.

The meeting was called to order by the Reverend W. M. Schotanus, the Chairman, and opened with prayer.

The Reverend David E. Wilkinson spoke to the Council regarding his work as Chaplain of the Hospitals in Charlotte giving some interesting case experiences in connection with his work.

The Stated Clerk called attention to a number of Communications which he had received in connection with the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery. He was directed by the Council to turn these communications over to the proper committees when Presbytery convenes.

A motion prevailed that the Council request the Stewardship Committee to give consideration to a possible increase in

the Salary for the Chaplain of Hospitals when the budget is prepared for the year 1964.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed Docket for the meeting of Presbytery which was approved with the following recommended changes:

1. That time be given for the presentation of the Presbyterian Development Fund just following Communications.
2. That Mr. James Barrus be given time to speak concerning the Men's Convention to be held in Dallas June 20-23. This to be following the report of the Christian Education Committee.
3. That the Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism be given a few minutes to speak following the report of the Church Extension Committee.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery the following Committee on Stewardship was named: Randolph Norton, Chairman; C. G. Sellers, J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Thomas MacLean, John A. McLaney and B. Hoyt Evans.

The Executive Secretary presented a request from the Bethlehem Church requesting that the Presbytery relieve the Church of an indebtedness of $603.00 to Presbytery's Business Fund. The Council voted to request Presbytery that this request be granted.

The Executive Secretary then presented financial reports covering the year of 1962 of all funds handled by him. These included reports for Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, Benevolences, the Boyd Memorial Fund, Presbytery's Scholarship Fund, Presbytery's Building Fund, Church and Manse Building Fund. There reports were received as information.

Attention of the Council was called to the house in Montreat which has been given to the Presbytery by the Belk Foundation. The Council requested that the Women of the Presbytery be charged with the responsibility of operating the house for a period of one year. The matter was referred to Mrs. Thad Biggers, the President of the Women of the Church for Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Executive Secretary reported that he had received

letters of appreciation for Christmas gifts which were sent at Christmas time.

The Reverend Harry Bryan requested permission of the Council for the Committee on Ministerial Education to have prepared an Ex Animo statement to be signed by all Candidates under the care of Presbytery. This to be in book form similar to the one now used for ministers to sign upon their reception into our Presbytery. The request was granted.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend Clarke Dean.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

II. The General Council commends to the Presbytery exceptionally good work of Presbytery's Executive Secretary, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, and recommends that the Presbytery approve the financial reports for 1962:

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 12, 1962-January 11, 1963

Balance brought forward January 12, 1962		$ 0
Receipts from Individual Churches		$693,512.33
Disbursements of Budgeted Benevolences		
General Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$164,573.60	
Church Extension	54,371.78	
Christian Education	28,854.97	
Annuities and Relief	24,686.43	
General Fund	43,747.11	
Inter-Church Agencies	721.03	
Total	$316,954.92	
Synod's Causes		
Church Extension	$ 17,138.48	
Presbyterian Home	10,038.52	
Barium Springs	34,296.45	
Christian Education	15,938.23	
Educational Institutions	92,316.74	
Campus Christian Life	15,686.75	
Inter-Church Relations	1,142.44	
Guidance Center	4,089.68	
Contingent Fund	6,855.26	
Total	$197,502.55	
Presbytery's Causes		
Church Extension	$120,975.56	
Christian Education	31,033.65	
Loan Fund	17,679.35	
Total	$169,688.56	
Total Budgeted Benevolences	$684,146.03	

Non-Budgeted Benevolences		
Queens College	$ 125.00	
St. Andrews College Campaign	5,956.40	
Chapel Hill Sanctuary	1,700.00	
Union Seminary	600.00	
Alexander Home	355.00	
Bible in Public Schools	300.00	
Presbyterian Home Forward Fund	300.00	
Youth Work	29.90	
Total	$ 9,366.30	
Grand Total to all Causes	$693,512.33	
Balance brought forward—January 11, 1963		$ 0

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

January 4, 1962-January 4, 1963

Balance brought forward January 4, 1962		$ 383.74
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$16,000.00	
Presbytery's Business Fund for Stewardship Program	300.00	
Home Mission Committee for Church and Manse materials, postage, telephone, office help	584.35	
Designated receipts	45.00	
Dividends—N. C. National Bank	63.00	
Home Missions Committee on Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,954.34	
Committee on Christian Education on Mecklenburg Presbyterian	588.69	
Refund J. B. Ivey and Company	25.00	
Sale of Stewardship materials	58.25	
Total receipts	$19,618.63	$19,618.63
Grand total		$20,002.37
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary, salary, car, manse, utilities	$10,279.92	
Ministers' Annuity Fund and Insurance	1,003.70	
Office secretary	2,887.70	
Office help	233.83	
Withholding tax—Federal and state	948.10	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,716.30	
Stewardship expenses	259.27	
Postage, materials, telephone, and equipment	1,512.40	
Miscellaneous	45.00	
Total Disbursements	$19,886.22	$19,886.22
Balance brought forward January 4, 1963		$ 116.15

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 5, 1962-January 4, 1963

Balance brought forward January 5, 1962		$ 13,878.33
Receipts:		
Regular benevolences	$111,607.46	
80% Special Church Extension	4,436.47	
Albemarle Road Congregation	393.22	
Designated Gifts	655.00	
E. E. Newberry on loan	225.00	
Boyd Memorial Fund	3,743.23	
Board of Church Extension—Atlanta (For St. John Church)	8,500.00	
Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery	250.00	
Carmel Road Church for materials	851.85	
Chalmers ARP on Chaplain's salary	60.00	
Vacation Fund	499.76	
Refunds	40.90	
Belk's Foundation—Designated	8,000.00	
Biscoe—Church and Manse Call	1,285.50	
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams	323.28	
St. John Church	320.00	
McClure Lumber Company	1,100.00	
Total Receipts	$138,271.67	$138,271.67
Grand Total		$152,150.00
Disbursements:		
Salaries, Supplies, Travel	$ 30,725.10	
Director of Church Extension—Salary	5,770.80	
Director of Church Extension—Expenses	213.38	
Chaplain to Hospitals—Salary	4,850.00	
Chaplain to Hospitals—Materials	68.75	
Committee Operating Expenses (Postage, telephone, Office supplies, Church and Manse materials, etc.)	1,594.75	
Price-Wells, Inc.—Insurance on Presbytery's buildings	1,011.26	
Vacation Fund	246.75	
Loan to E. E. Newberry	250.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	1,866.84	
Designated	10,456.39	
Albemarle Road Congregation—Expenses (Materials, equipment, and repairs)	4,030.61	
St. John Church—Materials	328.73	
Charles Morrison Grier—Architect Fees (St. John Presbyterian Church)	5,236.00	
Carmel Road Congregation (Equipment and materials)	640.44	
Mrs. Beulah W. Grier (On Albemarle Road Property)	6,200.00	
Carswell-Justice (Final payment on Derita property)	12,767.85	

Bethany Church—Building program	5,000.00	
St. John Church—Sale of timber	890.00	
Walter W. Hook, Jr.—Commission	110.00	
St. John Church on building program	30,000.00	
Lila Orr and Reece Hunter (On Plaza Road property)	8,214.42	
N. C. Department of Revenue	52.80	
Albemarle Road—House and lot (Grier, Parker, Poe, Thompson)	16,500.00	
Vincent Realty Company	500.00	
Grier, Parker, Poe, Thompson (Additional property—Plaza Road)	1,500.00	
Board of Annuities and Relief (M.A.F. and Insurance for Chaplain, McChesney, Huntley, McInnis, Cochrane, Amay James and South Tryon Churches.)	2,490.79	
Total Disbursements	$151,415.66	$151,415.66
Balance brought forward January 4, 1963		$ 734.34

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING PROGRAM

For the Period January 5, 1962-December 31, 1962

Balance brought forward January 5, 1962		$ 142.00
Receipts:		
Robinson Call	$ 424.00	
Biscoe Call	1,265.50	
Siler Call	1,347.50	
Park Avenue Call	1,054.00	
St. John-Hickory Grove Call	1,163.50	
Total Receipts	$5,254.50	$5,254.50
Grand Total Receipts		$5,396.50
Disbursements:		
Robinson Presbyterian Church	$ 566.00	
Home Mission Committee (Biscoe Call)	1,265.50	
Siler Presbyterian Church	1,347.50	
Park Avenue Church	1,054.00	
Total Disbursements	$4,233.00	$4,233.00
Balance brought forward December 31, 1962		$1,163.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND

January 12, 1962-January 14, 1963

Balance due N. C. National Bank January 12, 1962		$64,273.24
Receipts:		
From Benevolences 1962	$17,679.35	$17,679.35

Disbursements:		
Interest paid N. C. National Bank	$ 2,985.60	
Paid on Principal to N. C. National Bank	$14,693.75	
Total disbursements	$17,679.35	$17,679.35
Balance due N. C. National Bank January 14, 1963		$49,579.49

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

December 30, 1961-January 15, 1963

Balance brought forward December 30, 1961		$ 403.65
Receipts:		
Special contributions	$ 300.00	
Miss Belle Johnston and Miss Margaret Johnston	1,250.00	
Total receipts	$1,550.00	$1,550.00
Grand total receipts		$1,953.65
Disbursements:		
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	$ 100.00	
Davidson College	150.00	
Presbyterian College	100.00	
Columbia Theological Seminary	100.00	
Ronald Case	25.00	
William B. Stowe	25.00	
James H. Saxon	100.00	
Union Theological Seminary	400.00	
William K. Leach	35.00	
Total disbursements	$1,035.00	$1,035.00
Balance brought forward January 15, 1963		$ 918.65

BOYD MEMORIAL FUND

(Saving account First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Charlotte, N. C.)

Cach balance July, 1961		$2,111.22
Receipts:		
Interest—First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., in 1962	$ 77.28	
Presbyterian Foundation in 1962	1,579.86	
Interest—First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Jan. 4, 1963	75.87	
Total receipts	$1,733.01	$1,733.01
Grand Total Receipts		$3,844.23
Disbursements:		
Intangible Tax Jan. 15, 1962	$ 1.00	
Home Mission Committee Jan. 4, 1963 (This to be applied on salary for the Chas. M. Boyd Director of Christian Education at Seigle Ave. Presbyterian Church)	3,743.23	

Total disbursements	$3,744.23	$3,744.23
Balance brought forward January 5, 1963		$ 100.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

January 5, 1962-January 3, 1963

Balance brought forward January 5, 1962		$ 2,576.69
Receipts:		
Sale of books: History of Presbytery	$ 275.00	
For Easter Services: Churches and Individuals	1,114.43	
Mrs. Sarah Gambrell	500.00	
Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church	25.00	
St. John Presbyterian Church for hymn books	175.00	
R. A. Willis	300.00	
T. A. Little	250.00	
James R. Allison	200.00	
Henderson Belk	800.00	
Siler Presbyterian Church—Architect fee	785.00	
Designated	1,389.50	
Belk Foundation—For History of Presbytery	1,487.16	
Charles Morrison Grier	130.00	
Thomas M. Belk	100.00	
Presbyterian Development Fund	55.75	
Myers Park Presbyterian Church	100.00	
John M. Belk Foundation	500.00	
Presbytery's Christian Education Committee Repayment of Loan	500.00	
Alexander Fund—for students	150.11	
Henry B. Fowler	5,000.00	
T. W. Hunter	100.00	
Payments on Loans	980.27	
Total receipts	$15,117.22	$15,117.22
Grand total receipts		$17,693.91
Disbursements:		
Church and Manse Building Fund	$ 290.00	
Benton Heights Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Presbytery's Council: Travel	33.52	
Charles H. Hartsell—repairs Salem Presbyterian Church	396.00	
Designated gifts	4,064.99	
Commission and Committee meals	374.59	
Expenses for History Mecklenburg Presbytery	1,860.00	
Loan Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee on Education	500.00	
Buscoe Presbyterian Church	50.00	
Charles Morrison Grier—Architect fees for Siler Presbyterian Church	685.00	
Emergency Loans	1,530.00	
Evangelism Committee expenses: Easter Services	1,101.46	
Building Programs in Presbytery	2,658.81	
Camp Stewart—Spring board	155.74	

Presbyterian Development Fund expenses	74.65	
Presbyterian Hospital for Minister	124.21	
Eastern Transit Storage Co. (moving Minister)	206.12	
James P. Harris, Treasurer, Registration for Dallas Convention	100.00	
Presbyterian Book Store—hymn books	427.45	
Publicity expenses	143.75	
Committee's expenses—miscellaneous	272.40	
Total disbursements	$15,148.58	$15,148.58
Balance brought forward January 3, 1963		$ 2,545.33

III. The Council expresses appreciation to Presbytery's Stewardship Committee, Elder Douglas Aitken, Chairman. The receipts for 1961 totalled $563,602 and the receipts for 1962 totalled $693,512. This shows an increase of $129,810.

IV. The Council recommends to the Presbytery its wholehearted endorsement of the Presbyterian Development Fund, and that each church be urged to fulfill its part of the goal.

Reverend D. O. McInnis began the Report of the Committee on Church Extension. This report was interrupted by the lunch recess and the Orders of the Day following reconvening, and the complete report is below.

The Presbytery recessed for lunch, and during the lunch hour, by common consent, the Presbytery acted as a Committee of the Whole for the Examination of the Sessional Minute Books. Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by the Moderator. The Reverend Hoyt Evans was named Moderator-In-Nomination for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Elder Douglas Aitken presented the Report for the Committee on Nominations of Commissioners to the General Assembly. Presbytery moved to elect the seven top men as principals and the next seven as alternates. Last year's Commissioners acted as the Tally Committee, and declared the following Ministers and Elders elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1963:

The following Commissioners were elected to the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS

Ministers	Elders
1. Rev. J. E. Fogartie	1. R. A. Willis—Monroe
2. Rev. Harry H. Bryan	2. Randolph Norton—Sardis
3. Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.	3. Marshall Herrin—Sugaw Creek
4. Rev. W. M. Schotanus	4. J. Price Robinson — Commonwealth
5. Rev. G. E. Dixon	5. Horace McCall, Jr.—Troy
6. Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.	6. Duncan McCaskill—Ellerbe
7. Rev. Donald O. McInnis	7. Don Davidson—Convenant

ALTERNATES

Ministers	Elders
1. Rev. E. B. Cooper	1. Fred McPhail—Myers Park
2. Rev. R. W. Rayburn	2. Philo Caldwell—First Charlotte
3. Rev. D. L. Barker	3. Paul Bell—Trinity
4. Rev. John A. McLaney	4. F. E. Ashley—Camp Greene
5. Rev. Paul H. Felker	5. Ned Dorton—Philadelphia
6. Rev. Herbert V. Carson	6. Roy Walkup—Waxhaw
7. Rev. E. M. Huffstetler	7. T. H. Chadwick, Jr. — Forest Hills

The Moderator designated the Reverend James E. Fogartie as Convener of the Commissioners.

Reverend Russell M. Kerr reported for the Committee on Ministerial Education which was adopted as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education

At present there are forty-three candidates for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery. The committee is making a serious effort to strengthen the tie between the Presbytery and the candidate. Personal contacts are being sought with each man.

Following the direction of the Presbytery, the committee has secured a record book in which has been inscribed the obligations for Candidates for the Ministry shown in the Manual of Presbytery. Upon reception as a Candidate, each man will be asked to sign the obligations.

From the Presbyterian Foundation, the committee has received a check for $127.67 representing its share in the semi-annual distribution of the income from the Alexander Legacy. The balance on hand in this fund is $569.67.

A request has been received from Richard Curnow, Jr. that his name be removed from the roll of candicates. Believing his reasons to be sufficient, we recommend that this request be granted.

The following are presented to the Presbytery for examination as candidates for the ministry.

James Neal McNaull, Covenant Presbyterian Church

Harvey Stewart White, Jr., Covenant Presbyterian Church

These men have been approved by the session of their church, and your committee recommends that the Presbytery proceed with their examination.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

James Neal McNaull and Harvey Stewart White, Jr., both of Covenant Church, were presented to the Presbytery. Then Presbytery recognized the presence of the respective parents of these men at this Meeting of Presbytery. The Moderator examined them on their reasons for seeking the Gospel Ministry, and this was approved. The Moderator and the Reverend

Dan Durway led the Presbytery in a service of worship beginning with the hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have". The Moderator put the Candidate Vows to these men and charged them "to be workmen who need not to be ashamed." While these men knelt, the Reverend Dan Durway committed them to God and His Service by prayer. Following their endorsement of the Ascription of Obligation, they were enrolled in the New Candidate Roll Book.

The Report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension was adopted as follows:

During 1962 your Church Extension Committee carried out the responsibilities assigned to us by the Revised Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The assistance of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly was secured on several occasions when Mr. Hal Hyde visited in the Presbytery to study various locations, some of which were with regard to existing churches, and others looking toward new churches. In all cases where new churches have been established or sites purchased for the establishment of new churches, his recommendations have been given serious consideration. We have not been able to carry out some of his recommendations with regard to merging and relocation of existing churches. The Department of Church Architecture of the General Assembly has rendered service in connection with the building program of St. John, and through a meeting with various Presbytery leaders in conference led by Dr. James L. Doom, Secretary of the Department. The Board of Church Extension contributed $6,500 to the Presbytery for the St. John building program.

In the field of Presbytery work the opportunities for new churches have been under constant study. During the past year two churches were organized—St. John on Plaza Road, and Carmel which is to be located on Carmel Road. St. John now has a membership of about 130, and expect to occupy their new building within a week or two. The church is now fully organized and the power of an Evangelist granted to Dr. McChesney has ceased. Carmel is meeting in the Charlotte Country Day School with a membership of about 100, and they are in the process of seeking a minister. Another work has started on Albemarle Road and is making progress toward organization under the leadership of the Director of Church Extension, the Rev. Angus G. McInnis

While there was no relocation of any church during the year, the committee was consulted by one church about such a possibility.

During the year the Church Extension Committee received for the Presbytery some special gifts.

1. Two residential lots valued at $2,000.
2. Special funds from the church and manse calls and designated gifts which were dispersed to the causes for which they were given.

All funds handled by the Church Extension Committee will be

shown in the Treasurer's report. All obligations on the purchases of property have been met. The property at Derita is now paid for.

Several churches have been assisted with their building programs. In each case the need has been carefully weighed and the most help possible from existing resources was given. In addition to contributions the Church Extension Committee has assisted the St. John Church in securing a loan of $40,000 from the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta.

Aid receiving churches have been assisted all during the year in helping to maintain a full ministry in each church. Your committee has assisted in supplying vacant pulpits, in the calling of men to the pastorate of some of these churches, and in other ways as need has arisen.

You will recall that Presbytery has established a minimum salary, which is $300.00 per year higher than in 1962. It is to be noted that every aid receiving church without exception has assumed this additional amount for their minister. After adding this amount to their budget, some have asked for less during 1963 than during 1962.

Before making appropriations to churches for 1963 your Church Extension Committee appointed a subcommittee to give study to this matter and to make recommendations to the full committee. The subcommittee met with ministers of all aid receiving churches and discussed their needs, opportunities, salary requirements, and anything else that was of concern to them. After the initial meeting a questionnaire was submitted to each church asking for information about their work, membership opportunities, contributions, financial resources, growth, etc. Along with this questionnaire they were asked to submit a written copy of their budget for 1963. Every church provided the information asked for. After this information was received and studied by the subcommittee each church was asked to meet with the subcommittee to discuss further their needs and opportunities. In most cases this was the minister and the officers. In other cases it was the minister, some of the officers, and other members. On the basis of the information we had secured, the needs outlined by the people from the church, and the resources of the Church Extension Committee, recommendations were made for appropriations for 1963.

Special attention should be called to three items.

1. The amount appropriated to St. John is a first year item to help them in meeting their obligations during this year when they are completing and furnishing the first unit of their building program.
2. The item for Carmel has been appropriated to help them during their first year of organization. Since they have had no experience to guide them in estimating the cost of their work for one year, we have called this "starter fund" and it is to be paid only as it is needed during the year.
3. The "inner-city mission"—Seigle Avenue. About two years ago it was recognized that Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church could not be expected to continue an effective program in the present location since many of the members were moving away. It was also recognized than an effective and active program was needed in that area. The Home Missions Committee at that time decided to establish an "inner-city mission" to maintain a vigorous, active

and effective ministry in the area of the Piedmont Courts. This resists the trend of many churches to move to "more desirable" locations. It was recognized at that time that the cost would be high and that it would likely increase for a time. This has been true.

In seeking a minister for this field a man with special interest and training for this work was sought. The Rev. Mr. E. T. Thompson, Jr. was called and has done an outstanding work there. In order to maintain an adequate program additional help was needed in the person of a D.C.E. and a secretary. Money from the Boyd estate has been appropriated toward the securing of a D.C.E., which amount is included in this appropriation. The total cost of this work is a little more than $21,000 for 1963, $13,000 of which the church expects to raise themselves.

As of December 1, 1962 there had been 26 adult baptisms, 16 reaffirmations of faith, with the church membership reaching 315. Approximately 400 persons were reached each week in one or more of the seven day a week programs.

We would remind you that this is a flexible program working under the necessity of meeting conditions as they exist. These appropriations have been made on the basis of anticipated need as of now. It should also be noted that appropriations to the field represent about one-third of our expenditures. Other funds are for site purchases, aid to new churches, and other expenses. The appropriations to aid receiving churches for 1963 are as follows:

HOME MISSIONS APPROPRIATIONS 1963

I.		
Siler	$ 550.00	
Stephenson	800.00	
Unionville	200.00	
Special for manse allowance	500.00	
Total		$2,050.00
South Tryon		3,000.00
Amay James		2,400.00
W. H. Belk		1,200.00
St. John (Building Program)		6,800.00
Turner-Hawley Memorial (Unity)		2,500.00
Oakboro		600.00
Marshville-New Salem field		600.00
Carmel (Starter Fund)		5,000.00
II.		
Director of Church Extension Salary, allowances and expenses		$9,285.00
III.		
Chaplain to Hospitals Salary $6,000, car allowance $300.00, house allowance $1,800.00, office help $1,200.00 Total		$9,300.00

(Mecklenburg Presbytery and Presbyterian Hospital share jointly in this amount)	$4,650.00	
Hospitalization (By Presbytery)	150.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund (By Presbytery)	517.50	
Total Appropriation by Presbytery		$5,317.50

(Presbyterian Hospital provides office, etc. and Mecklenburg Presbytery pays Minister's Annuity Fund and Hospitalization)

Warner L. Hall
Chairman

The recommendation regarding the loan for St. John is to implement a previous action of the Presbytery in authorizing the church to borrow this amount of money. They have now requested the Presbytery to authorize the Church Extension Committee to co-sign the note. On the advice of the attorney for the Presbytery we, therefore, submit the following resolution for adoption.

"WHEREAS, the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery is sponsoring and contributing to the financial support of St. John Presbyterian Church on the Plaza Road, and

WHEREAS, St. John Presbyterian Church has secured a commitment from the Board of Church Extension for a loan of $40,000.00 to be used to defray part of the cost of construction of the first unit of the church buildings, secured by a deed of trust on the church property, said loan to be repaid by St. John Presbyterian Church, and

WHEREAS, one of the conditions of the loan commitment is that the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery co-sign the note in the amount of $40,000.00 which is to be given to evidence the loan, and

WHEREAS, the Home Mission Committee at a meeting on November 8, 1962, adopted a resolution agreeing to co-sign with St. John Presbyterian Church its note in the amount of $40,000.00 to be used as above stated, subject to ratification and approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery at its meeting on January 22, 1963, and

WHEREAS, the specific authority of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the co-signing of the note by the Home Mission Committee is necessary in order to validate such so-signing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to co-sign with St. John Presbyterian Church its note in the amount of $40,000.00, the proceeds to be used to defray a part of the construction cost of the first unit of the church buildings of St. John Presbyterian Church, and that Warner L. Hall, Chairman, and A. B. Montgomery, Secretary, be authorized to sign said note on behalf of the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery."

We have further a recommendation that a commission be appointed to organize a Presbyterian Church on Albemarle Road. We, therefore, move that the following recommendation be adopted.

The Albemarle Road congregation requests Presbytery to appoint a commission to organize them into a Presbyterian Church at a

time to be specified by the Church Extension Committee. It is their desire that the following be named to the commission: J. E. Craig, Chairman, N. C. Kirkland, Warner L. Hall, Louis Patrick, E. Lee Stoffel, Angus G. McInnis, J. Cecil Lawrence, Joseph W. Grier Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, W. E. Price.

I, therefore, move that this report be received as information and the recommendations be adopted.

D. O. McInnis,
for Church Extension Committee

The Rev. A. Clarke Dean presented the Report of the Committee on Christian Education, and this was adopted as follows:

During 1962 leadership schools were held in the Mecklenburg area (Charlotte) in February, and in the Union County area (Monroe) in October. Attendance at the Charlotte school was 445 with about 40 churches represented; at the Monroe school 252 attended with 16 churches participating. Schools scheduled thus far for 1963 are: Mecklenburg area, February 24-28; Union County, September 29-October 3.

Vacation church schools were held last summer in 79 churches throughout the presbytery.

There were four quite successful workshops: in the Caldwell Memorial, Sugaw Creek and Bethlehem churches; an 18-hour workshop was conducted for the Charlotte area in the Myers Park Church.

Camps and conferences were held at Camp Stewart last summer as follows: 2 Junior camps; 3 Pioneer camps; a conference for tenth-graders, and a workshop for Senior Highs. It was necessary to cancel a fourth Pioneer camp because of insufficient ministerial leadership and inadequate enrollment.

During 1962 the committee received sufficient funds to clear all indebtedness. The $2,000 borrowed in the spring of 1961 to meet an emergency in the Camp Stewart operation was repaid. Also several hundred dollars past due on Camp insurance was paid. The committee's treasurer, Mr. L. Leon Hoover, Jr. happily reports that the year was closed in the black, with a small balance on hand.

Covenant Life Curriculum seminars and/or classes were held last year in these churches: Trinity, Westminster, Mulberry, Myers Park; Huntersville, Bethel, Cornelius and Ramah churches; Bethlehem, Caldwell Memorial and Seigle Avenue churches. We are grateful for the very effective assistance given in this endeavor by our regional director, Rev. Robert Turner, and our area director, Miss Sue Ruddock. Members of the Christian Education Committee are also assisting in this work. Their help is invaluable in acquainting the churches with the new curriculum.

The following camps and conferences are scheduled for this summer at Camp Stewart:

June 10-15	Senior High conference (for rising 10th graders) Rev. Wm. Schotanus, director
June 24-29	Pioneer Camp I (for rising 8th and 9th graders) Rev. Frank Brown, director

July 8-13	Pioneer Camp II (for rising 8th and 9th graders) Rev. Robert Louis Smith, director
July 22-27	Pioneer Camp III (for rising 8th and 9th graders) Rev. Charles Sutton, director
July 1- 6	Junior Camp I (for rising 7th graders) Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, director
July 15-20	Junior Camp II (for rising 7th graders) Rev. Samuel Monroe Busch, director
July 31-August 10	Senior High workshop (for rising 11th, 12th graders and graduates) Rev. Daniel Durway, director

Christian education is making progress and many other phases of the work might be cited in addition to those noted above. The cooperation and attendance of the Christian education committee is very gratifying. We particularly commend the faithful work of our area director, Miss Sue Ruddock.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery lay upon the hearts of the active ministers of Presbytery the seriousness and importance of our summer camps and conferences, and urge each minister to serve when asked, if at all possible.
2. To aid in the replacing of damaged or worn out equipment, that the following fees be established for church groups using Camp Stewart facilities: Groups of 1 to 50 persons—$1.00 per day; Groups of 51 to 100 persons—$2.00 per day; Groups of 101 or more persons—$3.00 per day.
3. That Presbytery approve these Treasurer's Reports for 1962.

A. Clarke Dean, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1961

INCOME	
Balance brought forward	$ 30.68
Mecklenburg Presbytery's Benevolence Account	8,184.89
Mecklenburg Presbytery Council—Temporary loan	500.00
Refund—1961 Pioneer funds	58.25
Refund—1961 Senior High funds	82.60
Refund—1961 Children's work funds	3.23
Total Income	$8,859.65
DISBURSEMENTS	
Men's Work	$ 200.00
Adult Work (Promotion of Covenant Life Curriculum Seminars)	128.56
Senior High Work	101.62
Pioneer Work	150.00
Children's Work	75.00
Printing—"Mecklenburg Presbyterian"	786.19
Leadership Schools—Mecklenburg—$1,022.46 —Union County— 500.00	1,522.46

Travel Expense		38.40
Camp Leader Training		182.00
Student Nurse Work		600.00
Miscellaneous:		
—Postage and office supplies	$ 6.99	2,917.99
—Repayment of loan to Presbytery Council	500.00	
—Audit of Treasurer's Books and Records	10.00	
—Parking fee—Sue Ruddock—6 mo.	36.00	
—Transfer of Funds to Camp Stewart	2,300.00	
—Christmas gift—Yale Gunn	25.00	
—Christmas gift—Sue Ruddock	25.00	
—Christmas gift—Sylvester Osborne	15.00	
Total Disbursements		$7,000.25
Balance on Hand—December 31, 1962		1,859.40
		$8,859.65

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

REPORT OF CAMP STEWART OPERATION FUNDS FOR 1962

INCOME		
Balance brought forward		$ 350.62
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolence Account		22,129.56
Funds Transferred from Education Committee		2,300.00
Insurance received for storm damage at Camp Stewart		231.92
Total Income		$25,012.10
DISBURSEMENTS		
Camp Administrator—Salary		$ 4,800.00
Camp Administrator—Car Allowance		1,200.00
Camp Administrator—M. A. F. dues		414.00
Insurance—Balance due on 1961 premiums	$ 500.00	1,805.72
—Fire insurance on manse	72.72	
—Workman's Compensation	94.66	
—Public Liability	73.39	
—Fire insurance on camp buildings	787.78	
—Group Medical Insurance	277.17	
Payments on manse loan		1,464.00
Camp Stewart Operations Fund— W. Roy Robinson, Jr., Treasurer 1000 Sewickley Drive		10,351.33
Miscellaneous:		
—Bank of Commerce—principal on loan	$2,000.00	2,294.43
—Bank of Commerce—Interest on loan	62.50	
—Repairs on storm damage at Camp Stewart	231.93	
Total Disbursements		$22,329.48
Balance on hand—December 31, 1962		2,682.62
		$25,012.10

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Mr. James Barrus, president of the Men of Synod of North Carolina, was given the privilege of the floor and spoke on the Men's Convention at Dallas, Texas, to be held on June 20-23rd, 1963. Women and children are invited to come along, also. The Theme for this 1963 Men's Convention is "For To Me To Live Is Christ". The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland will be one of the principal speakers. Our goal is one thousand men (1000) from Mecklenburg Presbytery in attendance at this Convention. It is possible that Bus Fare and accommodations may be arranged for a total of $100.00.

The Rev. Chester Keller reported for the Committee on Evangelism, and these recommendations were adopted.

1. That a Clinic in Personal Evangelism be planned for the Spring of 1963 with the help and guidance of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism.

The object of the Clinic is to assist Ministers, Officers, and Church members in the Church's responsibility to reach the unreached for Christ. It is our hope that professional help will be secured to train us in "counseling the unconverted".

2. That each Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery begin now to arrange for a Preaching Mission the week prior to or after Easter 1964, and that the Committee on Evangelism be authorized to engage Ovens Auditorium for a Union Service of all Presbyterians on Easter Sunday evening of 1964.

The first effort along this line last year was most successful. We feel that it would be better to give more adequate time for the preparation of so important an effort on the part of our Churches; therefore, we are recommending that the next year be given in making careful and proper plans for this evangelistic effort on the part of our Church.

The Rev. N. C. Kirkland presented the report of the Committee on Christian Higher Education, and this was adopted.

Your Committee has been in communication with the four institutions of higher learning in whose operation and support we of Mecklenburg Presbytery, along with the other Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina, participate. We are happy to report that these institutions are in sound health and doing excellent work in their respective fields, notwithstanding certain limitations of staff, facilities and equipment which handicap them in seeking to serve ever increasing numbers of students.

Current enrollment in the four institutions is approximately 3000 students, an increase of nearly 400 over the school year of 1961-62.

In general the more pressing needs of our institutions are: (1) additional staff and faculty members. Present salary schedules make it difficult to compete with state-supported institutions for highly competent faculty. (2) additional buildings to care for enlarging enrollments of students.

For detailed information on the financial status and specific needs of these schools, your committee would refer you to the Minutes of the 149th Session of the Synod of North Carolina, the report of its Executive Committee on Educational Institutions.

In response to your Committee's inquiry as to specific communications or information our institutions would like conveyed to the Presbytery, your Committee received answers as follows:

Queens College. The more pressing needs are a fine arts building and still another dormitory. One new dormitory was completed last summer, is now in full use. Plans are in the making for both these structures.

St. Andrews. President Ansley C. Moore indicates that the most important thing to try to communicate to the ministers and churches of Mecklenburg is the crying need for our churches who have not yet done so (and there are 300 churches in the Synod who have made no commitments at all) to accept St. Andrews as their institution and shoulder responsibility for her support. Writes Dr. Moore, "I think the point should be made to the Presbytery that this is the only institution of higher learning that the Synod of North Carolina owns by itself. In other words, if the Presbyterians of this Synod do not support St. Andrews, it will go down the drain. There is no other support to which we can look." He adds, "I would like to ask you and the brethren of Mecklenburg Presbytery to pray for me personally. I need divine guidance. I need God's help and yours."

Union Theological Seminary. Dr. James A. Jones, commenting on the need for men in the ministry writes: "We believe that the churches of our constituency must be called upon by the Presbyteries to recognize their responsibilities in recruiting men for the ministry. The training of men for vocational responsibilities in the Church is the task of theological institutions. However, at long last, it is the obligation of the Presbyteries and the Churches within them to keep before the potential leaders of our Church the claims of the Christian ministry and other aspects of vocational responsibility." Dr. Jones then comments on the Cavalcades which the Seminary sent into our Presbytery last year and which have proved widely effective in stimulating youth in our Churches to open their minds to the possibility of the Divine Call to the Christian Ministry. He says that this program is being continued in other Presbyteries of the Synods of North Carolina and Virginia this year.

Your Committee would lay upon the hearts of the members of the Presbytery these three splendid institutions and the men and women who have accepted responsibility, on our behalf, for operating them, together with the young men and women who as students pursue their studies on their campuses. We urge the members of Presbytery to avail themselves of opportunities for visiting the campuses and for acquainting yourselves personally with their facilities, their work, and their needs. Especially do we urge that you make them the object of your fervent and continuing prayers.

The Presbytery stood and was led in prayer by the Rev. Graham McChesney.

The Stated Clerk gave a brief report and was commended for his labors. He presented a recommendation from Presbytery's Council that Presbytery forgive the past current expense indebtedness of the Bethlehem Church. Presbytery forgave this indebtedness on condition that this church keep its accounts balanced in the future. The Clerk advised that Presbytery's Business Fund assessments (current expenses) were mailed out in January, and that they contained a .05¢ per capita increase for 1963. As all annual reports from Church Sessions of the Presbytery were not yet in hand, Presbytery granted the Stated Clerk permission to complete Presbytery's Annual Reports to the General Assembly and forward them to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly. Presbytery approved the Stated Clerk's financial report:

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 4,945.86
Received from the Churches during 1962	46,082.89
Total	$51,028.75
Disbursements for 1962: $45,720.32, plus one check outstanding at the first of the year—$350.20	46,072.52
Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	$ 4,956.23

Disbursements for 1962

Presbytery's Office	$16,000.00
Synod's Assessment	15,505.23
General Assembly's Assessment	9,146.79
Stated Clerk's Salary	500.00
Office Help for Stated Clerk	650.00
Permanent Clerk	100.00
Assistant Clerk	60.00
Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes of Presbytery	1,953.04
Printing Statistical Reports	37.16
Minister's Annuity Fund (dues for 1962)	67.50
C.P.A. Audit of Stated Clerk's Books	50.00
Supplies	58.72
Commission and Committee expenses	255.20
Stewardship Rallies	300.00
Postage	107.15
Mimeographing reports	9.20
Printing resolution	7.47
Printing Amendment to Manual	15.30
Expense to Stated Clerks' Meeting	47.56
Total Disbursements	$45,720.32

The Rev. Graham C. McChesney reported for the standing committee on the Records of Presbytery and recommended that Presbytery find the Minutes of the 238th Session in order. This committee further recommended that the Minutes of the meeting be kept as units, regardless of their chronological appearance during the meeting, and that the subject of any overture be recorded, regardless of its disposition by Presbytery. Presbytery adopted these recommendations.

The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions:

Whereas, the pastor, associate pastor, staff and congregation of Myers Park Presbyterian Church have made excellent provision for our comfort and convenience, and the ladies have served an ample and delicious meal, and

Whereas, our retiring moderator, the Reverend Marcus Prince, had led us in a meaningful and challenging service of worship and praise, and

Whereas, the Reverend Harry Bryan, our moderator, has led us so ably today in our deliberations as a court of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mecklenburg Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to each of these people who have made this meeting a blessing to all.

Relative to Presbytery's action on the Study Draft of the Directory For Worship as an amendment to the Book of Church Order, this was docketed for the April Meeting of Presbytery, and the Moderator appointed the following ad interim committee to make recommendation to the Presbytery at that Meeting: Ministers: Warner L. Hall, Frank M. Brown, N. C. Kirkland; Elders: Wyss Barker, James H. Ferguson, Philip Howerton.

The Second Reading of the amendment to the Manual of Presbytery relative to provision for a Standing Committee on Attendance was adopted and the Manual thus amended.

The Reverend O. A. Radford reported for the Standing Committee on Sessional Records and called the attention of the Presbytery to the fact that many Sessional Records were kept in hap-hazard fashion. Presbytery adopted this report and instructed the Stated Clerk to notify Sessions which had not presented their Record Books at the Meeting of Presbytery to present them at the April Meeting.

There were 33 churches who records were approved without exceptions, as follows:

Bethel, Ramah, Central Steele Creek, Macedonia, Sardis, South Tryon, Sugaw Creek, Ridgecrest, Pineville, St. Giles, Sunset Hills, Hickory Grove, Paw Creek, Biscoe, West Avenue, Charlotte First, Monroe First, Williams Memorial, St. John, Amity, Nevin, Covenant, Candor, Siler, St. Paul, Selwyn Ave., Rourk, Avondale, Mulberry, Providence, Hopewell, Myers Park, Caldwell Memorial.

There were 60 churches whose records were approved with exceptions, as follows:

Seigle Avenue, Bethlehem, Indian Trail, Newell, Star, Pleasant Hill, Forest Hill, Cornelius, Westminster, Camden, Waxhaw, Indian Hill, Marks Creek, Unionville, Banks, Pageland, Benton Heights, McLean, Cameronian, Ellerbe First, Walkersville, Philadelphia, McGee, Hamlet First, Mallard Creek, Beulah, Morven, Cooks Memorial, Plaza, Westover Hills, Albemarle First, McQuay Memorial, Salem, Wadesboro First, Altan, Park Avenue, Badin First, Camp Greene, Norwood First, Eastminster, Commonwealth, Robinson, Watson Heights, Mt. Carmel, Wilmore, Rockingham First, Marston, Norman, Matthews, Turner, Third Presbyterian, W. H. Belk, Troy, Sharon, Trinity, North Charlotte, Steele Creek, Lee Park, Clanton Memorial, Stephenson.

The following churches did not submit Sessional Records:

Amay James, Smallwood, South Park, Thomasboro, Six Mile Creek, Huntersville, Locust, Marshville, New Salem, Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee, Oakboro, Hawley Memorial, Morgan Memorial.

O. A. Radford, Chairman

The Reverend Marcus B. Prince, for the sub-committee on Camp Stewart, made a recommendation relative to the duties of the Presbytery Camp Administrator which will add the following: "and that the names and qualifications of persons to be employed by the Camp Administrator be submitted to the sub-committee on Camp Stewart before contracts are signed." This was adopted and will be in effect in 1964.

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to express its appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Charles Raven Brockman, author of "The History of Mecklenburg Presbytery" for his splendid work, and to State Senator Irwin Belk for his part in making this work possible and available to members of the Presbytery.

The Moderator called the attention of Presbytery to the availability of several Missionaries for invitation to local churches during the World Mission season. He asked the local churches to contact him personally for such appointments.

The Time and Place of the next Meeting was set for the 16th of April at 9:00 A.M. in the First Church of Rockingham, as Presbytery accepted with appreciation the invitation presented by the Reverend William Schotanus, pastor of the Rockingham Church.

Following the reading and approving of the Minutes of the Meeting, the Presbytery adjourned with the prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1962

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter-Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns are in N.C. except as noted)																														
Albemarle, First*†	N. C. Kirkland, P	17	24	16	32	53	483	5	11	468	2437	1009	499	540	971	13	5469	3300	2912	11788	1375	3300			911	5586	17366	29393	7878	54637
Badin, Badin*†	Roscoe B. Fisher, P.	10	12	1	14	25	210	5	4	168	517	187	141	136	152	3	1130	813	544	2491	36	42			349	427	2923	12257	6760	21937
Biscoe, Biscoe*†	William F. Ansell (2) P	7	8	1	3	8	143	1		[illegible]	131	47	21	115	35	1	350	141	142	633					99	99	732	8237	6137	15006
Candor, Candor*†	Robert W. Haywood, III, P	9	9	12	5	13	133	4	6	[illegible]	257	107	83	29	87	1	564	356	311	1231	131	541		72	220	964	2164	9506		11760
Macedonia*	Samuel N. Cramer, P. (In transit)	6	7	2	7	5	180	2		[illegible]	54	19	55	99	4		221	92	22	335	74	420	5		211	710	1045	6712	302	8112
Charlotte, First*†	E. Lee Stoffel, P	35	33	17	43	62	1157	2	18	[illegible]	5547	3859	1874	2381	1180	49	[illegible]	12168	11421	50421	1804	12312		15500	8743	37550	[illegible]	108171	56400	252850
Third*†	Malcolm R. Williamson, P., S.C	15	18	10	22	22	355	5	5	[illegible]	1009	359	170	200	240	4	[illegible]	515	990	[illegible]	112	84	25		[illegible]	[illegible]	4640	20005	13570	45105
Amay James*†	M. A. Cochrane, Jr., P	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	14	1	67	2	4	[illegible]	62	26	13	17	21		[illegible]	[illegible]	75	[illegible]	25		11		57	[illegible]	[illegible]	5352	710	5818
Amity*†	S. A. Ritchie, P	15	21	25	91	32	[illegible]	9	14	[illegible]	2033	825	441	537	676	11	4523	2756	2107	[illegible]	267	774	10		1031	2092	11768	[illegible]	16225	61983
Avondale*†	T. W. MacLean, P	18	20	28	25	53	642	11	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	1420	702	427	1161	20	7100	4761	4142	[illegible]	217	500			475	1592	17655	[illegible]	25764	79735
RFD., W. H. Belk*†	G. E. Dixon, P	5	9	3	1	52	[illegible]	3	10	[illegible]	544	229	111	59	184	4	1141	763	750	[illegible]	142	191				413	[illegible]	11129	142	14337
Caldwell Memorial*†	A. B. Montgomery, Jr., P	44	30	34	20	48	841	16	3	[illegible]	2180	648	421	550	148	7	4263	[illegible]	1700	[illegible]	[illegible]	1248	621	5618	928	9200	19239	[illegible]	6278	71624
Camp Greene*†	T. Duke Williams, P	12	24	15	14	36	317	12	20	[illegible]	1019	278	106	150	149	3	1691	502	555	3718	110	900	30		503	1643	6183	13200	11925	29517
Carmel* (Org. 5-20-62)	(J. J. Murray (H.R.) S.S.)	8	9	6	95		101	2	1	[illegible]				172			172		601	773							773			773
Central Steele Creek*†	Joe E. Stowe, P	14	17	11	23	22	345	6	12	[illegible]	1276	432	324	192	353	6	2583	1445	1261	5288	87	1257			129	1473	6762	30354	4174	41290
Clanton Memorial*	V	7	12	5	22	13	208	4	2	[illegible]	548	36	54	[illegible]	[illegible]		728	174	117	[illegible]	43			34	15	92	1101	10544	2820	14465
Commonwealth*†	R. Jack Sadler, P.	12	12	14	34	11	387	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1965	502	328	200	476	8	3576	1944	1668	7238	215	131				350	7588	22195	9145	38908
R. 9, Cook's Memorial*†	R. W. Rayburn, P	15	18	22	13	29	588	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	2607	1079	544	200	[illegible]	15	5400	[illegible]	3118	12155	100	500	650	800		2056	14211	25001	12005	51710
Covenant*†	Warner L. Hall, P; H. H. Bryan, A.P.; D. L. Durway, A.P. (M.E.)	51	57	57	113	156	2626	5	46	2063	[illegible]	9011	3872	2800	6087	101	[illegible]	[illegible]	21627	95500	7076	48827	50100	6355	12200	[illegible]	220156	188551	53535	662242
Eastminster*	Wilfred C. McLauchlin, S.S.	5	7				74			[illegible]	[illegible]	20	14	10	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	135	107	425	42	15	89		530	655	1080	4337		9417
Forest Hill*†	Francis M. Brown, P	16	16	11	75	91	426	3	28	[illegible]	1271	490	314	126	[illegible]	6	2585	1586	1406	5577	152		328	50		530	6107	27524	20000	55700
Hickory Grove*	Glenn B. Robinson, P	11	15	9	17	14	242	3	6	[illegible]	578	289	118	64	196	3	1197	798	694	[illegible]			20	30	50	100	2740	15718	9600	28111
Johnston Memorial*†	Herbert W. Dale, P	6	9		2	15	201		2	[illegible]	442	183	103	100	150	2	900	688	544	2200	68	300	11		141	519	3019	12199	2340	17840
R. 10, Mallard Creek*†	Henry S. Robinson, P. (In transit)	12	18	17	11	28	378	4	10	[illegible]	1958	807	240	140	397	7	3158	1903	1590	6471	116	1601	148	35	472	2967	9158	16779	15320	41257
Morrow?*†	Charles E. Sutton, Jr., P	9	9	2	6	5	147		4	[illegible]	112	84	111	121	[illegible]	1	712	476	246	1434	110	133			51	294	1628	11279	1577	14484
McQuay Memorial*†	A. Jack Morrison, P	10	14	9	8	14	248	2	2	[illegible]	220	53	149	52	41	1	516	414	155	1085	50	71	205		512	838	1923	16579	7757	26262
R. 5, Mulberry*†	Paul H. Felker, P	18	16	1	60	40	492		14	[illegible]	1751	1105	499	902	1175	14	7148	4248	2907	14080	339	321	25	974	1100	2900	17001	11103	2001	54258
Myers Park*†	James E. Fogartie, P	55	56	61	62	98	2265	11	41	[illegible]	2919	5548	2844	3148	4372	76	[illegible]	17805	15821	61980	6135	18481	6241	14479	12792	58148	120278	178905	148075	447251
Nevin*†	A. Clarke Dean, Asso. P; Mills J. Peebles, P	6	7	24	17	10	292	15	5	[illegible]	1068	221	109	58	181	53	1688	747	644	3080	109	229			337	675	3744	14082	214	18030
Philadelphia*†	Russell M. Kerr, P	20	20	17	19	35	[illegible]	6	23	[illegible]	2141	600	298	210	499	53	4741	2188	1795	[illegible]	114	149	144	375	1781	1564	9231	25300	1020	47775
Plaza*†	Donald O. McInnis, P	24	24	19	15	72	958	17	9	[illegible]	2674	1096	827	641	971	264	6000	4290	4290	14582	50	3113	71			4967	19549	15811	15493	40765
R. 8, Robinson*†	(Francis M. Womack, Jr., P.E.)	12	12		5	37	211		3	[illegible]	800	154	174	94	288	5	[illegible]	1177	1029	[illegible]	17	55				92	610	17000	360	25080
RFD., Sardis*†	(James Gordon Stuart, P.E.); Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., P.	19	20	11	30	43	857	2	10	[illegible]	1911	1505	797	501	1306	21	8151	5543	4641	[illegible]	145	4655	1011		1172	6078	25135	52981	46052	124173
Selwyn Avenue*†	W. Chester Keller, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	41	31	297	20	5	[illegible]	424	113	55	40	91	4	[illegible]	675	532	1440	67	16				190	1511	17000		18856
R. 2, Sharon*†	E. B. Cooper, P	16	21	14	48	66	[illegible]	8	11	[illegible]	1812	1092	772	498	1278	21	4600	5427	4760	14520	7325	6600	3017		1427	18500	33000	60501	23877	121162
Sunnyside?*†	S. M. Hutchison, S.S.	17	15	4	18	37	487	1	12	[illegible]	1516	531	261	141	450	7	4900	1779	1554	8250	762	1100	1527	176	1143	4712	12911	25000	8445	46794
South Tryon*†	F. E. Newberry, P	7	12	6	15	10	162	6	9	[illegible]	215	71	44	41	58	1	420	200	218	800	33	24	222		138	417	1117	5552	2000	9935
R. 3, Steele Creek*†	J. R. McAlpine, III, P	6	8	18	9	21	152	16	9	[illegible]	134	64	32	17	57	1	321	211	192	724							1250	6814		7544
St. Giles?*†	Carl S. Miller, P	35	29	30	53	42	950	4	12	[illegible]	9607	3118	1727	1415	2410	40	17600	9907	9271	36541	1010	9900	1593		1765	14233	50774	47112	2300	100104
St. John*† (Org. 7-22-62)	Graham C. McElhenny, P	15	15	13	78	24	317	8	11	[illegible]	547	204	148	173	168	1	1240	788	301	2329	77			44		121	2716	21274	7791	31790
St. Paul*†	William M. Gettys, P.	7	7	15	113		129	9		[illegible]	192	76	71	41	62	1	445	251	221	900		11			19	79	990	8012	6677	10108
R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†	Horace H. Hilton, Jr., P	12	15	11	14	23	364	6	12	[illegible]	1029	368	196	98	301	5	2087	1228	1072	5207	144	71			549	745	6042	14520	11210	12683
Sunset Hills*†	V	20	22	10	26	52	951	3	9	[illegible]	1947	1947	1190	843	1500	200	[illegible]	6487	5604	27101		129	800			1702	21080	14529	11210	58640
Thomasboro*†	Sam H. Zealy, P	6	8	8	14	22	242	2	4	[illegible]	600	190	94	50	161	2	1157	651	576	2417	12	20			91	113	2530	11080	2130	16779
Trinity*†	(H. Louis Patrick, P.E.); Robert S. Woodson, Asso. P	25	24	20	35	21	718	22	23	[illegible]	2715	868	430	338	724	12	5112	2890	2582	10586	184	32	174		2001	3017	13600	11112	15182	70180
West Avenue*†	V	26	30	48	119	108	1127	4	18	[illegible]	8602	3641	1760	962	2911	48	18604	11000	10611	41125	2106	8847	9700	1160	2420	24118	65243	94484	62210	221946
Westminster*†	V. S.S.	18	19	10	1	37	378	1	1	[illegible]	1000	368	203	221	290	5	2158	1269	1077	4498	141				1571	1715	6213	22217		29431
Westover Hills*†	E. T. Miller, Asso. P.	22	26	18	30	63	640	6	26	[illegible]	3901	1628	776	953	1184	20	8471	5710	4577	18754	952	1473	330		2717	5402	24223	60891	42000	126001
R. 11, Williams Memorial*†	Oren Moore, Jr., P	20	20	15	23	10	520	12	12	[illegible]	500	225	225	90	15	10	1157	550	457	2171	100		200			360	2531	10023	9101	41553
Woodlawn?*†	M. B. Prince, Jr., P	15	15	6	17	16	417	2	7	[illegible]	2700	1009	500	271	457	14	5171	3509	3067	11957	1001	900	600		1242	3442	15299	15230	2900	41525
Cornelius, Cornelius*	Richard E. Hildebrandt, P	20	18	2	11	77	240	2	4	[illegible]	604	233	115	125	199	31	1200	779	675	2750	121	542		284		946	3702	22085	2012	26790
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel*	J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P	8	9	6	4	3	144	1	4	[illegible]	721	9	4	100	7		845	30	29	904							904	4254	2400	8558
E. Rockingham, Watson Heights*†	J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P	11	11	1	4	1	202	2	4	[illegible]	1047	164	83	122	118	20	1574	671	464	2700	51	600	20		53	820	3238	6900	661	11559
Ellerbe, Ellerbe*	T. A. Gurton (2) P						51			[illegible]	175	72	30	19	50	1	362	262	211	835	11	200	1		13	234	1069	2600		4588
Mt. Carmel*	E. M. Huffstetler, P	4	4	1		14	162	7		[illegible]	938	329	250	241	263	6	2000	1201	900	4261	100	813		625		1784	6057	11765	900	19477
R. 1, McLean Memorial*	Frank L. Goodman (2) P	5	4	6	3	5	112	6	3	[illegible]	132	54	27	14	45		271	118	150	615			207		375	582	1197	5017	3057	11271
RFD., Roach*	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	4		1			87	1		[illegible]	108	44	33	39	24		248	108	50	475	30	329			21	392	879	1682	372	2924
Fort Mill, S.C., Six Mile Creek	A. T. Taylor (4) P; V	6	9	1	2		110	2		[illegible]	205	94	131	108	60	1	667	395	290	1348	26	425			30	520	1868	3028	1521	6417
Hamlet, First*†	Marion H. Currie, P	20	20	20	17	14	542	9	4	[illegible]	1576	652	322	173	533	9	3265	2178	1002	7345	192	257	8	703	292	1432	8777	25616	9712	44306
RFD., Mark's Creek*	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	7	12		6		100	2	4	[illegible]	670	222	119	120	165		1285	501	518	2304	110	354	5			600	2904	3646		6511
Huntersville, Huntersville*	(John M. Handley, P.E.)	11	12	1	4	12	291			[illegible]	1732	639	316	292	520		3500	2021	1674	7225	150	225	12		100	661	7936	15641	14800	39710
Hopewell*	H. Hoyt Evans, P	17	21	14	10	21	501	3	4	[illegible]	4636	581	361	281	454	6	6312	1851	1519	9682	274	500			1582	2418	12200	24966	3133	30421
R. 2, Ramah*	Dwight L. Barber, P	9	10	1	3	1	136	1	1	[illegible]	447	168	100	91	127	2	920	676	654	2261	116	171				290	2300	10200	3849	16119
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*†	Robert Lewis Smith, P	10	15	2	10	15	175	1	2	[illegible]	391	154	75	97	124	1	845	590	451	1892	96	485				521	2422	9000	1534	13747
Stephens?*	Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P	7	9	2	1		61	2		[illegible]	138	57	29	15	40	1	265	190	160	641							641	2000		2641
Lowell?*†	S. M. Busch (2) P	9	9	2	6	6	165	2		[illegible]	76	49	10	12	15	1	277	34	8	319	20				20	34	1072	6588	3226	10251
Marshville, Marshville*	V	4	4				75			[illegible]	200	79	60	74	62		525	280	283	1068					24					1072
New Salem	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	3	2				29			[illegible]	41	37	22	35	22		107	124	77	300	16	65	9			110	800	1573	1001	3174
Marston, Marston*†	Leland A. Richardson, P	6	4				137		1	[illegible]	193	49	102	75	60	1	600	156	142	758	32	255	20		178	125	1249	9161		10467
Matthews, Matthews*	V	17	12		15	17	278	4	22	[illegible]	1904	478	299	325	300	6	3100	1500	1414	6241	241	292			776	1600	7850	14570	3776	25907
R. 1, Providence*†	R. F. Whitley, P	18	20	16	29	57	617	8	5	[illegible]	2207	742	300	207	638	11	4293	2040	2200	9182	2314	3012	93		2002	6145	15300	24745	3500	42544
Monroe, First*†	D. A. McRight (3) P	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	4	[illegible]			[illegible]	188	64	30	17	32		356	213	188	759	92	41			55	188	921	4700	1362	7173
R. 4, Altan*	J. A. Sanders, P	4	5		1		154		1	[illegible]	104	29	18	49	29		229	213	165	607	54	54	17		34	165	792	9470	1600	13982
Benton Heights*†	D. A. McRight (3) P	4	12	6		6	53			[illegible]	64	27	13	7	22		133	90	79	300	40				62	102	402	1677	1000	3730
Bethany	Frank S. Jones, P	4	3	2	3		140			[illegible]	167	32	95	105	24		363	151	167	642	17	225		22		209	900	9546	2150	11704
R. 2, Bethlehem	John H. McVay (2) P	9	9	5	6	3	61	4		[illegible]	34	16	13	29	13		106	53	67	200		19				19	220	1061		1300
RFD., Beulah*	D. A. McRight (3) P	5	4	2	3	1	61			[illegible]	3			20			23	30		53	10	10				22	77	2012	130	3130
Lee Park*	Charles Betts Huntley (2) P	5	4	2	3	1	60			[illegible]	387	114	66	82	93	1	679	350	297	1320	17				92	100	1417	5220	880	7588
R. 3, Turner*†	Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P	5	5	1	2	14	79			[illegible]	22	9	5	2	4	1	43	31	29	104							104	1000	1000	1944
RFD., Unionville*	William A. Stewart, Jr. (2) P	5	4	4	4		27	4		[illegible]	250	75	62	20	62	1	476	252	245	900		100				100	1000	2001		2147
Morven, Morven*	S. T. Snavely (2) P	4	4	4			71		1	[illegible]	73	16	20	3	10	1	120	57	50	240	20	60			19	120	365	7500	300	8145
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*†	S. T. Snavely (2) P	11	10	4	6	29	131	2	2	[illegible]	65	26	19	9	29	1	179	120	106	415							412	617		1029
Pee Dee	O. A. Radford, P	4	4				24			[illegible]	242	92	67	146	67	1	600	340	435	1379	29	34		46	9	117	1494	10801	1928	10012
Newell, Newell*	Frank L. Goodman (2) P	9	12	6	6	11	167	2	2	[illegible]	82	24	12	27	20	1	166	105	71	342	10					21	363	2500		2953
Norman, Norman*	John A. McLaney, P.	5	5		3		47			[illegible]	647	303	174	134	195	2	1147	800	800	3000	65	500			20	804	3825	16671	2040	22142
Norwood, Norwood*†	V	10	10	1	10	2	229	1	6	[illegible]	107	44	22	12	36	1	222	148	140	500	12				91	105	605	1218	524	2478
Oakboro, Oakboro*	John H. McVay (3) P.	4	2			2	34			[illegible]	214	60	44	23	73	1	414	297	230	1000	10			1000	100	2710	1276	5142	679	7111
Pageland, S.C., Pageland*†	John H. McVay (3) P.	9	10	2		2	150		1	[illegible]	28	12	6	33	9		84	70	44	162							162	1307	1012	2801
Salem	J. Edward Craig, P	7	7			1	70			[illegible]	2097	718	491	400	541	9	5274	2921	2128	10223	56				630	676	10900	30144	11024	60003
Paw Creek, Paw Creek*†	(O. Leland Gilmore, P.E.)	16	16	8	24	17	659	2	10	[illegible]	600	128	60	114	93	2	925	429	300	2045	108		19			128	2160	4700	600	7290
Pineville, Pineville*	Frank McG. Kincaid, P	11	10			17	130			[illegible]	469	54	60	53	7		641	485	275	1300					440	440	1940	8744	863	11243
RFD., Pleasant Hill*	Charles Betts Huntley (2) P	10	9	1	6		100		2	[illegible]	34	14	7	4	12		71	49	41	160		10			10	20	180	1312		1492
Polkton, Hawley Memorial	William M. Schotanus, P	1	1			1	13		2	[illegible]	1455	615	304	163	300	7	3079	2053	1701	6824	204	1275	1745	95	43	3362	10290	21574	13063	40917
Rockingham, First*	Tracy V. Fisher, P	16	18	10	35	29	429	5	9	[illegible]	98	30	16	29	29		199	121	104	429	15	2	5			22	449	7701	2000	10000
Cameron?*†	T. A. Gurton (2) P	8	7		5	1	144	3	1	[illegible]	149	49	35	102	37		391	157	91	639	39	202	4			242	900	10628	1008	12916
Park Avenue*†	S. M. Busch (2) P	4	6	8	12	9	100	6	2	[illegible]	86	13	15	14	10		110	42	30	189	20	30	20		12	60	200	2333	642	2382
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill†	V.	4	6	11	5		52	10		[illegible]																				
Morgan Memorial	D. H. Dulin, P. (In transit-H.R.)	4	6	2	1	12	120	2	2	[illegible]	279	115	70	53	94	1	624	393	337	1343	15	100	32			147	1400	6370		7000
R. 1, Ridgecrest	William F. Ansell (2) P	3	4			2	44	1	1	[illegible]	3	40	42	17	1		103	50	100	253	10		2	31		43	296	2262	600	2281
Star, Star	V	7	9	11	7	9	127	4	2	[illegible]	1190	198	98	84	108	3	1009	682	570	2930	80	2			644	745	3655	8279	300	12312
Troy, Troy*	(Wallace M. Alston, Jr., P.E.)	10	9	4	3	20	170	2	2	[illegible]	519	197	91	40	150	3	999	612	1050	2000				600		600	2260	10600	128	13000
Wadesboro, First*	William A. Stewart, Jr. (2) P	11	8		1	6	94			[illegible]	171	71	35	20	50	1	350	237	207	912					70	70	870	4479		5349
R. 3, Camden*	O. W. Perrell, P	8	8	4	4	1	100	3		[illegible]	397	208	197	70	20	20	912			912							932	7075	1642	10080
Waxhaw, Waxhaw*	V.	6	6	6	7		60	1		[illegible]	220	70	102	93	82	2	540	284	339	1190	40	192	13	24		269	1449	8037	2300	9754
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R. 2, Walkersville*	Francis O. Alston, P	8	7		4	10	130		1	120	107	44	38	37	34	1	263	160	130	553	10									
Number of Churches — 100	**Totals**	1227	1347	985	1936	2380	34075	417	672	32412	166639	34555	29621	39298	42961	1304	334231	169710	163128	[illegible]	29084	141565	91230	40225	69672	376734	1054049	2071030	410821	3664100

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

David G. Boyce, Chap. Mil., Fort Campbell, Ky.
W. M. Boyce, H.R., Dunedin, Fla.
John A. Carriker, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Herbert V. Carson, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
David S. Chisolm, Charlotte, N.C.
C. Don Coffey, Prof., Due West, S.C.
W. C. Copeland, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
J. R. Cunningham, A.Ex.Dir., Charlotte, N.C.
Leighton F. S. Ford, Ev., Charlotte, N.C.
J. S. Garner, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
S. M. Glasgow, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
J. C. Grier, H.R., Rock Hill, S.C.
J. W. Grier, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
R. Yale Gunn, Admin., Charlotte, N.C.
R. E. Hale, Charlotte, N.C.
Fred C. Holder, Admin., Richmond, Va.
Robert E. Huey, H.R., Huntersville, N.C.
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R., Monroe, N.C.
James A. Jones, Pres., Richmond, Va.
J. G. Kirchhoff, Inf., Charlotte, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Pres., Richmond, Va.
John V. Lawing, Jr., Admin., Atlanta, Ga.
J. Cecil Lawrence, P.Ex.Sec., Charlotte, N.C.
H. Lawrence Love, Ev., Rowland, N.J.
J. O. Mann, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Chap. Mil., New Iberia, La.
Angus G. McInnis, Dir. Ch. Ext., Charlotte, N.C.
W. B. Neill, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
C. H. Rowan, H.R., Matthews, N.C.
Thos. B. Ruff, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Homer A. Spencer, F.M., Mexico
Robert Turner, Reg'l. D.C.E., Charlotte, N.C.
W. M. Walsh, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
David E. Wilkinson, Hosp. Chap., Charlotte, N.C.
W. G. Workman, Prof., Davidson, N.C.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
R. A. Young, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 118
Number of Candidates — 42

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct.	1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan.	1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan

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APRIL 16, 1963

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CANDOR, N. C.
JULY 16, 1963

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised To April 16, 1963

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1963).
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. James Williams
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. N. C. Kirkland and Mr. J. Norton Stribling

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Chairman.
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1963—Rev. John A. McLaney, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Mr. Randolph Norton
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
2. **Sessional Records:**
1965—Rev. O. A. Radford, Chairman
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. S. M. Busch
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour, Mrs. W. F. Sanders.
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1963—Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts, Mr. Leighton Brown.
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Herbert Dale, Chairman
1963—Rev. Herbert Dale
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman

1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chairman
1963—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn

16. **Evangelism**
Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James R. Barrus

17. **Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)**
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter Sr., Rev. W. A. Stewart
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton

18. **Christian Education**
Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., Mr. L. L. Hoover Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. James Stuart, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. T. M. Mayfield

19. **Executive Committee of Church Extension**
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Thomas Miller, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
A. T. Taylor
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Homer A. Spencer
Jno. A. Carriker
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt
Samuel H. Zealy
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
R. W. Rayburn
Russell M. Kerr
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
J. S. Garner
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
C. Don Coffey
Robert Turner
Dwight L. Barker
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
O. W. Perrell
J. E. Fogartie
A. Clarke Dean, Th.M., D.D.
Hoyt Evans
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
Frank S. Jones
Arthur Sanders
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
John A. McLaney
J. R. McAlpine III
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
A. J. Morrison
Marion Currie
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
F. McG. Kincaid
Edsel M. Huffstetler
Stradford Snively
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
John R. Cunningham, D.D.
N. C. Kirkland
H. Lawrence Love
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
Paul H. Felker
Herbert W. Dale
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
William M. Schotanus, D.D
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
E. T. Thompson, Jr.
Herbert V. Carson, Th.M., D.D., H.R.
D. H. Dulin, H.R.
Graham C. McChesney, Th.M.
W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
Frank M. Brown
Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
Wallace McPh. Alston, Jr.
O. Leland Gilmore
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping

Total Ministers 118

The Two Hundred Fortieth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Rockingham, N. C.
April 16, 1963

The retiring Moderator, Rev. Harry H. Bryan, called the Presbytery to order and following the Invocation the Presbytery sang "Rock of Ages". Dr. Bryan then preached on "The Certainties That Are Ours In Christ" from John 14:1. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Ministers William M. Schotanus and Wallace M. Alston, Jr., assisted by the First Church Session.

The Stated Clerk advised the Presbytery that the Rev. W. C. Copeland was deceased, and the Presbytery instructed the Clerk to prepare a suitable Memorial and insert it in the Minutes of Presbytery. The Rev. E. B. Cooper read a Memorial to the Rev. Samuel McP. Glasgow which was adopted by the Presbytery. On motion Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. C. McLauchlin.

MEMORIAL FOR REVEREND WILLIAM C. COPELAND

The Rev. William C. Copeland, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery passed away rather suddenly on Saturday morning, March 2nd, 1963 at his home in Davidson, N. C. where he had resided for a number of years. Mr. Copeland was a graduate of Davidson College, having graduated from that institution in 1916. He received his Theological Training at Columbia Theological Seminary and was graduated from there in the year 1924. He had served Churches in Mecklenburg and Concord Presbyteries.

He is survived by his wife, Henrietta Braswell Copeland, four daughters, Mrs. Walter Oakes of Plymouth, Mrs. P. N. Christenbury, Jr. of Concord, Misses Nancy and Mary Copeland of Davidson; also two sons, W. Creecy Copeland of Charlotte and Donald L. Copeland of Chapel Hill.

Funeral Services were held in the Davidson Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, March 3rd conducted by the Rev. Donald Harper, the pastor of the Church, and interment was in Mimosa Cemetery.

We lament his passing and commend the members of his family to the care and keeping of our Heavenly Father.

MEMORIAL TO DR. SAMUEL McPHEETERS GLASGOW

Dr. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow, beloved retired Minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery who died on Sunday, March 24, in Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte was born in Fincastle, Virginia on March 18, 1883, the son of the late Frank T. and Grace McPheeters Glasgow.

After graduating in 1903 from Washington and Lee University, which later conferred upon him the degree of D.D., he taught school for several years in Fredericksburg, Virginia and then entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, graduating in 1908 with high honors.

Licensed in 1909 by Lexington Presbytery and ordained as an Evangelist by West Texas Presbytery, he served for four years in Rio Grande Valley holding his first Sunday School class in the back room of a Saloon. After one year he was joined by Dr. Edgar Gammon, who later became the first pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. He was then called to serve as Professor of Greek and Homiletics in Austin Theological Seminary in 1913-14.

Dr. Glasgow ministered in three distinguished churches—Bream Memorial Presbyterian in Charleston, West Virginia—1916-20; from which he went to the First Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tennessee remaining there until 1931. From thence he was called to the Independent Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Georgia and resigned in 1945 due to ill health. Having moved to Charlotte, he was honorably retired in 1948 by Mecklenburg Presbytery. His ministry was marked by a strong chapel and out-post program, and an outstanding World Missions' emphasis which was his chief interest in the work of the Lord. During his pastorate in Savannah he performed a remarkable work among the service men of that city.

Dr. "Sam", as his friends called him, was a frequent vesper speaker at Synodical Conferences for young people held at Davidson College. He was Chairman and member of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of our General Assembly for many years, and served on the Hymn Book Committee which published the blue Presbyterian Hymnal used throughout our denomination, and still in use in many of our Churches. He was the author of a number of hymns widely used some years ago and still found in our Hymnal. One of the favorites of Missionary Conferences held at Montreat was "How Long Must We Wait".

Dr. Glasgow published several books including, "Border Trails"—1912, "My Tomorrow's Self"—1931, "Daily Communion" (a devotional guide)—1933, and "The Splendor of Grace—Ephesians"—1937.

Because of his strong Evangelistic preaching, Dr. Glasgow made a tremendous appeal to young people. For almost two decades he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Journal. His remarkable testimony influenced the lives of hundreds and thousands throughout our General Assembly. We understand that in later years he made it a practice to acknowledge all of his many Christmas cards by hand.

After recovering from an illness of several years following his retirement, Dr. "Sam" supplied many pulpits in Mecklenburg Presbytery, and in the early fifties he flew to Mexico to participate in a Bible Conference sponsored by our Mexico Mission. As it was said

of righteous Abel, "he being dead, yet speaketh", so it will be said of Dr. "Sam's" gracious influence. His ministry will continue for generations even though he has passed on to his Heavenly reward.

The host pastor presented the Honorable John Covington, Mayor of Rockingham, who was given the privilege of the floor. He welcomed the Presbytery to Rockingham.

Dr. Schotanus presented a history of the Rockingham Church which was adopted for the Minutes.

History Of The First Presbyterian Church Rockingham, N. C.

In 1870, a small band of 19 members petitioned Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in Rockingham. Most of the history of this church has been a story of slow growth, financial struggle, years of floundering without the guidance of a resident pastor, and prolonged building programs. On the other hand, it has also been characterized by the sacrifices and devotion of a minority who have tenaciously held their dreams, seen their visions, and made the Church the chief concern of their lives.

It was three years after the Church's organization before the first member was added by Profession of Faith. At one time during these early years, a special dispensation from Presbytery was requested to call one Elder—"The Session." In October, 1889, nineteen years after the formation of the Church, "The Ladies Aid Society" was organized, having eleven members. The original constitution is still preserved and reveals monthly dues of ten cents! In 1896 Presbytery ordered the dismissal of seven members to form a church at Roberdell; 31 to form the Cameronian Church, and another group to form Watson Heights. The work was placed in the hands of the Reverend W. R. Coppedge and as a result of his efforts the church in Hamlet was begun as a mission of Rockingham. For seventeen years following 1900 the Church increased only 5 members, to an enrollment of 76. In 1916 the Church was transferred from Fayetteville to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Since the Second World War the church has grown significantly, more than doubling its membership to its present figure of 430.

From 1900 to 1933 the Church had a procession of 16 ministers who served as "Supply Ministers." A listing of the names would "sound like a Roll Call of the Fayetteville and Mecklenburg Presbyteries." Dr. A. A. Walker, whose son is an Elder and member of this congregation today, was sent to the Church by the Home Mission Committee. His work was so effective a call was issued. For ten years the congregation enjoyed the benefits of a resident pastor, and the membership gradually climbed close to 200. From '43 to '48 the Church was served by "stated Supply" (among them Dr. Jennings B. Reid and Dr. Roy E. Hoke.) In 1948, the congregation called the Reverend Carl S. Miller. He, in turn served a ten year pastorate. This was followed by a Call to the Reverend W. M. Schotanus, D.D., who assumed his duties in the fall of 1960.

During its 93 years, the Church has moved three times with all the accompanying hardships of building programs. The first church

building was a white frame edifice at the corner of Washington and Hancock Streets. This was completed in the Church's ninth year "as a result of subscription lists, supper bazaars, musicals, and solicitations." (Two young laides even rode the train to and from Wilmington getting donations from the passengers—a privilege granted them by the Conductor, a member of the Church.) Twenty-one years later, due to growing pains the Church site moved northward a block to the corner of Washington and Randolph Streets. Here a brick building (now in the process of being demolished) was built at a cost of $18,000.00. This proved a ten year struggle to its final erection and once again was financed largely by "ice cream, rummage sales, and strawberry festivals." Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the new Church that year, it having been dedicated April 14th.

Following the Second World War, during the pastorate of Mr. Miller, the Church doubled in membership and once again felt the necessity of moving to a new site. The present site of 2.3 acres was purchased in May, 1957. Ground was broken on Nov. 7, 1960 by the oldest member of the Church, Mrs. Lucy Phillips Russell, as one of her last "active" services to the Church she so lovingly belonged to for 76 years.

With the erection of the attractive Educational and Fellowship Buildings, which were consecrated September 10, 1961, the Church has begun a new era in its history. From it in the past have gone two foreign missionaries, Lewellyn Coppedge, to Africa and then Mexico; and Vernon Crawford to Japan. The Reverend Gene Poe, now pastor of South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, was reared in this Church. Somewhere in the future lies the reality of a Sanctuary to be erected by the help and blessings of God, on the frontage of the lot. There is also the hope that this Church will continue to contribute in ever increasing measure to the growth of God's Kingdom.

—Compiled by Mrs. W. R. Jones, Jr.
Historian, Women of the Church

Presbytery was enrolled, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work was excused for a special meeting.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: D. H. Dulin, S. M. Hutchison, Wallace M. Alston, Jr., Charles Sutton, O. W. Perrell, Mills J. Peebles, Frank S. Jones, Samuel M. Busch, James E. Fogartie, John H. Handley, Russell M. Kerr, W. C. McLauchlin, Frank Brown, J. Cecil Lawrence, W. M. Walsh, Carl S. Miller, Leland Gilmore, T. W. MacLean, Oren Moore, Jr., John H. McVay, Roscoe B. Fisher, A. Clarke Dean, Malcolm R. Williamson, Harry H. Bryan, Robert S. Woodson, T. Duke Williams, David E. Wilkinson, William A. Stewart, Yale Gunn, A. B. Montgomery, E. T. Thompson, Robert W. Haywood, III, Horace Hilton, Jr., E. Thomas Miller, R. Jack Sadler, T. A. Guiton, D. O. McInnis, Robert Turner, Glenn B. Robinson, C. Betts Huntley, William F. Ansell, N. C. Kirkland, R. E. Huey, J. Edward Craig, Francis O. Alston, John C. Laughlin, Paul H. Felker, J. Arthur Sanders, Angus McInnis, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., D. A. McRight, E. E. Newberry, Herbert W. Dale, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. R. McAlpine, William M. Gettys, W. B. Neill, A. T. Taylor, Graham C. McChesney, Hoyt Evans, Robert W. Rayburn, Marion H. Currie, Thos. R. Ruff, Roy F. Whitley, Samuel H. Zealy, Robert L. Smith, Stuart Ritchie, Leland A. Richardson, Edward B. Cooper, G. E. Dixon, E. M. Huffstetler, Francis M. Womack, Frank McG. Kincaid, O. L. Gilmore, E. Lee Stoffel, Tracy Fisher, John A. McLaney, Q. N. Huneycutt, Frank L. Goodman. . . 79.

Ruling Elders: F. P. Boylin, Wadesboro First; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; M. E. Brattain, Indian Hill; Allen W. Collins, Beulah; Joe D. Whitley, Amity; Tom Moore, Salem; Curtis J. Parker, South Tryon; John K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; George A. B. Edmonds, Jr., Trinity; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; J. B. McMillan, Charlotte First; Barna Allen, Star; B. F. Billingsley, Hawley Memorial; J. Parks McCorkle, Turner; W. N. Watkins, Rockingham First; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; W. F. Frazier, Badin; Robert Pinkston, Camden; Marion C. Clark, Westover Hills; James Fowler, Siler; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Thomas C. Brown, Ramah; Olin McWhorter, Walkersville; Charles N. Fesperman, Mallard Creek; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; Flay W. Sellers, St. Giles; M. F. Antley, Commonwealth; C. L. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; B. G. Lamm, Ellerbe First; James C. Alexander, St. John; E. F. Kumm, Huntersville; Owen Johnson, Hickory Grove; H. M. Wheeler, Wilmore; John Brawley, Robinson; Oscar Horton, Benton Heights; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Odus Doster, Altan; E. T. Windham, Clanton Memorial; H. B. Stokes, Mulberry; Roy A. Whitley, Plaza; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; Oscar Stevens, Biscoe; Wyss L. Barker, Myers Park; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; Joseph B. Dunn, Cook's Memorial; Henry M. Neely, McQuay Memorial; C. D. Hatley, Albemarle First; John R. McKee, Providence; Hubert L. Blalock, Norwood; J. E. White, Banks; Billy G. McCall, Steele Creek; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; C. R. McAuley, Hopewell; James Nicholson, Park Avenue; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; M. Luther Harkey, Covenant, George S. Sinnicks, Covenant; James C. Barnes, Covenant; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; H. P. Shaw, Rourk; F. G. Stephenson, West Avenue; J. G. Creech, Sunset Hills; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; Henry G. Fetner, Hamlet First; H. M. Rumple, Caldwell Memorial; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; A. T. Russell, Troy; John Wall, Morven; E. L. Dean, Selwyn Avenue; Robert N. Williams, Williams Memorial; Frank I. Clark, Carmel; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; Randolph Norton, Sardis; A. W. McKay, Marston; Zeb Morris, Philadelphia; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; James Turner, Candor; S. T. Favor, Avondale; Sanford B. Morton, Matthews; C. Richard McGee, McGee; D. L. Smith, Forest Hill; Boyce Hastings, Nevin; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; W. T. Wall, Sr., Monroe First. . . 92.

The Rev. A. H. Keith, Kings Mountain Presbytery, was recognized and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Several Ruling Elders were recognized as representing their Church Sessions for the first time and were welcomed by the Moderator. Elder J. E. Ramsey of West Avenue Church, Charlotte, and Elder Russell Bennett of the Rockingham First Church,

were given the privilege of the floor for the business of the day.

The Rev. Hoyt Evans was elected Moderator by acclamation and assumed the chair.

Elder Russell Bennett reported for the Committee on Arrangements and welcomed the Presbytery to the First Church Rockingham. The Docket was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by retiring Moderator, the Rev. Harry H. Bryan.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. William M. Schotanus and the Rev. H. Louis Patrick.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. W. M. Schotanus.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Synod's Minutes.
   4. Records of Presbytery
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman.
    2. Christian Action—the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
    3. Ministerial Education—the Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman.
    4. Examination—the Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman.
    5. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business—(Consideration of The Directory For The Worship and Work of The Church).
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.

18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

BILLS and OVERTURES: Harry H. Bryan, Marion Curry, Elder Herbert L. Blalock, Norwood Church.

JUDICIARY: T. A. Guiton, Robert L. Smith, Elder James C. Barnes, Covenant.

SYNOD'S MINUTES: John M. Handley, Robert W. Haywood, Elder C. R. McCauley, Hopewell.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY: T. Duke Williams, A. J. Morrison, Elder W. N. Watkins, Rockingham First.

ATTENDANCE: E. E. Newberry, Francis Alston, Elder Hugh Verner, Myers Park.

RESOLUTIONS: C. G. Sellers, Westminster; Herbert Dale; Robert N. Williams, Williams Memorial.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: R. W. Rayburn.

The following Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk:

1. Requests for excused absence from today's meeting: referred to standing Committee on Attendance.

2. Request from the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church for a change of name to First Presbyterian Church of Ellerbe; secondly, a correction of organizational date from 1850 to 1803. Both granted by motion of Presbytery.

3. Request from Synod for the appointment of a Sesquicentenial Committee; referred to Committee on Nominations.

4. Overture from Myers Park Church; referred to standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record as follows:

Installation Of Reverend James Gordon Stuart

The Commission to install the Reverend James Stuart as approved by Mecklenburg Presbytery, convened in the Session Room of the Sardis Presbyterian Church at 7:15 P.M., Sunday, January 27, 1963. Called to order by the Chairman, The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence. The Chairman opened with prayer. Also present were: The Reverend

James E. Fogartie, The Reverend W. M. Schotanus, Ruling Elder, Phillip Howerton, Ruling Elder, Don Jones, Ruling Elder, Mason Wallace, and the Reverend James Stuart.

The Commission was organized and the order of service was reviewed.

The Commission adjourned to the Sanctuary of the Church and led the congregation in Worship. Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions. Mr. Forgartie preached the sermon of the evening, entitled: "On Keeping Faith" after reading the scripture lesson of the evening, Hebrews 10:19-25. The Installation Prayer and the Charge to the Pastor were given by the Reverend Schotanus. The Charge to the Congregation was given by Mr. Howerton. After a closing hymn, the Reverend James Stuart pronounced the Benediction and the Congregation came to the Chancel area to extend to Mr. Stuart a cordial welcome as their new Pastor.

The Commission re-assembled in the Session Room, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Mr. Forgartie.

W. M. Schotanus, Secretary

Installation Of Rev. O. Leland Gilmore

The Commission appointed by the Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. O. Leland Gilmore as Minister of the Pineville Presbyterian Church met in the Study of the Church, Sunday, January 27, 1963, at 7 15 P.M. with the following members of the commission present. The Rev. Angus McInnis, The Rev. A. Clarke Dean, The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Messrs. C. M. Hassell, J. M. Stribling, and Miller Crosland.

The opening prayer was lead by Mr. Crosland. The Rev. Mr. McInnis was named Chairman, and the Rev. Mr. Miller, Secretary.

At the 7:30 P.M. Worship Service, Mr. McInnis presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Miller Crosland led in the responsive reading, Mr. Stribling read the Scripture, and Dr. Dean preached the sermon. The charge to the minister was made by the Rev. Carl S. Miller, and the charge to the congregation by Mr. C. M. Hassell. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed minister, the Rev. O. Leland Gilmore.

After the service, the minister and Mrs. Gilmore were greeted in the Fellowship Hall by members of the congregation and friends. Refreshments were served by the Women of the Church.

Members of the Committee met in the Study, the minutes were approved and the meeting closed with prayer by Mr. C. M. Hassell.

Carl S. Miller, Secretary

Installation Of Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., as pastor of Robinson Church met in Mr. Womack's study at 7 P.M. on February 10. The Chairman, Rev. Horace Hilton, opened the meeting with prayer and stated that the printed bulletin meeting the constitutional requirements would be followed during the installation service.

Rev. Horace Hilton presided and asked the constitutional questions to minister and congregation. Each answered in affirmative.

Rev. L. A. Richardson read the Scripture—Phil. 4:9-20.

Rev. Glenn B. Robinson preached the sermon, "The Value of a Gift."

Rev. W. B. Neill charged the pastor.

Elder Curtis Fincher charged the congregation.

Elders M. H. Batchatis and V. H. Brawley completed the Commission.

The Rev. Mr. Womack pronounced the Benediction and the Commission was dismissed with prayer in the study by Mr. Brown.

Glenn B. Robinson, Secretary

Installation Of Dr. H. Louis Patrick

Pursuant to notice duly given, the Members of the Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Dr. H. Louis Patrick, as Pastor, of Trinity Presbyterian Church, met in the Pastor's study, Sunday evening, February 10, 1963, at 7:30.

Those composing the Commission and being present were: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Dr. Warner L. Hall, Covenant; Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, First; Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Howard Fesperman, Plaza; and A. J. Beall, Myers Park. Dr. Patrick was also present.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Fesperman. A. J. Beall was elected Clerk.

After discussing the order of the service, together with making the assignments for those who were to take part in the service, the brethren moved to the Sanctuary for the service. (A Calendar of the order of the service is attached).

The Installation Sermon on, "The Mission of the Church", was preached by Dr. Hall. The Constitutional questions were propounded by Dr. Lawrence to Dr. Patrick and Members of the Congregation. All questions having been answered in the affirmative, Dr. Lawrence declared that Dr. Patrick was hereby officially installed as Pastor. Dr. Hall then gave the Installation Prayer.

Next in order was the Charge to the Minister, by Dr. Stoffel, followed by the Charge to the Congregation by Ruling Elder, W. E. Price.

Following these Charges, members of the Congregation joined in the singing of a hymn, after which Dr. Patrick delivered the Benediction.

The Commissioners returned to the Pastor's Study, where the Minutes, as read, were approved and there being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by A. J. Beall.

A. J. Beall, Secretary

Installation Of Rev. Wallace M. Alston, Jr.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install The Rev. Wallace M. Alston, Jr. as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, North Carolina met in the Pastor's Study at 7:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 17, 1963. The following members were present.

Ministers: William M. Schotanus, James E. Fogartie, James G. Stuart, William A. Stewart, Jr. Ruling Elders: James D. Burch, Philip Howerton. Dr. Wallace M. Alston of Atlanta Presbytery invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to be a part of this Commission.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Dr. William M. Schotanus, Chairman. Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr. was appointed Secretary of the Commission. The Order of Worship and Installation written in the bulletin was adopted as the docket.

The Commission proceeded to the Sanctuary for the Service of Worship and Installation. Ruling Elder James D. Burch read the Scripture. The Rev. James G. Stuart prayed the Pastoral Prayer. Dr. Wallace M. Alston preached the sermon, "The Church Beloved". Dr. William M. Schotanus propounded the Constitutional Questions and declared The Rev. Wallace M. Alston, Jr. to be Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, N. C. The Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr. prayed the Prayer of Installation. A charge was delivered to the Minister by The Rev. James E. Fogartie, and Ruling Elder Philip Howerton delivered a charge to the Congregation. The Rev. Wallace M. Alston, Jr. concluded the Service of Worship and Installation by pronouncing the Benediction.

The Commission reassembled in the Pastor's Study. The minutes were approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer being offered by Ruling Elder James D. Burch.

William A. Stewart, Jr., Secretary

Installation Of Reverend Mr. John M. Handley

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Mr. John M. Handley as pastor of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study of the church on Sunday, February 17, 1963 at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: Rev. Mr. Robert Turner, Rev. Mr. J. W. Grier, Rev. Mr. E. Thomas Miller, Rev. Mr. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., a member of Concord Presbytery invited by the presbytery to deliver the charge to the pastor; Elder Thomas L. Kerns; and Elder Thomas F. Edwards.

The commission was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robert Turner.

The Rev. Mr. Robert Turner was elected moderator and Elder Thomas L. Kerns was elected clerk. The order of service as set forth in the printed bulletin was approved.

The commission recessed to meet in the sanctuary for the service of installation. The Rev. Mr. Robert Turner presided. Elder Thomas L. Kerns led the invocation and Elder Thomas F. Edwards the evening prayer. After the reading of the scripture lesson, Exodus 4:1-9, by the Rev. Mr. E. Thomas Miller, a sermon on "God Given Potentials" was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Robert Turner.

The constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. Mr. Robert Turner to the pastor and to the congregation; these being answered in the affirmative the Rev. Mr. Robert Turner declared the Rev. Mr. John M. Handley duely installed the pastor of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Mr. E. B. Witherspoon, Jr. delivered the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. Mr. J. W. Grier delivered the charge to the congregation, after which the Rev. Mr. E. Thomas Miller delivered the closing prayer, and the Rev. Mr. John M. Handley the Benediction.

The commission reconvened in the pastor's study, approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer.

Thomas L. Kerns, Secretary

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education, and this was adopted.

The Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education

The Committee is making an earnest effort to keep in touch with all of our candidates. The students at Union Seminary have been visited on the campus and plans for a similar visit with the students at Columbia Seminary are being made. We urge Sessions of the churches of which candidates are members to exercise special care on behalf of the candidates to give encouragement during their days of preparation for the Gospel ministry.

The Committee has received communications from candidates Donald R. Wilson and Lawrence I. Stell, Jr., requesting that their names be dropped from the list of candidates. After consultation with each of these men, the Committee recommends that their requests be granted.

Candidate William T. Grimstead requests that his candidacy be transferred to the Presbytery of South Carolina, and that a letter of transfer be forwarded to Reverend Roy W. Coker, Cross Hill, South Carolina. We recommend that this request be granted. In granting this transfer it should be noted that Mr. Grimstead has the permission of the Mecklenburg Presbytery to continue his candidacy under the extra-ordinary clause.

At the request of Candidate Walter R. Case we recommend that a letter of transfer be issued to South Carolina Presbytery.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery it has come to the attention of the Committee that Candidate James L. Williams has joined a Baptist church. We recommend that this irregularity be noted and that his name be dropped from the list of candidates.

The Committee urges that members of Presbytery and local Sessions continue to seek out young men who will keep open hearts for the possibility of a call to the Gospel ministry and encourage them in their consideration of the ministry as a vocation.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

Dr. Lee Stoffel moved that the two above candidates dropped from our Roll of Candidates be notified of our continued interest in them by the Committee. The request by Walter Case to be transferred to the South Carolina Presbytery was granted and the Stated Clerk instructed to issue such transfer.

The Rev. James Fogartie presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. This was adopted as follows:

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work

I. The Commission has functioned as an Administrative Commission in fulfilling its responsibilities in the following matters:

A. The pastoral relationship existng between the Reverend Joe E. Stowe and the Central Steele Creek Church was dssolved effective March 18, 1963. Mr. Stowe and Ruling Elder S. C. Capps presented themselves before the Commission on March 6, 1963, at a meeting of the Commission by the following: The Reverend Messrs. John R. McAlpine, III, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Robert Turner, Angus McInnis, James E. Fogartie, and J. Cecil Lawrence; and Ruling Elders J. N. Stribling, Price Robinson, and James Williams. The meeting was in the study of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Mr. Capps certified the concurrence of the congregation of the Central Steele Creek Church with Mr. Stowe's request, at the congregational meeting on February 24, 1963. A certificate of transfer and a letter of recommendation were authorized to be forwarded by the Stated Clerk to the Presbytery of Concord. Mr. Stowe has accepted the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C. The Commission meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

II. The duties of the Commission also entail certain functions for the Presbytery as a Committee. Therefore, the following recommendations are made:

A. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte for the ministerial services of the Reverend Leonard Topping, Sr. as Associate Minister be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$7,200
Manse allowance—$1,800
Car allowance—$600
Hospitalization insurance
Ministers' Annuity Fund—7½% of salary basis
One month's vacation with remuneration

B. That the call of the Carmel Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend John C. Laughlin be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$5,700
Car allowance—$1,000
Housing and books—$400
One month's vacation with remuneration
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Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
Hospitalization insurance
Cost of moving

C. That the call of the Sunset Hills Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Douglas L. Paulson be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$4,800
Car allowance—$600
Books, fuel, lights, water, telephone—$100
Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
Hospitalization insurance
Manse
One month's vacation with remuneration

D. That the following requests from congregations to change the terms of their calls be granted:

1. Biscoe Church—Salary increase of $300 (the salary now complies with the minimum standard of the Presbytery)
2. Plaza Church—Salary increase of $500

E. That Presbytery be notified that Mr. Robert Bradham, formerly a candidate for the ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, has united with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bradham united with the Plaza Hills Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on July 15, 1962. Therefore, Mr. Bradham's name should be removed from the list of candidates of the Presbytery.

F. The Commission has counseled with the Sessions of vacant churches or their representatives as regards the regular supply of the pulpits of those churches.

G. There have been consultations between the Commission and the Pulpit Nominating Committees of the Churches of the Presbytery seeking ministers. The following churches are currently without the services of a minister:

Central Steele Creek
Macedonia
Mallard Creek
Marshville-New Salem
Oakboro-Ridgecrest
Providence
Troy
West Avenue

The Clanton Memorial Church and the Westminster Church have called ministers who have not yet assumed their responsibilities.

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

The Stated Clerk presented the Certificates of Transfer for the Rev. John C. Laughlin, Presbytery of Atlanta, and the Rev. Douglas Lyle Paulson, Presbytery or Orange. The Rev. Leonard W. Topping's Certificate of Transfer was not in hand. A telephone call by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to the Stated Clerk of Enoree Presbytery verified that such Certificate was issued on February 21, 1963. Presbytery accepted these Certificates and these ministers were admitted to examination. The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr. presided over the examination. The Moderator examined in Christian Experience; Marion Curry examined in

Church Government and Sacraments; Marcus Prince examined in Theology. Each examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained. On motion, following their signing of the Roll of Presbytery, these men were welcomed into the Presbytery. Their individual Calls, as approved in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were placed in their hands, and they signified their acceptance.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension.

Church Extension Committee

The Church Extension Committee concurs in the request of the West Avenue and Sunset Hills Presbyterian churches that they be merged into one congregation.

The Committee also recommends to Presbytery that the Oakboro Presbyterian Church be permitted to be re-grouped with the Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church.

All the aid-receiving churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery are either supplied by installed ministers or by stated supply. The churches being served by stated supply ministers are: Banks, Oakboro, and Smallwood.

Warner L. Hall, Chairman

Elder J. E. Ramsey presented the request for a merger between West Avenue Church and Sunset Hills Church, with the additional request that the new Church be named "St. Andrews." Following confusion motions, this matter was placed in the hands of the Church Extension Committee for report back to Presbytery. This report was adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Executive Committee of Presbytery recommends that Presbytery reconsider the action taken at the Morning session in regard to the proposed merger of the West Avenue and Sunset Hills Churches, and that the following recommendation be approved:

"That Presbytery approve the proposed merger of the West Avenue and Sunset Hills Presbyterian Churches at the Sunset Hills location and that the newly formed Church be called "St. Andrews Presbyterian Church;" and further that Presbytery appoint a Commission consisting of ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Richard Hildabrandt, Robert Turner, Angus McInnis; and Ruling Elders: J. G. Creech, B. L. McQuay, and Ronald White, to complete the merger at the Sunset Hills Church on Sunday evening, May 5, 1963, at 7:30 P.M.; and that the Rev. Douglas Paulson continue to serve at Pastor-Elect of the Sunset Hills Church until the merger has been effected and a Minister be called."

Respectfully submitted:
Church Extension Committee
E. Thomas Miller, Acting Chairman

On motion the Oakboro Church was regrouped with the Ridgecrest Church, upon receipt of communications from the individual churches.

Presbytery granted the request for organization of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church on basis of the Petition containing eighty-eight names. This Petition will be held open until the hour of organization; the Organizing Commission having previously been appointed by Presbytery (January Minutes 1963). The Moderator led Presbytery in prayer concerning this new Church and also in petition for the family of Angus G. McInnis in the death of his mother. The new Church will be organized on April 28, 1963, at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Russell Kerr was named to replace Warner L. Hall on the Organizational Commission.

Following announcements, Presbytery recessed for lunch after prayer by the Rev. Robert Turner, which included request for God's blessing on lunch.

Presbytery reconvened with prayer by the Moderator, and the Rev. D. O. McInnis was voted Moderator-in-nomination for the July meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr. presented the request of the ad interim committee to study the Proposed Directory For The Worship and Work of the Church. This was approved in its printed form as sent down by the General Assembly, together with the Amendments to the Confession of Faith and Form of Government. (1962 Minutes of the General Assembly pages 88 and Appendix pages 135-146)

On motion, the Overture from the Rev. Russell Kerr, page 20 January Minutes 1963, was adopted as a resolution with the request that it be presented to the General Assembly from the floor by one of our Commissioners.

The Rev. Robert Woodson presented the report of the Christian Action Committee. This was docketed for the July Meeting by a vote of 91 to 41.

The Rev. Marion Curry presented the proposed Installation Commissions for the newly received Ministers. These were appointed as follows:

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Leonard W. Topping Associate Minister Of First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Sunday Morning, April 21, 1963

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman, to Preach the Sermon.
Dr. Robert Turner to deliver the charge to the Minister
Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to have the prayer of Installation.

Ruling Elder McAlister Carson to charge the Congregation.
Ruling Elder James A. White.
Ruling Elder James B. McMillan.
Ruling Elder Ivey W. Stewart, Jr., Clerk.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install John C. Laughlin As Pastor Of Carmel Presbyterian Church Charlotte, N. C., Sunday, April 28, 1963 At The Country Day School, Carmel Road At 4:00 P.M.

Dr. Warner L. Hall to preside and to preach the Sermon.
Rev. Robert L. Smith.
Rev. James Stewart.
Ruling Elder Roy Doster
Ruling Elder James B. McMillan, Jr
Ruling Elder George Morgan
Ruling Elder John Owens.
Parts to be assigned by the Chairman of the Commission.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Complete The Merger Of West Avenue And Sunset Hills Presbyterian Churches Which Is To Become St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence
Rev. Robert Turner
Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
Dr. Angus McInnis
Ruling Elder John G. Creech
Ruling Elder B. L. McQuay
Ruling Elder Ronald White

By action of Presbytery this Commission, when a minister is called to become pastor of the St. Andrews Church, is authorized to confer with the Commission on The Minister and His Work and proceed to install the pastor, provided he be a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, with full power of Presbytery, setting the time and date for the occasion.

The Rev. William Schotanus presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted.

Presbytery's Council

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte on Friday afternoon April 5, 1963 at two o'clock with the following members present:

W. M. Schotanus, George O. Stovall, James B. Kuykendall, Jr., B. Hoyt Evans, Q. N. Huneycutt, Mrs. T. A. Biggers, Randolph Norton, C. G. Sellers, Harry H. Bryan, Frank S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. E. Fogartie, Warner L. Hall, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. W. M. Schotanus and opened with prayer by the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.

The Stated Clerk called attention to a request from the Executive Secretary of the Synod that our Presbytery appoint a Sesquitennial Committee and the Council recommended that this matter be referred to the Nominating Committee of Presbytery.

2. The Stated Clerk also called attention to a Communication from the President of the Association of World Mission Chairmen of the General Assembly regarding the annual meeting of the Association in Montreat July 25-31 with the request that our Presbytery encourage attendance of our Chairman of the World Mission Committee of our Presbytery and that we provide the expense necessary for his attendance. The Council recommended that this request be granted.

3. The attention of the Council was called to a matter docketed for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery regarding consideration of the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church and the amendments to The Confession of Faith and Form of Government. Dr. Warner L. Hall reported that the Committee appointed by Presbytery had studied these matters and would make their report at Presbytery together with their recommendations.

4. A motion prevailed to name our Chairman of Stewardship, Randolph Norton, to represent Mecklenburg Presbytery on Synod's Council.

5. The Chairman called attention of the Council to a letter he had received from the Chairman of Presbytery's Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery calling attention to what he felt were slight irregularities in the recording of the Minutes of Presbytery. This letter was received as information, and for guidance.

6. Mr. C. G. Sellers reported to the Council that improved methods had been devised for the reporting to Churches in the Presbytery Quarterly the amounts received by the Treasurer of Benevolences.

7. Mr. Randolph Norton also commented on the Quarterly Statements to be sent out from the office of Presbytery. He further stated that two Work Shops were being planned at an early date in the interest of Stewardship.

8. Mrs. T. A. Biggers, President of the Women of the Presbytery, reported on the plans for the use of the Home in Montreat which has been made available to our Presbytery by the Belk Foundation stateing that it would be operated this Summer by the Rev. and Mrs. John Carriker of Charlotte.

9. Dr. J. C. Lawrence reported to the Council that due to the sizeable amount of Funds in Presbytery's Council Fund much of which is being used at his discretion that he would like for the Council to appoint two men from the Council to act with him in making decisions for the use of these funds. The Council appointed Mr. Randolph Norton and Mr. C. G. Sellers to serve with Dr. Lawrence in approving the expenditure of these funds.

The Stated Clerk presented the prepared Docket for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery which was approved with the recommendation that the consideration of The Directory of Worship and Work of The Church be made the Second order after lunch.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. A. B. Montgomery.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Rev. A. Clarke Dean presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education, which was adopted.

Report Of The Christian Education Committee

1) The Christian Education Committee has set up a special committee to make a detailed study of the whole camp and conference program, particularly the type of program which this Presbytery hopes to carry out in the light of the Covenant Life Curriculum and its emphasis upon adult education. Realizing that Camp Stewart is becoming inadequate to meet the needs of the Presbytery, the C. E. Committee is interested in securing a camp and conference site, preferably in the mountains, which will be suitable for carrying out the program referred to above. We therefore ask the approval of Presbytery to investigate suitable sites and to report to Presbytery at a later date.

2) Urgent repairs are needed on the swimming pool at Camp Stewart before the pool can be used this summer. The State Board of Health has been insisting for some time that these repairs and other improvements be made before it would give approval for use of the pool by groups using Camp Stewart. Some of these needed improvements can be postponed until next spring, others must be done at once. Essential repairs and improvements are as follows:

Sandblasting, sealing and painting the pool—approx. $1,200. In addition: 2 life guard chairs, 2 ring buoys, 2 hose bibbs; a combination soda-ash coagulation feeder; repair vacuum cleaner for cleaning the pool.

The committee asks the approval of Presbytery to borrow up to $2,500 to make these essential repairs and improvements, the loan to be repaid out of committee funds as soon as available.

A. Clarke Dean, Chairman

The Rev. Harry Bryan reported for the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures. The Overture/Resolution from the Myers Park Church was answered in the affirmative.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures has received from the Myers Park Presbyterian Church a Resolution of Reference to the 103rd General Assembly as follows:

Whereas, only a fraction of 1 per cent of the members of our denomination ever have an opportunity to attend a meeting of our General Assembly or have any means of observing the work of the General Assembly, such as (a) the manner in which overtures from presbyteries and reports of boards and other agencies are presented, (b) the manner in which commissioners are appointed to standing committees and the procedure for such committees and (c) the manner in which issues are presented and debated, carefully considered and acted upon, and

Whereas, this lack of information regarding the composition and work of our General Assembly leaves an inadequate impression throughout our church of the importance of the work of this great Court of our Church, and

Whereas, it is the belief of the Session of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church that if our churchwide membership could be given an opportunity to observe our Court in action, it would be not only of great interest to members throughout our church but would be a

stimulus to the work of the entire church and would create greater interest in the reports and work of our various Boards and Agencies:

Now therefore be it resolved

That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg be petitioned to refer the foregoing considerations to the 103rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States with request that a proper study be made and, (if the conclusion of such study gives evidence that such a project is warranted and practical, TRAV be authorized to prepare and make available to churches throughout our denomination, on a practicable basis, an audio-visual film of sufficient scope to show the orgination, deliberations and procedures of our General Assembly, such film to be designed for use at family night meetings, new-officer training groups, men and women of the church and other interested groups; it being the opinion of this Session that a portion of the expense of such a project would be met by a reasonable rental fee for such a film.

Adopted by the Session of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, March 3, 1963.

James E. Fogartie, Moderator
E. Fred McPhail, Clerk

Your Committee takes the following action:

That Presbytery answer the Resolution in the affirmative, calling attention however, to the Presbytery's inability to convey the Resolution as an overture, according to Assembly's rules, at this late date. We would recommend that this Resolution be referred to the Commissioners from Mecklenburg Presbytery for their appropriate action at the Assembly.

Marion Currie
H. L. Bialock
Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

The Rev. John M. Handley reported for the Standing Committee on Synod's Minutes. This was adopted.

Synod's Minutes

Presbytery's attention is called to the 150th meeting of the Synod of North Carolina to be held in Greensboro June 11-12 at the First Church in Greensboro and at the Alamance Church in Celebration of the Synod's Sesqui-Centennial.

It is noted from the Minutes of Synod that the numerical growth of the Synod during the year 1961 was the smallest in recent years, the percentage being .587%. Of a total of 645 Churches 195 reported no additions on Profession of Faith. It took 36 members of our Churches a whole year to win one person to Christ which is 5 below the General Assembly average.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Handley, Chairman
Robert Haywood
C. R. McAuley

The Rev. A. J. Morrison reported for the Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery; these were found in order and the clerks commended.

The Rev. Earl E. Newberry reported for the Standing Committee on Attendance. The excuses presented were granted, and Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to prepare lists of unexcused ministers and Session Representatives.

Report Of Committee On Attendance

Your Committee on Attendance reports that excuses for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery have been received from the following Ministers and Ruling Elders. We have examined their reasons for requesting to be excused and recommend that those whose names are listed herewith be excused—

Ministers—W. Chester Keller, Gilbert Kirckhoff, Frank M. Brown, Fred C. Holder, Charles E. S. Kraemer, James A. Jones, Daniel L. Durway, Warner L. Hall, C. Don Coffey, R. E. Hilderbrandt, O. A. Radford, John R. Cunningham, Leighton Ford, R. A. Young, John A. Carriker, J. E. Wayland, Jr., B. F. Yandell, H. Louis Patrick, John H. McVay, W. J. Huneycutt. Also that A. B. Montgomery and N. C. Kirkland be excused from the afternoon Session.

Ruling Elders—Robert L. Shields, Smallwood; Allen W. Collins, Beulah; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; Roy Snipes, Bethany; F. H. Kimbrell, Third.

The following churches were not represented by a Ruling Elder—

Cornelius, Eastminster, Johnston Memorial, Lee Park, Marshville, Newell; New Salem, Norman, Oakboro, Pee Dee, Pineville, Rehobeth, Seigle Avenue, Unionville

The following ministers were not present or excused from attendance—

J. W. Grier, J. C. Grier, Homer A. Spencer, C. H. Rowan, D. S. Chalabie, Roy E. Hoke, J. S. Garner, W. G. Workman, Dwight L. Barker, H. L. Love, Robert E. Huey, David Boyce, Herbert V. Carson, John V. Lawing.

The Rev. Robert Rayburn reported for the Standing Committee on Sessional Records. The records of the Thomasboro Session were the only ones received. These were approved with the exception of being late. The Clerk is to notify the delinquent church sessions to present their records at the July Meeting.

Ruling Elder C. G. Sellers presented the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions. This was adopted.

Report Of Resolutions Committee

Whereas, the pastor, the officers, and the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, N. C., have been so

gracious and accommodating for our comfort and convenience, and whereas the ladies have served such an abundant and delicious meal, and

Whereas, our retiring Moderator, the Reverend Harry H. Bryan has lead us in inspiring meditation, worship, and praise, and

Whereas, The Reverend B. Hoyt Evans, our moderator, has led us so well in our deliberation as a Church Court,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mecklenburg Presbytery expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to each of these people who have contributed so much to the pleasure and success of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. Sellers, Chairman
H. W. Dale
R. N. Williams

The Rev. Lee Stoffel reported briefly for the Committee on Nominations; the report was adopted as follows:

Nominating Committee Report

At the request of the Executive Secretary of our Synod we recommend that the following named persons be elected as the Sesqui-Centennial Committee—

Dr. Harry H. Bryan, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Ruling Elder R. A. Willis, and Ruling Elder W. E. Price. We further recommend that Rev. James Stuart be elected to the Committee on Christian Education in the Class of 1964.

The Rev. W. D. Ratchford, H.R., Presbytery of Kings Mountain, was recognized by the Moderator, and invited to sit as a Visiting Brother.

The Rev. John McAlpine, III, reported briefly for the Presbyterian Development Fund. The General Assembly expects a signed statement of Intent (either for or against) this Fund. Such statements should be turned in immediately.

Presbytery received and accepted an invitation from the Candor Church to hold the July Meeting there on the 3rd Tuesday in July.

The Minutes of the Meeting were read and approved; and Presbytery adjourned following a benediction by the Moderator.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct.	1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan.	1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April,	1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

OCTOBER 15, 1963

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised To July 16, 1963

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. D. O. McInnis, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1963).
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1963)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1963—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1963—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. James Williams
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. N. C. Kirkland and Mr. J Norton Stribling

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
1963—Rev. John A. McLaney, Mr. George Stovall
1964—Rev. W. M. Schotanus, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Mr. Randolph Norton
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman
1963—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. Carl Miller, Mr. Horace McCall
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. N. C. Kirkland, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
2. **Sessional Records:**
1965—Rev. O. A. Radford, Chairman
Members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. A. McRight, Mr. R. A. Brandes, Mr. Lee M. Kerns

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. H. Bryan
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1963—Mr. Angus Shaw, Dr. Monroe Gilmour, Mrs. W. F. Sanders.
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1963—Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. John Otts, Mr. Leighton Brown.
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. J. D. Gault
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Nathaniel Kirkland, Mr. James E. Pait, Mr. R. Sid Abernethy, Jr.
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loflin

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1963—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mr. Merle Randle
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1963—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. S. B. McGuirt
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Herbert Dale, Chairman
1963—Rev. Herbert Dale
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1963—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. Joe W. McLaney
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman

1963—Dr. James P. Alexander
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1963—Mrs. Willis I. Henderson, Mr. Joe H. Robinson, Mr. G. Don Davidson
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chairman
1963—Mrs. Truman Youngblood
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn

16. **Evangelism**
Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman
1963—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Henderson Belk
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus

17. **Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)**
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1963—Mr. Ernest Hunter Sr., Rev. W. A. Stewart
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton

18. **Christian Education**
Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
1963—Rev. Marcus Prince Jr., Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., Mr. L. L. Hoover Jr., Mr. Garmon McCall
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. James Stuart, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield

19. **Executive Committee of Church Extension**
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1963—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Tom Belk, Mr. Mason Wallace, Mr. W. E. Price
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
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J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe

Total Ministers 121

The Two Hundred Forty-First Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Candor Presbyterian Church
Candor, N. C.
July 16, 1963

The retiring Moderator, the Rev. Hoyt Evans opened the meeting of Presbytery with a worship service and was assisted by the host pastor, the Rev. Robert Haywood. Mr. Evans then preached on "Love is Fundamental" from the 4th chapter of I John.

A history of the host church was presented by its pastor and was adopted for the Minutes.

HISTORY OF THE CANDOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Before 1921, Candor, a small town of about 500 people, was without a Presbyterian Church. On Sunday, October 16, 1921, at the close of a series of meetings which were held in a tent, the Candor Presbyterian Church was organized. The parent church from which this new church branched was Macedonia, just three miles from Candor. Seventy-five persons petitioned for the organization of a Presbyterian Church in Candor. The Reverend William Black, General Evangelist of the Synod, reported the organization to an emergency meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbytery which was meeting at Tarboro, October 19, 1921. It was confirmed and approved and Candor Presbyterian Church was ordered enrolled on the list of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Reverend W. L. Baker was the first minister, holding two services monthly with an average membership of 73. After Reverend Baker, the Reverend Goebel served the church from 1925 until February, 1927, after which Reverend A. A. Walker supplied until a call was extended to Reverend A. L. McDuffie in April 1927.

The Presbyterian Church building was completed in 1925 and the manse was erected in 1927, being used jointly with Macedonia. A. L. McDuffie served both Candor and Macedonia churches faithfully for the cause of Christianity from 1927 until January 31, 1943. Under his guidance the Candor Church membership increased from 78 to 94, and the Sabbath School enrollment of 113. The Women's Society had its beginning in the summer of 1923 with an enrollment of 21. The Society was instrumental in helping to finance the building of the church. At present there are three circles with an average membership of about 65.

From January 1943 to June of the same year there were quite a number of supply ministers. Reverend George Houck was called and accepted the pastorship in June of 1943. During his stay the church enrollment increased from 94 to 127 and the Sunday School from 113 to 129. An electric organ was installed and this helped to enrich the services. Plans were then initiated to build an educational building in May, 1947 and by 1953 these plans had been realized. This addition added five Sunday School rooms, a fellowship hall, kitchen, pastor's office and rest rooms. With the Rev. Houck leaving before this addition was realized, Reverend Ira Rawles accepted the next call and took over the leadership on September 16, 1951. He, too, served the two churches, Macedonia and Candor; and during his stay memorial windows were installed by the Women of the Church and the membership increased by five.

Candor Presbyterian Church had, for several years, aspirations for a full time minister. On February 2, 1956, Mr. Rawles, having left, it sold out its interest in the manse to the Macedonia Church. Plans were immediately laid to build a new manse which was then completed in a few months. A call went out and Reverend Tom Apperson became the church's first full time pastor in February of 1959. Under his leadership Fellowship suppers for members and their families were begun to help create a more binding Christian tie among the families of the church. Senior High Fellowship and Pioneer Fellowship were begun. The Presbyterian Survey was put in each home. The church sent two representatives to the Area Lab School. The Every Member Bible Study was begun and conducted in members' homes.

After Mr. Apperson left to accept a call in New Orleans in September, 1960, the church was again served for a period by supply ministers until Reverend Robert Haywood accepted a call on April 16, 1961. Under the leadership of Reverend Haywood the church has installed the rotary system of deacons and elders. To help carry God's gospel to the homes, the minister broadcasts services over the Troy Radio Station, WJRM, one month out of every 16. Bible study courses are held regularly as are Fellowship Suppers. The young people's groups are progressing and the church enjoys an excellent Bible School. This year three Church School teachers attended Lab School at Montreat. During the past two years thirty-two new members have been added to the roll so that today the church has its largest membership which is 140. The physical Church plant has a Valuation of $70,000.00 and a beautiful manse valued at $20,000.00.

The Church, with such a small membership, is very fortunate to have such valuable physical assets. Under the guidance of Reverend Haywood and with the co-operation of the members, the Candor Presbyterian Church is looking forward to an even greater service to God and the advancement of His Kingdom in this small town of Candor.

Prepared by:
Mrs. Robert Tomlinson

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present following the enrollment.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: Mills J. Peebles, W. M. Walsh, Fred C. Holder, T. A. Guiton, E. Thomas Miller, John M. Handley, William M. Gettys, N. C. Kirkland, Frank S. Jones, O. A. Radford, E. E. Newberry, Edward B. Cooper, Frank L. Goodman, A. J. Morrison, A. T. Taylor, Yale Gunn, M. B. Prince, Jr., John C. Laughlin, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., James E. Fogartie, Arthur Sanders, R. E. Huey, J. Edward Craig, W. M. Schotanus, Daniel L. Durway, W. Chester Keller, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., O. W. Perrell, Q. N. Huneycutt, Francis M. Womack, Jr., E. M. Huffstetler, W. B. Neill, Roscoe B. Fisher, J. R. McAlpine, David E. Wilkinson, Robert Turner, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Henry D. Mooney, T. Duke Williams, O. L. Gilmore, Carl S. Miller, R. E. Hildebrandt, Robert L. Smith, Thos. B. Ruff, Angus G. McInnis, G. E. Dixon, Douglas L. Paulson, Paul H. Felker, J. Cecil Lawrence, Oren Moore, Jr., D. O. McInnis, R. W. Haywood, Wilfred C. McLauchlin, Russell M. Kerr, E. L. Stoffel, Warner L. Hall, R. Jack Sadler, B. Frank Yandell, Charles E. Sutton, S. Monroe Busch, John H. McVay, B. Hoyt Evans, Stuart Ritchie, William A. Stewart, Jr., Dwight L. Barker, Wallace N. Alston, Jr., S. M. Hutchison, M. R. Williamson, William F. Ansell, T. W. MacLean, Frank Kincaid, Glenn B. Robinson, Robert S. Woodson. . . . 73.

Ruling Elders: C. E. Martin, Norman; J. W. Brawley, Robinson; C. F. McPherson, Camp Greene; R. A. Plyler, Siler; Leroy Kimbrell, Stephenson; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; Henry D. Niven, Providence; S. B. Wingate, St. Andrews; F. H. Kimbrell, Charlotte Third; B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; Ralph S. Leete, Philadelphia; James Q. Sullivan, Sharon; C. M. Pepper, Hamlet First; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; Kenneth C. Gantz, Indian Trail; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; H. B. Smith, W. H. Belk; John T. McClure, Cook's Memorial; John J. Ozment, McQuay Memorial; A. W. McKay, Marston; Alfred B. Smith, Rourk; Richard H. Brooks, Covenant; William McKinnell, Covenant; Frank H. Kennedy, Covenant; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; George Morgan, Carmel; E. H. Baucom, Mallard Creek; Claude W. Johnson, Park Avenue; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; Leighton Brown, Troy; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; Scott Lett, Selwyn Avenue; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Marion C. Clark, Westover Hills; F. C. Efird, Marshville; Oscar Horton, Benton Heights; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Leland Cox, Rockingham First; J. M. Bradburn, Sugaw Creek; Robert L. Stilwell, Steele Creek; Albert D. Leopold, Plaza; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe First; W. R. Curlee, Thomasboro; Harry Benfield, Albemarle Road; W. B. Brown, Commonwealth; Clayton Kuck, Amity; J. L. McClintock, Jr., Charlotte First; C. A. Spratt, Avondale; J. R. Jamison, Wilmore; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; Herbert Garrison, Pineville; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; Donald H. Jones, Trinity; E. L. McConnell, Williams Memorial; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; N. S. Alexander, Hickory Grove; Robert Martin, Mt. Gilead; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; R. M. Reid, St. Paul; W. L. Howie, St. John; A. C. Gardner, Badin; Dan Kerns, Huntersville; Donald W. Cathey, Forest Hill; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; James W. Price, Central Steele Creek; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; Barna Allen, Star; Randolph Norton, Sardis; M. E. Brattain, Indian Hill; George Parker, Biscoe; Willard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Thomas DeVane, St. Giles; H. M. Steinek, Newell; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; T. A. Wilson, Norwood; E. J. Braswell, Unionville. . . . 82.

Introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were: W. D. Ratchford, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Lacy McDuffie, Florida Presbytery; C. L. Pancoast, North Florida Presbytery; Eugene Poe, Birmingham Presbytery; Arthur Beard, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Henry D. Mooney, Piedmont Presbytery; David C. Hambrick, Louisville Presbytery; and Robert E. Murdock, 2nd Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church. T. A. Cutting, to be ordained, was also presented.

Candidates Hoyt Nance, Huntersville Church; Robert Gant, Philadelphia Church, and Javan William Reid, Jr., Candor Church, were recognized; as were Summer Assistants: Julian Aukeman, Sharon Church (Westminster Seminary); William Dodd, Plaza Church (Columbia Seminary); and W. K. Leach, the Director of Church Extension (Union Theological Seminary).

Ruling Elders representing their Church Sessions for the first time were recognized and accredited by the Presbytery.

The Rev. D. O. McInnis was elected Moderator by acclamation and assumed the Chair. The host pastor, Robert Haywood, welcomed the court and reported for the Committee on Arrangements. He presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Moderator, the Rev. Hoyt Evans.
2. History of the Candor Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Moderator-nominee.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements—The Rev. Robert Haywood.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Attendance.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Candidates and Ministers.

11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council, the Rev. William Schotanus, Chairman.
    2. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
    3. Homes, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
14. Summary of Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
15. Unfinished Business (Report of Committee on Christian Action docketed for this meeting).
16. New Business.
17. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting. (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

B. Hoyt Evans, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Hoyt Evans, R. E. Hildebrandt, and John T. McClure.

Judicial Business: N. C. Kirkland, R. S. Wpodson, and Thomas De Vane.

Records of Presbytery: Horace H. Hilton, Frank S. Jones, and Eugene Webb.

Resolutions: A. D. Leopold, Jack Sadler, C. D. Morgan.

Attendance: J. Ed Craig, and Herbert Garrison.

Under Communications the Stated Clerk presented:

A. Excuses for absence from this meeting of Presbytery; these were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

B. Other Communications, previously referred to Presbytery's Council, are carried in the Council's Report.

C. Report of Presbytery's Committee on Synod's Sesquicentennial Observance was adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

At its last meeting the Presbytery was requested by the Synod to elect a Committee on the Sesqui-Centennial of the Synod of North Carolina.

This Committee notes with interest the full coverage in the June issue of PRESBYTERIAN NEWS of the One Hundred and Fifty Years of Service that Presbyterians have rendered in this state. At the subsequent meeting of Synod, June 11-12, 1963 in Greensboro and particularly at Alamance Church the emphasis given in the three historical addresses on the further possible service in the light of past accomplishment brought the celebration to a suitable climax.

This Committee makes the following recommendations:

I. That the September issue of the MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN include a summary article on Synod's Sesqui-Centennial to be prepared by this Committee.

II. That Mecklenburg Presbytery encourage attendance of its ministers and representatives from its churches at the Historical Convocation at Centre Church, Mt. Mourne, N. C., November 8, 1963, commemorating the formation of the Synod of the Carolinas, antedating our own Church Court in North Carolina.

III. That this Committee be continued until that Convocation in order to promote the attendance of Mecklenburg Presbyterians at this meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
H. H. Bryan, Chairman

The Rev. Warner L. Hall presented some Resolutions from the Church Extension Committee which were adopted as follows:

Resolution of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church In The United States

Whereas, St. Giles Presbyterian Church desires to construct a church sanctuary on the property which was conveyed to it by the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed dated April 30, 1962, and recorded in Book 2349, page 462, of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, and

Whereas, Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Charlotte, North Carolina, has agreed to make a loan to St. Giles Presbyterian Church in the amount of $150,000.00 at 6% interest, payable in monthly installments of $1,266.00 per month for a period of fifteen (15) years, this being the amount required to discharge an existing mortgage loan on the premises in the amount of $22,817.93 and to pay the cost of construction of the new church sanctuary, said loan to be made on condition that: (a) it be secured by a first mortgage deed of trust on the premises, (b) endorsed by church officers and members, severally, obligating said endorsers in the total amount of $150,000.00, and (c) a limited guarantee by Mecklenburg Presbytery in the amount of $23,000.00, the approximate amount of the existing indebtedness, and

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting held on May 31, 1963, adopted a resolution recommending to Mecklenburg Presbytery that it guarantee payment of such new loan in the amount of $150,000.00 to the extent, but only to the extent, of $23,000.00.

Now, Therefore, under authority of a resolution of Mecklen- authorize and direct its Trustees in its name to execute to Mutual Savings and Loan Association a limited guarantee in respect to said proposed loan of $150,000.00 to the extent of $23,000.00, which limited guarantee shall be in the following form:

"**Whereas,** Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Charlotte, North Carolina, has or is making a loan to St. Giles Presbyterian Church in the amount of $150,000.00 at 6% interest, payable in monthly installments of $1,266.00 per month for a period of fifteen (15) years to be used in the construction of a new church sanctuary, and has secured said loan by a first deed of trust upon the property of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, conveyed to it by Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed recorded in Book 2349, page 462, of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, and

Whereas, the officers and members of St. Giles Presbyterian Church have given individual and several guarantees in respect to the payment of said note of $150,000.00 totaling $150,000.00, and

Whereas, Mutual Savings and Loan Association has required as an additional condition of said loan that it receive from Mecklenburg Presbytery a guarantee of the payment of said loan in the amount of $23,000.00.

Now, Therefore, under authority of a resolution of Mecklenburg Presbytery adopted at a meeting held July 16, 1963, Mecklenburg Presbytery does hereby guarantee the payment of said loan of $150,000.00 of Mutual Savings and Loan Association to St. Giles Presbyterian Church to the extent of $23,000.00 on the following conditions: If St. Giles Presbyterian Church shall default in the payment of its note or any installment thereof, Mecklenburg Presbytery will pay upon demand to Mutual Savings and Loan Association the sum of $280.00 per month to be credited upon the principal balance of said note until such time as (a) the principal balance of said note has been reduced to $127,000.00 or until (b) Mecklenburg Presbytery has paid the sum of $23,000.00.

At such time as the principal balance of said note has been reduced to $127,000.00, or when Mecklenburg Presbytery has paid on the principal of said note a total of $23,000.00, the obligation of Mecklenburg Presbytery under this guarantee shall cease.

Mecklenburg Presbytery shall be subrogated to the rights of Mutual Savings and Loan Association in respect to any mortgage securities or individual guarantees of the extent of any payments made by it, such subrogation, however, not to become effective until such time as Mutual Savings and Loan Association has been fully paid in respect to the obligation of said note.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

Whereas by deed dated November 27, 1961, and recorded in Book 2294, page 227 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, Sampson

A. D. Croft conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery two unimproved lots described as Lots 2 and 3, Block D, Croftdale, Map Book 7, page 759, title to which lots is presently held by Mecklenburg Presbytery, and

Whereas, such lots are useful to Mecklenburg Presbytery only for the purpose of sale and use of the proceeds in the work of the Presbytery and were conveyed to it for the purpose of sale and use of the proceeds, and

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee has made an effort to secure a sale of said lots and has obtained an offer from T. A. Little for said lots at a price of $2,000.00, and

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee at a meeting held July 12, 1963, authorized the sale of said lots as aforesaid, subject to approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying the above described lots to the said T. A. Little or his assigns, upon the payment of $2,000.00, which they are directed to deliver to J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee, for the use of said Committee.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting on the 31st day of May, 1963, authorized and approved the purchase from Providence Acres, Inc. of a 10 acre tract of land fronting approximately 420 feet on the Weddington and Matthews Road according to a survey to be furnished by the seller at a price of $1,200.00 per acre, agreeing to pay $600.00 upon the signing of the contract; $2,400.00 in cash upon delivery of the deed; and $9,000.00 in three equal annual installments to be evidenced by a $9,000.00 balance purchase money note and deed of trust upon the property purchased, said note to bear interest at 6% per annum, all subject to approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to contract and purchase the above described tract of land on the terms above stated and that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a balance purchase money note payable to the order of the seller evidencing the $9,000.00 balance purchase money and to execute a balance purchase money deed of trust upon the land purchased, securing said note, together with any additional documents as may be necessary and proper to complete the transaction.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting on the 31st day of May, 1963, authorized and approved the purchase from Providence Corporation of a 10 acre tract of land fronting on Nations Ford Road according to a survey to be furnished by the seller at a price of $1,500.00 per acre, agreeing to pay $750.00 upon the signing of the contract; $3,000.00 in cash upon

delivery of the deed; and $11,250.00 in three equal annual installments to be evidenced by a $11,250.00 balance purchase money note and deed of trust upon the property purchased, said note to bear interest at 6% per annum, all subject to approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to contract and purchase the above described tract of land on the terms above stated and that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a balance purchase money note payable to the order of the seller evidencing the $11,250.00 balance purchase money and to execute a balance purchase money deed of trust upon the land purchased, securing said note, together with any additional documents as may be necessary and proper to complete the transaction.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work. This was adopted in its various parts:

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work

I. The Commission has functioned as an Administrative Commission in fulfilling its responsibilities in the following matters:

A. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend John A. McLaney and the Norwood Church was dissolved effective June 17, 1963. Mr. McLaney and Ruling Elder Walter T. Upchurch presented themselves before the Commission on June 5, 1963, at a meeting of the Commission in the study of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, attended by the following: The Reverend Messrs. John R. McAlpine, III, J. E. Wayland, Jr., N. C. Kirkland, Angus McInnis, James E. Fogartie, J. Cecil Lawrence; and Ruling Elders Price Robinson, J. Norton Stribling, and James Williams. Mr. Upchurch certified the reluctant concurrence of the congregation of the Norwood Church with Mr. McLaney's request, at a congregational meeting, June 2, 1963. A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation were authorized to be transmitted by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to the Presbytery of Louisville. Mr. McLaney has accepted the call of the Briar Gate Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky. The Commission meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

B. The transfer of the candidacy of Mr. James W. Eller was authorized from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to the Presbytery of Bethel, and the transfer of the candidacy of Mr. James M. Readling was authorized from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to the Presbytery of Pee Dee at a duly constituted meeting of the Commission on July 10, 1963, in the study of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. The Stated Clerk was requested to transmit certificates of transfer. Present at the meeting were: The Reverend Messrs. John R. McAlpine, III, J. E. Wayland, N. C. Kirkland, Angus McInnis, James E. Fogartie, and J. Cecil Lawrence; and Ruling Elders J. Norton Stribling. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

II. The duties of the Commission also entail certain functions for

the Presbytery as a Committee. Therefore, the following recommendations are made:

A. Whereas the Reverend E. Thomas Miller has received a call from the Synod of North Carolina through the Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life to become Associate Campus Pastor at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, effective September 1, 1963, and has expressed his desire to accept the call; and whereas the congregation of the Westminster Church has been called to meet on Sunday, July 21, 1963, at the close of morning worship, for the purpose of acting upon the request of Mr. Miller that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the congregation be dissolved, effective August 31, 1963; therefore the Commission recommends to the Presbytery that pending the concurrence of the Westminster congregation with Mr. Miller's request, written certification thereof to be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, the pastoral relationship between Mr. Miller and the Westminster Church be dissolved effective August 31, 1963; and that Mr. Miller be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

B. That the call of the Synod of North Carolina through the Committee on Campus Christian Life for the ministerial services of the Reverend E. Thomas Miller as Associate Campus Pastor at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, be found in order.

Terms of the call:
- Salary—$5,100
- Manse Allowance—$1,500
- Automobile Allowance—$300
- One month's vacation with remuneration
- Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
- Hospitalization (family)
- Moving Expense from Charlotte to Chapel Hill

C. That the call of the Clanton Memorial Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Henry D. Mooney be found in order.

Terms of the call:
- Salary—$5,800
- Manse
- Manse Utilities
- Hospitalization
- Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
- One month's vacation with remuneration
- Cost of Moving

D. That the call of the Mallard Creek Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend David C. Hambrick, Jr. be found in order.

Terms of the call:
- Salary—$5,400
- Manse
- Manse Expenses
- Automobile allowance—$600
- Group Life and Medical Insurance (Minimum $150)
- Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
- One month's vacation with remuneration
- Cost of moving

E. That the calls of the Marshville and New Salem Churches for the ministerial services of the Reverend J. Arthur Beard be found in order.

Terms of the call:
- Salary—Marshville $3,475
- New Salem $1,125 ($600 from Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension)
- Car Expense—Marshville $450; New Salem $150
- Manse
- Hospitalization—Marshville $111; New Salem $37
- Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
- One month's vacation with remuneration
- All expenses of moving

F. That the call of the Providence Church for the ministerial services of Mr. Thomas A. Cutting, Jr. be found in order.

Terms of the call:
- Salary—$6,000
- Car Allowance—$500
- Pastor's office supplies—$350
- Manse
- Manse utilities
- Major Medical and Hospital Insurance
- Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
- One month's vacation with remuneration
- Moving expenses

G. That the calls of the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches for the ministerial services of the Reverend Bob E. Murdock be found in order.

Terms of the call:
- Salary—Ridgecrest $3,872; Oakboro $968
- Car Expense—Ridgecrest $480; Oakboro $120
- Hospital Insurance—Ridgecrest $128; Oakboro $32
- Manse (Kitchen furnished)
- Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
- One month's vacation with remuneration
- One-half moving cost

H. That the call of the Westminster Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Eugene P. Poe be found in order.

Terms of the call:
- Salary—$10,000
- Conference Travel and Incidentals—$300
- Books and Library Needs—$100
- Car plus maintenance and operating expense
- Manse
- Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
- One month's vacation with remuneration
- Group Insurance and Major Medical—$96.78
- Moving expenses

I. The Commission has counseled with the Sessions of vacant churches or their representatives as regards the regular supply of the pulpits of those churches.

J. That the request of the Wadesboro Church to change the terms of the call be granted: Salary increase, $300; automobile allowance increase, $300.

K. There have been consultations between the Commission and the Pulpit Nominating Committees of the Churches of the Presbytery seeking ministers. The following Churches are currently without the services of a minister:

Albemarle Road
Central Steele Creek
Macedonia
Norwood
Troy

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

Reports of other Commissions were reported to be in order by the Stated Clerk and were admitted to record.

Installation Of Rev. Leonard W. Topping

The Commission appointed to install The Reverend Leonard W. Topping, Senior, as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. mt Sunday April 21, 1963 in the Session Room of the Church at 10:40 A.M.

The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. E. Lee Stoffel; Dr. Robert Turner; Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence; Ruling Elders James A. White; James B. McMillan; and Ivey W. Stewart, Jr.

The Commission was called to order by Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman, and opened with prayer by the Reverend Leonard W. Topping, Sr. The program for the service was reviewed and adopted. Ivey W. Stewart, Jr. was elected to act as clerk and take the minutes.

The Commission recessed to meet in the Sanctuary for the service of installation. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and to the Associate Pastor Elect.

The Charge to the Associate Pastor was given by Dr. Robert Turner and the charge to the Congregation was given by Ruling Elder McAlister Carson. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel read the Scripture from Hebrews 12:18-24 and preached the sermon on the subject: "You Have Come To Mount Zion." Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence led the installation prayer and Dr. E. Lee Stoffel declared the Reverend Leonard W. Topping, Sr. duly installed as Associate Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Topping pronounced the benediction after which he and his wife were warmly greeted by members of the congregation.

The Commission reconvened in the Sanctuary after the close of the service and reviewed and adopted the minutes. The Commission was adjourned with prayer lead by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Ivey W. Stewart, Jr.,
Secretary

Installation Of Reverend John C. Laughlin
April 28, 1963

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend John C. Laughlin as pastor of the Carmel Church met in the Charlotte Country Day School on Sunday, April 28, 1963, at

3:45 P.M. Dr. Warner L. Hall presided as chairman of the Commission, and the opening prayer was given by the Rev. James G. Stuart. The Rev. Robert L. Smith was elected clerk. Members of the Commission present were as follows: Ministers: Dr. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. James G. Stuart, and the Rev. Robert L. Smith. Ruling Elders: Mr. Roy L. Doster, Mr. James B. McMillan, Jr., Mr. George R. Morgan, and Mr. John M. Owens. After a brief period for organization, the Commission assembled in the presence of the congregation for the service of installation. A quorum was present.

The Rev. Robert L. Smith led in the opening worship of praise and prayer.

Dr. Warner L. Hall read the Scripture and preached a sermon suitable and fitting for the occasion. He then gave an explanatory statement concerning the Commission and its duties, and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. The questions being answered in the affirmative by all parties concerned, Dr. Hall then declared Mr. Laughlin to be the duly installed pastor of the Carmel Church and led in prayer.

The Rev. Robert L. Smith delivered the charge to the minister, and the Rev. James G. Stuart delivered the charge to the congregation and led in the closing worship. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. John C. Laughlin, the newly installed pastor, after which the congregation came forward and gave to him their right hand, in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission, after the service of installation, reassembled; and after the reading of the minutes, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Hall.

Robert L. Smith, Clerk

Organization Of Albemarle Road Church

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church met, according to appointment, on April 28, 1963, in the Pastor's study at 2:45, with the following members present: J. Edward Craig, Chairman, N. C. Kirkland, E. Lee Stoffel, J. Cecil Lawrence, Angus G. McInnis, Russell M. Kerr, Ruling Elder Dr. Curtis R. Fincher. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Kerr. Plans were made for the service of organization.

The Commission then met with the congregation assembled in the rooms being used as a sanctuary. Mr. Craig presided; the prayer of adoration and thanksgiving was offered by Mr. Kerr; a responsive reading was led by Dr. Lawrence. The children's choir of the organizing church sang an anthem, after which Dr. Fincher read the Scriptures. Mr. Kirkland preached the sermon, using the topic "Upon This Foundation Build", basing his thought on Matthew 16:13-19.

The ceremony of organization of the church was led by the Chairman. Mr. McInnis presented the roll of 88 charter members and 29 covenant children.

W. M. Logan
Mrs. W. M. Logan
Barry Logan

Guy R. Thornton
Evelyn R. Thornton
Guy R. Thornton, Jr.
George Marshall Thornton

James R. Robinson
Marie L. Robinson
Claudia Dian Robinson
Jimmy Robinson

Roy H. Hill
Mrs. Roy Hill

David L. Bryant
Ruth C. Bryant
Barbara Bryant

W. E. Smith
Marjorie A. Smith
Wm. Clinton Smith
Wm. Edgar Smith

William A. Cook
Martha Y. Cook
Billy A. Cook
Michael F. Cook

O. B. Thompson
Martha Thompson

O. B. Campbell
Mrs. O. B. Campbell
John Floyd Campbell
Nancy Karen Campbell

Ralph Kenneth Emery
Carolyn Wallace Emery

Harry G. Benefield
Mrs. Harry G. Benefield
Ralph Moore Benefield

Joseph S. Stockton
Carolyn L. Stockton
Michael D. Stockton

Ward S. Howie
Mildred D. Howie
Vickie Howie

W. F. Capell
Maomi Capell
Ronnie Geddings Capell

William T. Robinson
Jerry T. Robinson

John M. Overcash
Helen A. Overcash
Teresa C. Overcash

Charles T. Sharpe
Rachel A. Sharpe
Mary Anne Smith

Jan Dombrowski
Lee Dombrowski
Richard Dombrowski

F. Wilson Hagler
Rubye Hagler
Judy Hagler
Ronald Hagler
Kathy Hagler
Charles Michael Hagler

Bobby Lucas
Mrs. Colleen Lucas

Mr. Clyde M. Bingman
Mrs. Clyde M. Bingman
Martha Bingman
Charleen Bingman
Steve Bingman

William G. Howard
Mrs. W. G. Howard
Betsy Howard
Susan Jean Howard

Ray S. Erlandson
Mrs. Ray S. Erlandson
Ray S. Erlandson, III
Stephan Erlandson
Lisa Lee Erlandson

Ralph E. Greene, Jr.

Wesley H. Patton
Mrs. Ethelyn M. Patton
Sandra June Patton

Foster H. Grant
Peggy W. Grant

Thomas S. Owens
Flora T. Owens
Yona Rebecca Owens
David Michael Owens

John Mark Moore, III

Children Of The Covenant

Carolyn Joanne Thornton
Larry Dwayne Thornton
John Patrick Thornton
George David Bryant
Melissa Ann Cook
Stephanie Bruce Campbell
Julia Kathleen Campbell
Russell MacDonald Emery
Janet Denise Emery
Amanda Lee Howie
Ward S. Howie, Jr.
Gail Howie
Denise Capell
Vanessa Capell
Pamela Robinson

Gregory Robinson
Cynthia Lynn Overcash
Patti Hagler
Jackie Lucas
Pam Lucas
Susan Lucas
Sara Susan Sharpe
William Heywood Howard
Wesley Thomas Patton
William Lawrence Patton
Stephen Allen Grant
Timothy Land Grant
William Timothy Owens
Joseph Christopher Owens

Mr. Craig asked the constitutional covenant question, which was responded to in the affirmative by the members of the congregation, after which the Chairman declared that the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church had been officially organized. Dr. Stoffel led in the organizational prayer.

The congregational meeting was then entered upon. On motion of Mr. Tom Owens the following nominations, previously prepared by members of the congregation, were made for the office of Elder: Harry Benefield, Clyde Bingman, William Howard, Ward Howie, W. M. Logan, John Overcash, William T. Robinson, Charles Sharpe, William Smith. A nomination from the floor added the name of O. B. Thompson to the list of nominees. Ward Howie moved that the congregation adopt the rotary system of Elders on the basis of three-year rotation and for terms of one, two and three years. The motion was carried. The congregation then cast their ballots, with the following men elected to the office of Elder: Harry Benefield, William Howard, Ward Howie, W. M. Logan, John Overcash, and William T. Robinson. Dr. Lawrence pronounced the benediction.

The Commission then retired to the study. After the approval of the minutes the Commission adjourned until June 2 at 2:45 o'clock at which time the Elders elected, having received instructions, will be ordained. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Craig.

Russell M. Kerr,
Secretary

The Commission to organize the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church met, according to adjournment, at 2:45 on June 2, 1963, in the Pastor's study at the Albemarle Road Church for the purpose of completing the organization of the church. The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers—J. Edward Craig, Chairman, N. C. Kirklend, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Angus G. McInnis, Russell M. Kerr, Secretary. Ruling Elders—Joseph W. Grier, Jr., Dr. Curtis R. Fincher, W. E. Price. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. The parts of the service having been previously assigned, the Commission then joined the congregation in the room being used as a sanctuary. The Chairman led the service of worship, offering a prayer of invocation, confession and thanksgiving. The Scripture, I Peter

5:1-11, was read by Elder Joseph W. Grier, Jr. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel brought the message, using as his topic "The Strength of the Church".

After the sermon the following men were presented for ordination to the office of Ruling Elder: Harry G. Benefield, William G. Howard, Ward S. Howie, W. M. Logan, John M. Overcash, William T. Robinson. These men were elected by the congregation at its meeting on April 28 and had received instruction as directed by the Book of Church Order and Manual of Presbytery. This instruction was led by the Reverend Angus G. McInnis, the organizing Pastor. The questions for ordination and installation were asked by the Chairman and were answered in the affirmative by the officers-elect and the congregation. These men were then ordained to the office of Elder by the laying on of hands of the Presbytery, the ordination prayer being offered by Reverend N. C. Kirkland. The right hand of fellowship to take part in this office was extended to the new Elders by the members of the Commission. A charge to the newly ordained Elders was given by Reverend Russell M. Kerr. The Chairman then declared the officers duly ordained and installed as Elders in the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

A congregational meeting having been called for the purpose of electing Deacons and a Pulpit Committee, the Chairman opened the meeting of the congregation with prayer. Mr. William T. Robinson was elected Clerk pro tem. The congregation voted to elect nine deacons under the rotary system, based on a three-year rotation, the length of the terms of the Deacons to be elected to be determined by the drawing of lots. The following men were nominated to the office of Deacon: Clyde M. Bingman, William A. Cook, Jan Dombrowski, Wilson Hagler, Bobby L. Lucas, Thomas S. Owens, Charles T. Sharpe, William E. Smith, Joseph S. Stockton, O. B. Thompson, O. B. Campbell. The following men, having received a majority of votes, were declared elected: Clyde M. Bingman, William A. Cook, Jan Dombrowski, Wilson Hagler, Bobby L. Lucas, Thomas S. Owens, Charles T. Sharpe, William E. Smith, O. B. Thompson.

The following were elected as a Pulpit Committee: Ward S. Howie, Chairman, W. A. Cook, W. G. Howard, Charles T. Sharpe, Mrs. William E. Smith, Mrs. Jan Dombrowski, Mrs. Harry Benefield, Mrs. T. S. Owens, Ralph Green. After the singing of a hmyn the Chairman closed the meeting with a benediction.

The Commission then retired to the study. After the approval of the minutes the Commission adjourned, being led in prayer by Mr. Craig.

Russell M. Kerr
Secretary

West Avenue and Sunset Hills Merger

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to merge the Sunset Hills and West Avenue Presbyterian churches into the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, May 5, at 7:00 P.M. in the Dilworth School, 405 Park Avenue East.

The Commission was convened by the Chairman and prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert Turner. The Reverend Angus McInnis was elected secretary.

Present were J. Cecil Lawrence, Robert Turner, Angus McInnis, John G. Creech, Bob L. McQuay, Ronald E. White, and Richard Hildebrandt.

The first order of business of the Commission was to review the order of service. The Commission, finding the order of service in order, retired to the auditorium and joined the congregation for the service of worship and praise.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman of the Commission, presided, the Reverend Angus McInnis led in the prayer of adoration, Bob L. McQuay was in charge of the Responsive Reading, the reading of the Scripture by Ronald E. White, sermon by the Reverend Robert Turner on "The Habitation of God". The text was taken from Ephesians 2:22.

The Organization Of The Church

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, presented the petitions from the West Avenue Presbyterian Church and Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church. These were found in order by the Commission and the Constitutional Questions were asked by the Chairman. The Church was officially organized by Statement of Declaration of Organization by the Chairman. The Organizational Prayer was led by the Reverend Angus McInnis.

The Congregational Meeting

The Chairman of the Commission called the congregation to order for the first meeting. The first order of business was the naming of the church and St. Andrews was selected by the congregation. (The name St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was formally approved by Mecklenburg Presbytery.)

The next order of business was the election of officers. The congregation voted to rotate officers. The officers elected on Sunday night are to serve through 1964, however before the end of 1964, the congregation of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will decide upon the manner of rotation and plan.

The congregation elected the following Elders to serve in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church through 1964: From West Avenue were S. Graham Autry, Sinclair M. Cathey, M. Reid Cole, Sam J. Dutton, Jr., J. David Flowers, Ben M. Folk, H. Edwin Hoover, W. A. Hough, H. Morrison Irwin, Jr., J. G. McCachren, Herbert McCall, M. R. McConnell, R. R. Rankin, Maurice C. Rozzelle, Edwin C. Stephenson, Frank G. Stephenson, R. S. Wilkinson, and S. Bruce Wingate. From Sunset Hills were J. G. Creech, J. J. Harkey, A. B. Lippard, V. P. McNeely, B. L. McQuay, and R. E. White.

All these men were propounded the constitutional questions and installed except: From West Avenue—J. Herbert McCall, and Edwin C. Stephenson. From Sunset Hills Church—A. B. Lippard (who has to be trained and installed at the same time.) At some future date Mr. A. B. Lippard, J. Herbert McCall and Edwin C. Stephenson will be installed as Elders of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

The congregation elected the following Deacons: From West Avenue—Cecil Adams, Warren P. Babcock, L. Irvin Black, Jr., John A. Buchan, G. Wade Burris, Nelson E. Cole, W. B. Drumheller, G. Frank Gay, Sr., Marvin R. Hatchell, W. R. Hendrix, Leston C. Herring,

Henry Kerns, Clifton Wingate, J. A. Pierce, Sr., Boyce H. Roberts, John R. Rozzelle, Weldon J. Shrum, Cecil Stepp and H. Q. Thompson. From Sunset Hills: W. E. Deming, H. L. Caldwell, J. F. Dotson, G. L. Greene, J. H. Knox, J. B. McCracken, R. H. Thrower, and W. E. Webb, Jr.

All the Deacons elect were asked the Constitutional Questions and installed with the exception of G. Wade Burris, W. B. Drumheller, Henry Kerns, and Clifton Wingate. These are to be installed at some future date by the Session.

The congregation elected the following men as Elders—Emeritus: G. H. Webb, David Hirst, Sr., G. T. Wingate, and R. L. Smith.

The congregation voted to elect six trustees for one, two, and three year terms: (The congregation also voted to have the men elected draw to determine their terms of office.) When a Trustee or Trustees has or have served their full terms, they are by vote of the congregation eligible to succeed themselves. The following men were elected and by the drawing of numbers, set up the following classes: To serve one year are W. E. Deming and H. E. Hoover; Two year terms are J. O. McCracken and E. L. Garrett: Three year terms are Bruce Wingate and H. M. Irwin.

The congregation elected the Pulpit Nominating Committee composed of the following: W. J. Jennings, Chairman, H. L. Caldwell, M. R. Cole, C. W. Adams, J. J. Harkey, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Irwin, Jr., Mrs. P. L. Cobb, A. B. Lippard, A. L. Mabry, and Mrs. R. E. White.

The Chairman of the Commission called a meeting of the Session to convene at the conclusion of the worship service. Also the members of the Pulpit Nominating Committee were asked to meet with the Commission, the meeting to be held following the meeting with the Session.

After the motion for adjournment the congregation joined in the singing of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers". The benediction was pronounced by J. Cecil Lawrence.

After the benediction the Session of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was convened by the Chairman of the Commission. After prayer the following business was attended to: H. M. Irwin was elected temporary clerk and Angus McInnis was asked by the Commission to serve as Moderator of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Session until the Commission has finished its work.

The Reverend Angus McInnis called a meeting of the Session of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church to be held on Friday night, May 10, at 7:30 P.M., the session to be held at the Sunset Hills location.

After attending to matters concerning the church proper, the Session was adjourned with prayer.

After meeting with the Session the Commission appointed by Presbytery met with the Pulpit Nominating Committee of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Robert Turner, a member of the Commission and also a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presided at the meeting of the Pulpit Nominating Committee. Mr. Turner explained very clearly to the members what they were to do in order to extend a Call to any minister.

Mr. W. J. Jennings was elected Chairman of the Pulpit Nominating Committee.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

The Commission re-convened and reviewed the actions of the Commission and the congregation. The Commission took recess to be re-convened at the call of the Chairman of the Commission. It will be the work of this same Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the minister called and elected.

Upon the motion to recess, Mr. B. L. McQuay dismissed the Commission with prayer.

Installation Of Rev. Douglas L. Paulson

The commission to organize St. Andrews Church and to install Reverend Douglas L. Paulson, reconvened at the call of the chairman, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, on Sunday, June 16, at 7:00 P.M. in the church office of St. Andrews Church. Those present were: Ministers—Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and Angus G. McInnis; Ruling Elders—John Creech and Ronald E. White.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman, Dr. Lawrence.

The call of St. Andrews Church to the Reverend Douglas L. Paulson, Sr. was presented to the commission: The terms of the call: Salary, $5200; Car, $600; Books, $100; 7½% percent of Minister Annuity: Hospitalization: Manse with all utilities paid: One month vacation. Upon motion by Angus G. McInnis, seconded by J. Cecil Lawrence, the terms of the call were approved.

The commission adjourned to the sanctuary of St. Andrews Church for the Installation Service of Mr. Paulson. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and preached the sermon entitled "The Church In God". It was based on the Scripture found in I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Dr. Lawrence asked the constitutional questions; Reverend Angus McInnis led in the prayer of Installation and delivered the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder J. G. Creech delivered the charge to the congregation.

After the Benediction by the Pastor, Reverend Douglas L. Paulson, the congregation warmly welcomed their new pastor and his wife.

The commission reconvened in the church office, read and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Creech.

Angus G. McInnis
Secretary

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and Candidates which was adopted.

The Report Of The Committee On Ministerial Education

At present there are 37 candidates for the Ministry under the care

of the Presbytery. 16 of these candidates plan to continue their work in the various seminaries where they are enrolled. Three candidates are pursuing graduate studies in Theology. All of our candidates in the seminaries have made creditable academic records and are engaged in field work for the summer. Five men who have been under the care of Presbytery have graduated from seminary. Four of these young men have received calls in other presbyteries and have been transferred for ordination. One candidate will continue his studies at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

Candidates Audry B. McCroskey, Jr., and Thomas Westmoreland have requested that their names be dropped from the list of candidates. They feel that the Lord has led them to other fields of service. Miss Margaret B. Hood, a candidate for lay service, will be married in August and has asked that her candidacy be discontinued.

The Committee met with the following young men who desire to be received as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Robert Marion Gant, Jr., Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

Hoyt Franklin Nance, Huntersville Presbyterian Church

Javan William Reid, Jr., Candor Presbyterian Church

These men have all been recommended by their Sessions. Their applications are in order and strong recommendations have been received from each of their references. The Committee feels that each man is under a definite conviction of the call of God to the Gospel Ministry and that each earnestly seeks full preparation in answer to this call. We are happy to commend them to the Presbytery.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery proceed to examine Robert Marion Gant, Jr., Hoyt Franklin Nance, and Javan William Reid, Jr. as applicants for candidacy for the Ministry and that, when satisfied with their examination, the Presbytery proceed to enroll them as candidates.

2. That the Presbytery grant the requests of Audrey B. McCroskey and Thomas Westmoreland that their names be dropped from the roll of candidates for the Ministry and the request of Miss Margaret Hood that her name be dropped from the list of candidates for lay service be granted.

Russell M. Kerr
Chairman

Candidates Robert Gant, Philadelphia Church; Hoyt Nance, Huntersville Church; Javan W. Reid, Jr., Candor Church; were presented to the Presbytery and admitted to examination for candidacy. The Moderator examined on Christian Experience and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. Their Testimonials and examinations were approved. In a Worship Service the Moderator gave them their Vows which they answered in the affirmative. The Rev. John Handley gave the Charge for Presbytery, and the Rev. Robert Haywood offered the Commissioning Prayer. The Moderator ordered

them enrolled as Candidates and pronounced a Benediction upon them.

The Rev. Chester Keller reported for the Committee on Examinations and presented Mr. Thomas A. Cutting, graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. Presbytery received Mr. Cutting by Transfer from Washburn Presbytery and and admitted him to examination for ordination. The Moderator examined on Christian Experience; the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., examined on Theology; Dr. Warner L. Hall examined in English Bible; the Rev. Hoyt Evans examined on the Book of Church Order and Sacraments. The examination in its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the Candidate, Mr. Cutting, was commended. Presbytery approved his Thesis on the Christian Doctrine of Man: The Image of God in Man as Created, Fallen, and Redeemed; and his Exegesis of Colossians 3:1-4.

Presbytery (with reference to time of day) voted to proceed with the examination of Ministers to be received. Henry D. Mooney, Piedmont Presbytery; J. Arthur Beard, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Eugene P. Poe, Birmingham Presbytery; David C. Hambrick, Louisville Presbytery; and Robert E. Murdock, 2nd Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church; were presented to the Presbytery. Presbytery received their certificates of Transfer and admitted them to examination, with special recognition of Mr. Murdock as coming from another Communion. The Moderator examined in Christian Experience; the Rev. Marcus Prince examined in Theology; and the Rev. Hoyt Evans examined on Church Government. Each part and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Upon their signing the Roll these men were officially welcomed as members of Presbytery. (Mr. Murdock took our Ordination Vows from the Moderator). The Calls, previously approved, were placed in their hands, and they signified their acceptances. The balance of this report was made the 2nd Order after Lunch.

The Rev. Hoyt Evans resigned from the Committee on Examinations, the Rev. E. T. Miller resigned from the Committee on Church Extension. Both were accepted and the resulting vacancies were referred to the Committee on Nominations. The Moderator appointed Rev. O. A. Radford, Ruling Elder H. M. Steinek and the Rev. Tom Ruff as the Standing Committee on Sessional Records.

Presbytery recessed for Lunch following prayer by the

Rev. E. T. Miller. Following the singing of a hymn, Presbytery reconvened with prayer by the Moderator.

Dr. A. B. Montgomery was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the October Meeting by acclamation.

Mr. Cutting preached on "Together We Confess" from Luke 9:18-22. This sermon was approved and this completed all parts of his examination.

The Rev. Chester Keller presented the following installation (and ordination) Commissions, and these were established by the Presbytery.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Robert E. Murdock as pastor of Oakboro Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 21, 1963 at 5:00 P.M. and Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. C. Lawrence to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. N. C. Kirkland to preach the sermon.
Rev. William Gettys to deliver the charge to the pastor.
Ruling Elder David G. Kimbrell to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Rev. Angus McInnis.
Ruling Elders Curtis Fincher and William Archer.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Ordain and Install Thomas A. Cutting, Jr., as Pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 21, 1963, 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. Dr. Chester Keller to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
The Rev. James E. Fogartie to preach the Sermon.
The Rev. Dr. H. V. Carson to charge the Congregation.
Ruling Elder Tom A. Cutting, Sr., Presbytery of Washburn, to charge the Pastor.
Ruling Elder L. M. Rea, Prayer of Dedication.
Ruling Elder John C. Reid, Jr.
Ruling Elder Scott Lett.
Ruling Elder N. C. Grier.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. J. Arthur Beard as pastor of New Salem Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 28, 1963 at 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Edsel Huffstetler to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. A. Jack Morrison to preach the sermon.
Rev. Francis O. Womack to deliver the charge to the pastor.
Ruling Elder R. S. Hargett to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Ruling Elders C. C. Moore and O. L. Efird.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. J. Arthur Beard pastor of Marshville Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 21, 1963 at 8:00 P.M.

Rev. Robert Turner to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. to preach the sermon.
Rev. Carl Miller to deliver the charge to the pastor.
Ruling Elder Conway A. Bolt, M.D., to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Ruling Elders E. Latta McConnell and C. C. Moore.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Henry D. Mooney as pastor of Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church July 28, 1963 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. Frank M. Brown to preach the sermon.
Rev. Glenn Robinson to deliver the charge to the pastor.
Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Ruling Elder J. N. Stribling to offer prayer.
Ruling Elder Z. Ledford to complete the Commission.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. David C. Hambrick, Jr., as Pastor of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 28, 1963 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Shelton M.. Hutchison to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. James E. Fogartie to preach the Sermon.
Ruling Elder David G. Kimbrell to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Rev. Robert Turner to deliver the charge to the Pastor.
Ruling Elder Charles H. Fesperman to offer prayer.
Ruling Elder Alex S. Garrison to complete the Commission.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Eugene P. Poe as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 28, 1963 at 8:00 P.M.

Rev. Thomas E. Miller to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. Donald O. McInnis to preach the sermon.
Rev. Lee Stoffel to deliver the charge to the Pastor.
Ruling Elder Phil Howerton to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Rev. Harry H. Bryan to read the Scripture.
Rev. David Wilkinson to offer Prayer.
Ruling Elder Henderson Belk to offer Prayer of Installation.
Ruling Elders C. G. Sellers and Mason Wallace.

The Rev. William Schotanus presented the Report of the Council of Presbytery. Elder Randolph Norton presented the

proposed Budget for 1964 which was adopted as amended. (We gave 81% of last year's askings. This year 18 churches have given 100% and 6 churches have given zero. The Council's Goal at present is a 90% ratio of the askings.)

Presbytery's Council

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on Tuesday afternoon, July 9th at two o'clock with the following members present: Q. N. Huneycutt, T. W. MacLean, C. G. Sellers, Randolph Norton, Frank S. Jones, W. M. Schotanus, James E. Fogartie, Herbert W. Dale, Warner L. Hall, J. C. Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The following members upon request were excused from attendance upon the meeting, Mrs. T. A. Biggers, Clarke Dean and George Stovall.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. W. M. Schotanus and opened with prayer by Q. N. Huneycutt.

The Stated Clerk presented a communication from the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Council requesting time on the docket of our Fall meeting of Presbytery for the presentation of the proposed work of the Committee.

A communication was also presented from the Rev. Harry Bryan, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions requesting time on the Docket of Presbytery at the Fall meeting to hear Dr. R. B. Dietrick, Medical Missionary from Kwanju, Korea.

The Council voted to make these requests of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk also called attention to a Communication from the Executive Secretary of Synod calling attention to actions of Synod affecting Presbyteries. This was received as information.

Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman of Stewardship, presented the proposed askings for Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Causes. The proposed askings were adopted with the exception of a request from Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism for an amount of $1000.00. The amount approved was $500.00.

The Council approved also the budget for Presbytery's Office for the year 1964 together with change in the salary allowance for our Hospital Chaplain, this being an increase of $600.00 per annum, one half of which is paid by Presbytery.

At the request of the Christian Education Committee the Council approved a Salary increase of $200.00 per Annum for our Director of Camps and Conferences.

With reference to the Stewardship Committee's plan for setting up askings for individual Churches the Council voted the committee power to make such adjustments in conference with churches as they deem wise.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Proposed Budget For Mecklenburg Presbytery For 1964

	1964	1963	Increase or Decrease
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES			
World Missions	$184,651	$181,255	$ 3,396
Church Extension	76,957	76,370	587
Christian Education	37,007	37,109	—102
Annuities and Relief	19,803	19,874	— 71
General Fund	62,812	61,284	1,528
Inter-Church Agencies	1,070	1,078	— 8
	$382,300	$376,970	$ 5,330 (1.3%)
SYNOD'S CASUES			
Church Extension	$ 23,655	$ 20,789	$ 2,866
Presbyterian Home (Regular)	16,111	16,108	3
Barium Springs (Regular)	24,787	24,686	101
Christian Education	22,545	23,031	—486
Educational Institutions	161,113	128,371	32,742
Campus Christian Life	23,430	22,345	1,085
Guidance Center	9,915	6,912	3,003
Inter-Church Relations	2,057	1,777	280
Contingent Salary Fund	9,234	9,875	—641
	$292,847	$253,897	$38,950 (16%)
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES			
Church Extension	$161,000	$150,000	$11,000
Christian Education	51,000	43,117	7,883
Payment on Presbytery's Construction Loan	15,000	59,475	—44,475
Evangelism	1,000	—	1,000
	$228,000	$252,592	$24,592 —(9.6%)
TOTAL TO ALL CAUSES:	$903,147	$883,459	$19,688 (2.2%)
SPECIALS			
Presbyterian Home	$ 2,479		
Barium Springs	24,787		
Total	$ 27,266		

Randolph Norton, Chairman
Stewardship Committee

Budget — Presbytery's Office 1964

Executive Secretary Salary	$ 7,000.00
House Allowance—Executive Secretary	1,800.00
Travel Allowance—Executive Secretary	1,500.00
Utilities—Executive Secretary	1,000.00
Office Secretary	3,600.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	703.70
Insurance—Executive Secretary and Walsh	225.00

Office Help	600.00
Stewardship Program	400.00
Insurance and repairs of Office Equipment, Postage, Materials, etc.	675.00
TOTAL	$17,503.70

Salary And Budget:

	Chaplain 1963	Suggested for 1964
Salary	$6,000.00	$6,600.00
Car Allowance	300.00	300.00
House Allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretarial Help	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total	$9,300.00	$9,900.00
(Presbyterian Hospital and Mecklenburg Presbytery—50-50 on this amount.)		
Mecklenburg Presbytery	$4,650.00	$4,950.00
Presbyterian Hospital	$4,650.00	$4,950.00
Total	$9,300.00	$9,900.00
Presbyterian Hospital provides office space for Chaplain and Presbytery pays Hospitalization and M.A.F.		
Mecklenburg Presbytery:		
On Salary	$4,650.00	$4,950.00
M.A.F.	517.50	569.25
Hospitalization	162.50	162.50
Total	$5,330.00	$5,681.75

Presbytery approved a salary increase of $500.00 annually for the Executive Secretary; of $300.00 annually for the Hospital Chaplain; and of $200.00 annually for the Director of Camp Stewart, Yale Gunn.

Time was granted on the Fall Docket for a World Missions speaker, Dr. Dietrick, and for the representative of the Interagency Committee. The Report as amended and its recommendation were adopted.

The Rev. Hoyt Evans presented the report on Homes; adopted.

Report Of The Permanent Committee On Homes

It is reported that there are 172 persons now in residence at Presbyterian Home in High Point. Almost 100 of these are paying the full cost of their care. The new building has been completed and is in full use, including the 37-bed infirmary. Attention is called to the Home's urgent need for the full amount of money requested in benevolences from Synod. Attention is also called to recommendations of the Trustees concerning the possible establishment of additional homes in the Synod.

The total number of children served by Barium Springs Home for Children during the year has been approximately 200, and the average number in residence has been 157. The Home is in the last phase of a

transition period, moving from a closed campus to a community-centered campus. After this year grades one through four on the campus will be closed, and all children will attend public schools. Operating costs will not decline because of smaller enrollment, because of supplies and salaries of adequate personnel are greater than in former years. A growing problem is that of finding qualified personnel.

William Black Home in Montreat will be managed this season by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey. Extensive renovation has been made to the physical property since last season, and because the Mountain Retreat Association has used the facilities in off season, the income of the Home was probably at an all time high.

Recommendations:

1. That the churches and their members be urged to engage in serious prayer for our homes, their staffs, and their people.

2. That the churches be encouraged to give their continued support to the Homes through the regular budget, and especially through the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs and the Mother's Day Offering for Presbyterian Home.

3. That local churches be advised that heads of the Homes and their representatives are available to speak on the work of the Homes.

4. That the attention of the churches be called to the Church Extension study book for this fall: **Your Neighbor As Yourself** by Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, a member of Synod's Committee on Homes, and by Mr. Gordon Hanson of the Board of Church Extension. It is urged that this book be widely used during Church Extension Season.

The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., presented the report of the Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery, and the Minutes were approved as printed.

Elder A. D. Leopold reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions. This report was adopted by standing.

Whereas the pastor, the officers, and the congregation of the Candor Presbyterian Church have been most gracious and accommodating for our comfort and convenience, and

Whereas the Women of the Church have prepared and served such an abundant and delicious meal of fried chicken and peach cobbler, a la Candor, and

Whereas our retiring Moderator, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans has led us in inspiring meditation, worship and praise, and

Whereas the Rev. Donold O. McInnis, our Moderator, has led us so well in our deliberations as a Church Court,

Be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery expresses its sincere gratitude and deep appreciation for each and every one of these people who have contributed so much to the pleasure and complete success of this meeting.

The Rev. O. A. Radford reported for the Standing Committee on Sessional Records.

The Committee on Sessional Records has placed in their hands Session Books of the First Church, Mt. Gilead, Oakboro, and Pee Dee Churches. These records were examined and approved with exceptions noted

O. A. Radford, Chairman

The Rev. J. Ed Craig reported for the Standing Committee on Attendance, and the report was adopted.

Report Of Committee On Attendance

Your Committee on Attendance reports that excuses for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery have been received from the following Ministers and Ruling Elders. We have examined their reasons for requesting to be excused and recommend that those whose names are listed herewith be excused:

Ministers: John R. Cunningham, Frank M. Brown, W. G. Workman, Clarke Dean, Samuel Zealy, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Leonard Topping, Leighton Ford, Tracy Fisher, Jas. A. Jones, Sam Garner, S. T. Snively, H. Louis Patrick, Francis Alston, D. A. McRight, Graham C. McChesney, Harry H. Bryan, Leland Richardson, James G. Stuart, Herbert Dale, Robert W. Rayburn, J. W. Grier, Betts Huntley, and John A. Carriker.

Ruling Elders: Eugene Webb, Beulah; Roy A. Yandle, Pageland; Monroe Watts, Salem; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Curtis J. Parker, South Tryon; E. P. Stewart, Oakboro; Wyas L. Barker and Hugh Verner, Myers Park; Oscar L. Efird, New Salem; R. L. Shields, Smallwood; and the Representatives from the Turner and Hawley Memorial Churches.

The following were excused following lunch:

Ministers: M. B. Prince, Jr., Arthur Beard, B. Frank Yandell, Russell Kerr, William A. Stewart, Jr., Frank Kincaid.

Ruling Elders: Ralph S. Leete, Philadelphia; J. G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill.

The following **Churches** were not represented by a Ruling Elder: Altan, Bethany, Bethel, Camden, Cornelius, Johnston Memorial, Lee Park, Locust Matthews, McGee, Monroe, First, Morven, Rehoboth, Seigle Avenue, Six Mile Creek, Wadesboro, Walkersville.

The following **Ministers** were not present or excused from attendance: J. C. Grier, R. A. Young, J. O. Mann, Roy F. Whitley, Homer A. Spencer, C. H. Rowan, D. S. Chalabie, W. J. Huneycutt, Roy E. Hoke, J. G. Kirckhoff, C. Don Coffey, A. B. Montgomery, Marion Currie, H. L. Love, David Boyce, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Herbert V. Carson, D. H. Dulin, John V. Lawing, Jr.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1963. This report was ordered printed without reading.

Report Of The Commissioners From The Presbytery Of Mecklenburg To The One-Hundred-Third General Assembly Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States. Meeting In The First Presbyterian Church Huntington, West Virginia, April 25-30, 1963

When a commissioner returns from the General Assembly and is asked "How was the Assembly?" he is in somewhat of a quandary. To give answer to the question takes more than a precis. To pass off the inquiry with a cavalier "Interesting Assembly" may be understood to mean that the commissioner was present; attended most of the meetings, sat through interminable debates, was royally entertained—particularly with coffee "breaks"—and wearily returned home.

If, on the other hand, the commissioner attempts to relate some of the actions of our Church's highest deliberative court, expressing his own convictions as to the serious matters before the Church, his friends may quickly dub him a consummate bore, subsequently avoiding him carefully until the press of duties at home gain his attention.

Your sixteen commissioners desire to be neither cavalier nor boring. Rather it is our purpose to set forth in an orderly fashion a report of our stewardship, including impressions derived from the 103rd General Assembly. In so doing we presuppose that though the media of mass communication and church papers, concerned churchmen have informed themselves of the matters before the Assembly and actions taken thereon.

Of the fifteen standing committees of the Assembly, your commissioners served on thirteen, Church Extension and The Minister and His Work having no members from this Presbytery. Thus the Presbytery was represented on Annuities and Relief, Assembly's Operation, Bills and Overtures, Christian Education (two commissioners), Christianity and Health, Christian Relations, General Council (two commissioners), Inter-Church Relations, Judicial Business (two commissioners), Presbyterian Survey, TRAV, World Missions, and Women's Work. Each of your commissioners sought to fulfill his responsibility to the best of his ability.

In reviewing the work of the Assembly as a whole, there are certain particulars to which we call the attention of this court.

I. Judicial Business

Evident on every hand was interest in the proposed change in the Book of Church Order to permit the ordination of women to church offices. Amendments to the Constitution (Section 9-2; Section 12-7, Book of Church Order) drawn up by the Permanent Judicial Commission at the direction of the 1962 General Assembly were approved by the Court. These proposed amendments are to be sent to the Presbyteries for advice and consent. Moreover, the Presbyteries were advised to "inform and confer with the women of the church of local congregations and Presbyteries as to the support of scripture for ordaining women as officers of the Church." No attempt is here made to debate the question inasmuch as your commissioners are aware that this matter will be fully discussed by the Presbytery.

II. Christian Education

The Covenant Life Curriculum was the major interest of the Board of Christian Education. Here is a sincere effort, the result of years of study, to hear the word of God with its promise of life, forgiveness, and redemption. God's initiation of a covenant, His coming to meet man in the person of the Lord Christ, furnishes the framework of the Covenant Life Curriculum. A four-fold process in learning is recognized. Man **hears** the word of God; he **identifies** himself with the Word; he **explores** its meaning, and he **undertakes** his personal responsibility to the word.

Your commissioners serving on this standing committee agree that the Covenant Life Curriculum presents the church with a most significant challenge.

III. Inter-Church Relations

Differences of opinion were evident in the realm of Inter-Church Relations, yet a consensus was gained which points in the direction of a closer working relationship with other church bodies. The Assembly acted to remain in the National Council of Churches, and in another report, to participate in the Long Range Planning Committee of the National Council. Moreover action was taken to continue to observe the Consultation on Church Union and to continue conversations with the Reformed Church of America. A Sunday evening panel composed of representatives of our denomination and the Reformed Church of America proved to be inspirational and stimulating.

Two recommendations of this Standing Committee are of special interest in the light of the Resolution from Mecklenburg Presbytery relative to conversations with other Presbyterian and Reformed bodies: "That the Permanent Committee on Inter-Church Relations continue conversations with the corresponding bodies of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and other Presbyterian and Reformed communions toward reaching an understanding of the similarities and differences of the several churches in order that the Presbyterian Church, U. S. may better equip itself for negotiations toward union with any or all churches committed to the Reformed Faith."

"That the 103rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. declares its conviction that ultimately the Presbyterian and Reformed communions in the United States should present a united life and witness according to the Reformed faith and Presbyterian order."

Upon these points there are, obviously, differences of opinion. There are those who believe that the Assembly failed to move forward in this area, and who express discouragement. Others express the conviction that the Assembly moved too far. Assuredly the church is called upon to seek the guidance of God in these matters and to engage in open-minded conversations with our brethren in Christ of like faith and order. This is not a time for bitterness but for understanding.

IV. Christian Relations

As in recent Assemblies the matter of race relations was a concern of the Court. Considering geographical representation and local situations the attitude upon this subject was courageous, calm, and constructive. Recent advances were recognized and further advances were advocated in realistic terms. The Church was called upon to seek to establish a realistic communication between racial groups, to reestablish a relationship of mutual trust and affection, and together to prevent such episodes as have shamed our region before the world and before God.

On every hand Commissioners were generous in their appreciation of the efforts of the host church and city to extend all facilities to all commissioners.

V. World Missions

Conscious of the fact that two-thirds of the world's population do not accept Christ as Lord and that the population explosion will double the world's population by the turn of the century, the Assembly reaffirmed our Church's missionary concern. Cognizance was taken of "the Consultation on World Missions" in Montreat last year as the Assembly acknowledged its debt to the Board of World Missions for its vision in calling the consultation. Moreover, recognition was made that the Board is implementing such recommendations of the consultation as herald a new day of missionary advance. The Assembly affirmed as an expression of missionary concern and commitment the theological declaration adopted by the Consultation and approved by the Board of World Missions.

VI. Presbyterian Development Fund

With joy and gratitude the Assembly heard the report of the Presbyterian Development Fund, learning that over thirteen million dollars had been subscribed to this effort, the goal of which was twelve million dollars. Yet at once the Commissioners were made aware that the task is not at an end. There are churches where no visible effort has been expended. Others have been hesitant to participate. The Assembly was encouraged to expend every effort to secure maximum cooperation in this capital funds venture, and, at the same time to challenge the church to such a level of giving as will insure adequate support of the church's agencies.

VII. Work and Worship

The work of the Assembly was enhanced through the efficiency of the permanent staff personnel, particularly the stated clerk. The host church had labored prodigiously. Every effort had been expended for the convenience and comfort of the Commissioners. A number of commissioners have opined that there was more open discussion on the floor and more enthusiasm evidenced than in former years. Thoroughness in endeavor has been commented upon favorably. Differences of viewpoint were manifested among the brethren; yet Christian patience and skill were exercised in the handling of divergent views. The moderator, Dr. William H. McCorkle, of the Presbytery of Holston, presided with warmth, informality, and fairness. His sense of humor served now and again to break the tension and ease the hardness of oak pews.

The services of worship, carefully prepared and executed, brought each Commissioner face to face with God. The retiring moderator, Dr. Edward D. Grant, spoke provocatively to the Court, using as his theme "Eyes Front"; and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was

celebrated as befits such an occasion, by the host ministers, Dr. Andrew R. Baird, Jr. and the Reverend Henry S. Robinson. Assuredly the Assembly worshipped on Sunday morning, even though the sanctuary was a theater. Dr. William A. Benfield, Jr. preached upon the theme, "We Have Something to Say", the text being Acts 4:19-20.

Two other matters are of special interest to this Body. One is to report that the resolution from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg concerning the production and distribution of a film on the operation of the General Assembly was referred to the permanent committee on TRAV with favorable recommendation. The other matter has to do with a distinguished member of our Presbytery, Dr. John R. Cunningham, Moderator of the General Assembly in 1947, who was presented by the Assembly with a certificate of Special Honor prepared by a committee of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Foundation. Profound gratitude was expressed to Dr. Cunningham for his long and distinguished career of service rendered to the entire Church.

Finally, brethren, your commissioners laughed together and wept together and debated on opposite sides of issues. Yet through the arduous course of the Assembly's meeting, we sought not only to be Commissioners of this Court, but of the Great King and Head of the Church, Jesus Christ. To you, our brethren, we unanimously express our our gratitude for the privilege of a rewarding experience.

The Rev. Robert Woodson reported for the Committee on Christian Action; this report was docketed for the October Meeting; earlier rather than later in the meeting.

The Stated Clerk asked for and received authorization to revise the "Rules for Sessions" and have them printed for distribution to Church Sessions.

The Rev. William Schotanus requested Presbytery to sever the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Rockingham First Church, effective August 1, 1963, and grant him a Letter of Transfer to the Northwest Missouri Presbytery. The Rockingham congregation had appointed Elder Leland Cox to convey its reluctant concurrence with Dr. Schotanus' request. Presbytery granted this request and ordered a letter of commendation by the Stated Clerk to accompany the Letter of Transfer.

Due to the Transfer of Dr. Schotanus, Presbytery asked Mr. George Stovall to be the convener of the next meeting of the Council of Presbytery and instructed the Nominating Committee to bring in a recommendation for Chairman of the Council at the October Meeting of Presbytery.

On motion Presbytery set in motion procedure for amending the Manual of Presbytery concerning the time of report by

the Stewardship sub-committee of the Council, in Paragraph 3, sub. 3, by changing the word "Summer" to the word "Fall".

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Westover Hills Church to meet with them on October 15th, 1963.

The Minutes were read, amended, and approved. Following the singing of a hymn and the Benediction by the Moderator, on motion, Presbytery adjourned.

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct.	1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan.	1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April,	1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July,	1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis

MINUTES
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Last Stated Meeting
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Charlotte, N. C.
October 15, 1963

Next Stated Meeting
Wilmore Presbyterian Church
[illegible] 28, 1964

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9 00 A M on the third Tuesday in each quarter

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised To October 15, 1963

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev A B. Montgomery, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1966)
Rev. G. E Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev J Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
Rev Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S Crouch (3), Mr John Belk (1), Rev Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1966—Mr T C Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr Joseph W Grier, Jr
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr

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1964 Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev J E Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965 Rev John R. McAlpine III, Rev J. E Craig, Mr J Norton Stribling
1966 Rev D O. McInnis, Rev Marion Currie, Mr Mason Wallace

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1964 Mr Randolph Norton, Rev Robert Haywood, Rev James Fogartie, Mr J B Kuykendall
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1964 Rev Russell Kerr, Mr G Don Davidson, Rev Robert Smith
1965—Rev Marion Currie, Rev J E Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966 Rev Edsel Huffstetler, Rev James E Fogartie, Mr George Stovall
2. **Sessional Records:**
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1965—O A Radford
1966—Q N Huneycutt, Marcus Prince
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. H. Bryan
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E Dorton
1966—Rev Betts Huntley, Mr Forney Michael, Mr Tom DeVane

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
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1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones
1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd

5. **Ministerial Education:**
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1965—Rev Horace Hilton, Mr Price H Gwynn
1966—Rev E M Huffstetler, Rev Marcus Prince, Jr., Mr Leighton Brown

6. **Committee on Examination:**
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1964—Rev Warner L Hall, Rev W Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R Shaw
1965—Rev B Hoyt Evans, Rev Paul Felker, Mr Billy G. McCall
1966—Rev Leonard Topping, Rev John Cunningham, Rev Charles Kraemer, Rev Robert Smith

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1964—Rev Thomas W MacLean, Rev. Graham C McChesney, Mr McAlister Carson, Jr
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1966—Rev W M Gettys, Mr John Primm, Dr Edwin Walker

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1965—Rev Duke Williams, Rev Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—Rev Dwight Barker, Rev Leland Richardson, Mr Ross Cathey, Mr George Morgan

9. **Homes:**
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1964—Rev B Hoyt Evans, Rev Robert W Rayburn, Mr. J Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev T A Guiton, Rev E B Cooper, Mr Frank H Conner
1966—Rev A T Taylor, Mr Sam Snoddy

10. **Women's Work:**
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1964—Mr Edward Sanders
1965—Rev Stradford Snively
1966—Rev Sam Zealy

11. **Christian Action:**
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1964—Rev E T Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev Robert S Woodson, Mr R A Willis
1966—Rev Graham McChesney, Dr James Alexander

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1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning
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1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
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1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping

15. **Campus Christian Life**
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1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz

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1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus, Rev. G. E. Dixon
1966—Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown

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1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, Rev. McKinley Cochrane

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1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. James Stuart, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, Rev. Carl Miller
1966—Rev. Wallace Alston, Rev. Paul Felker, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. James Barrus

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1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—Rev. Robert Rayburn. Rev. Louis Patrick, Rev. Richard Hildebrandt, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson

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Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
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Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
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Mr. I. A. Jones

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C. D. Murphy

Total Ministers 118

The Two Hundred Forty-Second Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Westover Hills Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
October 15, 1963

The Presbytery met on the above date and at the above place; it was called to order by the Retiring Moderator, D. O. McInnis. Following prayer and the singing of a hymn, the Moderator preached on "The Responsible"; his text was Romans 14:12. After singing "Let us Break Bread Together on Our Knees" the Rev. Eugene Poe and the Rev. Oren Moore led the Presbytery in observing the Lord's Supper; they were assisted by Ruling Elders: Frank R. Carson, Wayne A. Carriker, Sanford Grant, George Glenn, Paul Mullis (of Westover Hills), Dr. Curtis Fincher, Harold Cathey, and Wilburn Brown.

Ruling Elder Paul B. Mullis presented the history of Westover Hills congregation which was adopted and included in the Minutes as follows:

AN HISTORICAL SKETCH OF
WESTOVER HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Charlotte, North Carolina

On December 21, 1942 Presbytery's Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches approved of "the location of a mission work to be begun on the Wilmont Road near the intersection of Wilmont and Remount Roads".

A lot on the corner of Wilmont (West Boulevard) and Fordham Road was purchased and given by Elder W. H. Belk and the deed was filed for registration on Jan. 25, 1944.

The Executive Committee of Home Missions purchased the Manse and lot at 1117 Fordham Road on April 28, 1947. In May Miss Kathryn Hunt was asked to begin work here, and on June 4th the Westover Hills Daily Vacation Bible School was begun with an enrollment of 94 total. A Sunday School was organized and regular worship services started on June 8th.

In May of 1947 work on the Church building was started, and the basement was used for Rally Day on October 5th. Mecklenburg Presbytery received a petition for the organization of a church, signed by 95 people and kept open until December, on October 21st. This

petition was heard with favor and Presbytery appointed a Commission to organize Westover Hills Presbyterian Church. The Commission met in the Manse on November 23, 1947, and the Westover Hills Church was organized. The Rev. J. W. Grier conducted the service of Constitution. The Rev. W. H. Johnston conducted the service of Election, Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons. Three Elders and Three Deacons were elected to a term expiring on March 30, 1949. The Rev. R. H. Stone was appointed Moderator of the Session until a pastor could be secured. The first Session Meeting was held in the Church building on November 24, 1947. At this meeting Mr. F. C. Krueger was elected Superintendent of Sunday School, and Mr. John Killian was elected as Church Treasurer and song leader. Herman Allen was Clerk.

Mr. Everett T. Bartron was made Scoutmaster, and Mrs. John C. Robelot was asked to direct the activities for girls. The Session ruled that $25.00 per month of the offerings would go to Benevolences.

A Congregational Meeting was called for December 7th, for the purpose of electing a Nominating Committee to suggest a minister for the new Congregation.

In January 1948 work was begun on a Building Fund and the officers sought out pledges. In February a Music Committee was organized with the present organist and Choir Director, Loonis Reeves McGlohon—now Music Director for Radio Station W-B-T—was assistant chairman. Mr. McGlohon also won a Script Writing Award in 1962 with a play on religion in the lives of our Youth.

In steady strides such as these is a living Congregation brought into being. With its inception began its service. The night of January 19, 1948 is special in the memory of the Women of Westover Hills Church for on that evening the Woman's Auxiliary was organized with 47 charter members. Mrs. R. F. Lindsay was president.

Dr. Russell C. Long became the first pastor in May, 1948 and served faithfully and well until his death on November 2, 1960. There are many fine things to be said about his ministry and labors among this flock, and his fingerprints will long remain on the life and work of these people. His place in our hearts will not easily be forgotten or replaced. Under his leadership Westover Hills Congregation attempted many bold ventures in making this church as usable and serviceable as possible. With a steady expanding congregation the needs for space and equipment increased. There never has been a breathing space in the congregation's life, for some new effort is always before it. Its shirtsleeves never have an opportunity to be rolled down. Its blood, sweat and tears are mixed in the mortar and nailed in the walls of every part of its church building plant.

Dr. Long began his ministry with the strong desire that this congregation be self-supporting and to that end accepted a very low salary. Mecklenburg Presbytery followed suit by making a gift of this first building and Presbytery's equity in the Manse.

This Manse has played a steady part in the life of the Church Family, for it was here that the Congregation was organized, and Miss Hunt lived here also; then Dr. and Mrs. Long lived here, and Dr. Long's horticultural efforts still remain. His flower garden has now been made into a Memorial Garden in memory of Dr. Long. This garden is a living cross of white flowers against a green field. His roses remain in a small plot. When the second pastor arrived his

family was too large for the modest Manse, and the congregation rented a suitable manse for him. At present the old Manse is now the Office building and houses the staff and offices.

From the Manse the congregation moved into the small Sanctuary with class rooms and kitchen in the basement. In 1951 the men of the congregation did much of the work in erecting an adjoining wing for the expansion of the Sunday School. This was known as the Children's Building. At present the original building and the wing make up a large part of the educational facilities, and other facilities are in the basement of the new Sanctuary. The old Sanctuary is now used as a Chapel, as the class room for the Young Adults, Prayer Meeting, and practice room for the Junior Choir and Chancel Choir. The Children's Building was dedicated June 17, 1951.

As the life of this congregation continued to expand, additional facilities were needed, and on April 27, 1952 the Congregation, by unanimous, rising vote, authorized the Building Committee to preceed with the construction of a new Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall; the cost was to be about $81,000 for the building and $15,000 for the furnishings. This Sanctuary seats 400 and completes a property value at about $150,000.

Ground was broken on November 23, 1952, and on November 22, 1953 a service of consecration was held. The congregation was now fully equipped to worship and to serve our Lord. Once again fellow Christians in a sister congregation opened a generous hand toward Westover Hills and the Myers Park Congregation gave $5,000 on the purchase of new pews. Our gratitude runs deep. At a later date the entire new building was air-conditioned.

In June, 1957 the first Director of Christian Education, Miss Marlene Johnson, came to Westover and played a large part in the life of the Congregation until December 31, 1962. On January 8, 1963 a new Director of Christian Education, Mr. Larry King, moved into our hearts and lives.

Following Dr. Long's death in November, 1960 Westover Hills was without a pastor until its second Pastor, the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr. was installed as pastor on October 22, 1961.

Having used parking facilities graciously made available by Marsh Realty Co., for several years, on January 14, 1962 Westover purchased this property across the street from the Sanctuary on Fordham Road. Paved Drive Entrances have been added.

Thus Westover Hills, after 16 years of life is now equipped to serve her Lord and her community. She has 20 elders and 20 Deacons in a four year, four class Rotary system; Boy Scout Troop 80 and Girl Scout Troop 31; Women of the Church; Men of the Church; Senior High and Pioneer Fellowships; and all other organizations for the furthering of Christ's Kingdom here in the Westover Hills community.

(Compiled by the pastor and edited by Clerk of Session Frank R. Carson, October 14, 1963, Charlotte, N. C.)

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: Carl S. Miller, T. W. MacLean, Samuel H. Zealy, Roy

F. Whitley, Robert S. Woodson, E. E. Newberry, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry D. Mooney, E. L. Stoffel, O. A. Radford, Stuart Ritchie, Paul H. Felker, Herbert W. Dale, Frank L. Goodman, M. B. Prince, Jr., Roscoe B. Fisher, Edward B. Cooper, Frank M. Brown, W. Chester Keller, Leonard W. Topping, W. M. Gettys, Yale Gunn, A. Clarke Dean, J. Edward Craig, Warner L. Hall, R. E. Huey, John M. Handley, John C. Laughlin, Robert L. Smith, W. C. McLauchlin, Douglas Paulson, W. B. Neill, Hoyt Evans, A. B. Montgomery, Marion H. Currie, T. A. Guiton, C. E. Sutton, Betts Huntley, John A. Carriker, T. Duke Williams, Thos. B. Ruff, David C. Hambrick, Jr., Tom A. Cutting, Jr., H. V. Carson, E. M. Huffstetler, Harry H. Bryan, Angus S. McInnis, R. W. Haywood, III, Frank S. Jones, Oren Moore, Jr., R. Jack Sadler, D. O. McInnis, A. J. Morrison, O. L. Gilmore, J. A. Beard, W. M. Walsh, J. R. Cunningham, Russell M. Kerr, Robert E. Murdock, Mills J. Peebles, G. E. Dixon, D. A. McRight, E. Thomas Miller, Graham C. McChesney, Dwight L. Barker, Francis O. Alston, William F. Ansell, S. M. Hutchison, Q. N. Huneycutt, Charles E. S. Kraemer, S. Monroe Busch, Wallace McPh. Alston, Jr., William A. Stewart, Jr., D. H. Dulin, James G. Stuart, R. A. Young, A. T. Taylor, S. T. Snively, R. E. Hildebrandt, Eugene P. Poe, J. R. McAlpine, Arthur Sanders, James E. Fogartie, B. F. Yandell, John H. McVay, Robert Turner, Francis M. Womack, Malcolm R. Williamson, J. Cecil Lawrence, John E. Wayland, Jr., Leland A. Richardson, David E. Wilkinson, Roy E. Hoke, Robert W. Rayburn, Daniel L. Durway. . . . 95

Ruling Elders: Ed. A. Sims, Huntersville; W. F. Frazier, Badin; David C. Lee, Norwood; Dr. T. English Walker, Covenant; Dr. B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Westminster; J. H. McCall, St. Andrews; R. D. Kelly, St. Paul; Boyt H. Cathey, Johnston Memorial; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; Elbert Griffin, Unionville; Reid Rogers, Pineville; Fred F. Hastings, Sr., Sardis; Howard Snow, Plaza; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; R. E. L. Prather, McQuay Memorial; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Stephen Woolard, Eastminster; Richard Matthews, Candor; Paul L. Craig, Sugaw Creek; L. Mac Rea, Providence; Wyss Barker, Myers Park; C. R. Lawrence, Biscoe; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; David E. Featherstone, Cook's Memorial; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; John Gallimore, Norman; W. E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; James B. Fleming, Selwyn Avenue; W. M. Burch, Wilmore; Nat G. Speir, Charlotte First; Wilburn Brown, Commonwealth; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; Lore S. Brown, Hamlet First; Robert P. Love, Paw Creek; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; James L. Thornton, Cornelius; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; W. Alexis Hood, Matthews; Roland Keistler, Newell; H. J. Rumple, Caldwell Memorial; Paul B. Mullis, Westover Hills; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; R. D. Whitley, Mulberry; Elbert Todd, Covenant; Kenneth B. Campbell, St. John; Richard Matthews, Candor; Paul C. Gurley, Covenant; W. L. Wildermuth, Wadesboro First; A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; John Williams, Carmel; Curtis R. Fincher, Amity; Filas Efird, Marshville; Herbert Brown, Star; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe First; Ralph P. Cochrane, Williams Memorial; J. M. Mitchell, South Tryon; F. H. Kimbrell, Charlotte Third; Chester W. Kidd, Hopewell; Fred Potts, Bethel; M. M. Caldwell, Robinson; Alex S. Garrison, Mallard Creek; James Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; Vernon W. Patterson, Sharon; James Thornton, Cornelius; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; F. E. Richardson, Hickory

Grove; William Howard, Albemarle Road; Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; Henderson Belk, Trinity; W. Andrew Woods, Philadelphia; A. O. Broadway, Jr., Monroe First; Eli Barbee, Indian Trail; J. M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; Otis C. Gray, Ramah; Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial. . . . 82.

Introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were: Dr. Robert H. Robinson, West Florida Presbytery, UPUSA Church; Dr. H. H. Thompson, Granville Presbytery, Interim Supply at Albemarle Road Church; and the Rev. A. H. Key, H. R., Kings Mountain Presbytery. Ruling Elders, representing their respective churches for the first time, were recognized and accredited.

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Montgomery was elected Moderator by acclamation and assumed the Chair.

The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery, made an announcement as to facilities, and presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. D. O. McInnis.
2. Communion Service administered by Rev. Oren Moore and Rev. Eugene Poe.
3. Memorials.
4. History of Westover Hills Presbyterian Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Moderator-Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. Oren Moore.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees—
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Assembly Minutes.
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.

13. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council.
    2. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
    3. Examination, the Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman.
    4. Assembly's Special Causes, the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
    5. World Missions, the Rev. Harry Bryan, Chairman.
    6. Annuities and Relief, the Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman.
    7. Women's Work, the Rev. Herbert Dale, Chairman.
    8. Nominations, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business—Report of Christian Action Committee docketed for this meeting—any other matters.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and adopting of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

First Order of Day—11:00 A.M.—Presbytery by former action is to hear an address by Dr. R. B. Dietrick, Medical Missionary from Kwangju, Korea during the morning at a time to be fixed by Presbytery.

Second Order of Day—Time is to be given Mr. Randolph Norton during the morning for presentation of a report on Stewardship.

Third Order of the Day—Rev. Thomas L. Miller to report on Campus Christian Life—before lunch.

Second Order after Lunch Recess—Time is to be given Mr. Hal Hyde to speak concerning the work of the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Assembly.

D. O. McInnis, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

The Moderator announced the appointment of Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: D. O. McInnis, Wallace Alston, R. W. Blackwelder, Jr.

Judiciary: Carl S. Miller, D. L. Paulson, Alex Garrison.

Records of Presbytery: R. W. Rayburn, J. C. Laughlin, J. H. McCall.

Assembly Minutes: S. A. Ritchie, Francis Womack, Elbert Griffin.

Attendance: J. E. Wayland, Roscoe Fisher, Paul Craig.

Resolutions: Tom W. MacLean, James G. Stuart, James Nickolson.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Communications:

1. Requests to be excused from today's Meeting by absent Ministers. These were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. A report from the Rev. Fred Holder on his activities was received as information.

3. Report concerning the control of property of the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church and the Cameronian Presbyterian Church. This was approved by the Presbytery and is entered below.

4. The Stated Clerk announced the mailing out of notices concerning Presbytery's Business Fund on October 10th, and requested all churches to complete their accounts for 1963. Notices for 1964 will not be mailed out until after January first. The per capita tax remains at $1.35. The local church can take the number of active communicants reported last year (1962 annual statistical report) and multiply it by $1.35 and arrive at the tax or assessment for 1964. The annual report forms for 1963 will be mailed to the ministers of the churches on the first of December (to clerks of Sessions of vacant churches).

The following paper was presented by the Rev. Marion Currie and adopted:

Proposed merger of Watson Heights and Cameronian Churches

That Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize its trustees to take title to the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church property (as provided for in congregational meeting October 14, 1963) the same or its proceeds to be held in trust for a church to be formed by the merger of Watson Heights Presbyterian Church and the Cameronian Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, N. C., and for the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, in equal shares.

That Presbytery appoint the following commission to effect the merger: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Marion H. Currie, A. A. Reaves, W. E. Price, Thomas H. Wilson.

Any three members of the commission to form a quorum.

Marion Currie

Dr. Warner Hall also presented two Resolutions concerning the transfer or sale of property. Presbytery approved these and expressed its special appreciation to Mrs. Mary R. Alexander.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery acquired for the use of Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church a certain lot of land upon which a permanent manse for the minister of the said Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church is to be built, said lot of land being more par-

ticularly known as and described as Lot 3 in block 6 of Fores Lake as shown on map recorded in Map Book 9, at page 389 and 391, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, being the same lot of land conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed of Johnston Southern Corporation dated May 6, 1963, and recorded in Book 2434 at page 209 in the said Mecklenburg County Public Registry, and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting on the 20th day of September, 1963, being advised that the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church proposes at this time to build a manse on this property and in order to do so will need legal title to the property, adopted a resolution requesting Mecklenburg Presbytery to authorize the conveyance of said property to Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to the Trustees of Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church the property which was conveyed to them as Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed of Johnston Southern Corporation as recorded in Book 2434, page 209 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

WHEREAS, by deed of gift of Mrs. Mary R. Alexander, widow, dated April 19, 1963, and recorded in Book 2440, page 267 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, Mecklenburg Presbytery acquired a 5.086 acre tract of land on Freedom Drive, all according to a boundary survey of said property by T. J. Orr, Surveyor, dated April, 1963; and

WHEREAS, this property is not suitable for Church use and was conveyed to Mecklenburg Presbytery with the understanding that it would be sold and the proceeds used for the work of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee at a meeting duly held on September 20, 1963, being advised by McDonald Realty Company that the property has a market value of approximately $40,000.00 and recommending that it be sold at this time, adopted a resolution requesting McDonald Realty Company to seek an offer in respect to the property and that Mecklenburg Presbytery be requested to authorize the execution by the Trustees of such documents as are necessary to complete a sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute a deed to such property to such purchaser as they shall be directed by resolution of the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery and on such terms as shall be approved by said Committee, and that the said Trustees be authorized to pay from the proceeds of the sale any necessary expenses in connection therewith and to remit to the Church Extension Committee the net proceeds of said sale.

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the Report on Ministerial Education, and this was adopted.

The Committee on Ministerial Education is making an earnest effort to keep in touch with each of our candidates. Reports from the

summer work of the men who are already attending seminaries were enthusiastic and gave evidence both of service rendered and experience gained. The committee plans consultations with the students at Columbia Seminary and Union Seminary before the end of the year.

The committee has met with Candidate W. K. Leach of the Granville Presbytery. Mr. Leach expressed his desire to transfer his candidacy to this Presbytery since he is now a member of the Albemarle Road Church.

The committee has also received a request from Candidate Donald T. Dunlap, Jr. asking that he be relieved from his obligations as a candidate and that his name be dropped from the roll.

The attention of the Presbytery is called to new Handbook "Enlistment" prepared by James O. Speed. This handbook contains many helpful suggestions for the fulfilling of the responsibility of the Session in this important area.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery receive Candidate W. K. Leach from the Granville Presbytery.
2. That Candidate Donald T. Dunlap, Jr. be relieved of his responsibility as a candidate and that his name be removed from the roll.
3. That Sessions familiarize themselves with the material in the Handbook on Enlistment and seek more opportunities for presenting the claims of the ministry for the earnest consideration of the young men under their care.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

Candidate W. K. Leach, now member of the Albemarle Road Church, was received from Granville Presbytery. The Moderator examined the candidate on experimental religion, and Presbytery enrolled him as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The Rev. Robert Turner led Presbytery in prayer for this Candidate. Mr. Leach then signed the Candidates Roll.

The Rev. Tom Miller spoke on Campus Christian Life at Chapel Hill, the University of North Carolina. This was received as information.

The Rev. Harry Bryan, D.D., presented the Report on World Missions, and Presbytery adopted this report with its recommendations.

The exciting and extensive mission of the church overseas continues to receive the attention of Mecklenburg Presbytery Churches and people.

Many from this section were at the Montreat World Mission Conference in July and studied the conditions in the familiar nine areas of our concern through field reports and learned of problems and opportunities in "Southern Asia". A particularly important moment was the commissioning of forty-two well qualified new missionaries. Mr. R. A. Brandes represented this Committee along with the Presbytery and Presbyterial Chairmen.

The Board of World Missions is considering in a wise and careful manner the many recommendations of the consultation of last year. A boldness of approach characterizes the actions, one of which is the relief of some of the financial pressure on missionary maintenance. There have been inadequacies of which many were unaware.

All of this calls for renewed commitment at the local level. Our sights should be higher on sending the full amount budgeted to this cause. The present percentage formula did not provide the amount needed last year. There must be realistic giving directly to missions if we accept that which is often stated, "The Church is Missions".

Your Committee notes steady and developing interest thru the Women of the Church in detailed study, use of films, practical service for White Cross and clothing for overseas relief, not to mention really sacrificial giving. It is appropriate that Church Sessions and Officer Benevolence Committees cooperate, noting the following:

1. The clothing plan is the same: Bring to Covenant Church School Building. The door on Morehead Street in the middle of the building should be used. Take your own bags or boxes to the basement depository. The truck is due in mid-November.

2. Have at least one offering, yearly, for the suffering and hungry overseas. The Assembly directs this to be at Easter. Share Our Substance is the new slogan for S.O.S. The Assembly has given the Board the responsibility of allocating from regular funds appropriate amounts to established areas of need in Church World Service. The amount available for emergencies will depend on the annual special gift from each church.

3. The world-wide study theme for 1964 is "Southern Asia". Our Board is facing a new challenge to undertake direct work there, and in the meantime continues its support, thru cooperating agencies, of many joint enterprises. Study these in the special presentation of the Board. This would be a good year for ministers in the Presbytery to prepare their personal manifesto-sermon, exchanging with a fellow minister on a strictly voluntary basis one Sunday so that two messages could be given to each congregation. (It would be expected for each minister to give his own sermon to his own people before or after his visit to another church.) The interest of church people in world conditions commends this exchange.

4. Watch for detailed plans for using the film, "Bright Flame", in more of our churches this year. The former films, "Taiwan Diary" and "Household of Faith", are available now thru the Synod's Lending Library, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

5. After hearing the Missionary Doctor at this meeting of Presbytery, make a definite plan for recruiting missionaries in your church. A variety of vocations will be needed in the modern missionary enterprise. Young people in our churches who are deeply committed to Christ should be confronted with this call.

Recommendations: 1. That World Mission recommendations 1 thru 14 adopted by the General Assembly be specifically called to the attention of Church Sessions of Mecklenburg Presbytery. 2. That Dr. R. B. Dietrick, Kwangju, Korea, be welcomed for his address on "Medical Missions".

Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

Dr. R. B. Dietrick, Kwangju, Korea, spoke pointedly and impressively on the time has come to "Fish or Fail". Following prayer by Dr. Dietrick, the Presbytery gave Dr. Dietrick a rising vote of thanks for his stirring address.

Elder Randolph Norton presented a Stewardship Report which was received as information. As part of this report Presbytery heard pungent speeches by Elder Bill McCall of Steele Creek and the Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler on the local church's stewardship and program, as related to the Budget for 1964.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the Report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work.

1. The Commission has functioned as an Administrative Commission in fulfilling its responsibilities in the following matters:

A. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend N. C. Kirkland and the First Church, Albemarle, was dissolved effective August 31, 1963. Mr. Kirkland and Ruling Elder Maurice Richardson presented themselves before the Commission on July 30, 1963, at a meeting of the Commission in the study of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, attended by the following: The Rev. erend Messrs. James E. Fogartie, N. C. Kirkland, John R. McAlpine, III, Angus McInnis, J. Cecil Lawrence, and Ruling Elders Price Robinson and J. Norton Stribling. Dr. Richardson certified the reluctant concurrence of the congregation of the First Church, Albemarle with Mr. Kirkland's request, at a congregational meeting, July 21, 1963. A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation were authorized to be transmitted by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to the Presbytery of Hanover. Mr. Kirkland has accepted the call of the Westminster Church, Richmond, Virginia. The Commission meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

B. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Frank Kincaid and the Pleasant Hill Church was dissolved effective August 15, 1963. Mr. Kincaid and Ruling Elder J. K. Thompson met with the Commission on July 30, 1963, in the study of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, attended by the following: The Reverend Messrs. James E. Fogartie, N. C. Kirkland, John R. McAlpine, III, Angus McInnis, J. Cecil Lawrence, and Ruling Elders Price Robinson and J. Norton Stribling. Mr. Thompson certified the concurrence of the Pleasant Hill congregation with Mr. Kincaid's request, at a congregational meeting, July 28, 1963. The commission authorized a certificate of transfer and a letter of Commendation to be transmitted by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to the Presbytery of Harmony. Mr. Kincaid has accepted the calls of the Holy Cross and Frasier Memorial Churches of Sumter, South Carolina. The meeting of the Commission was opened and closed with prayer.

C. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend O. W. Perrell and the Waxhaw Church was dissolved effective August 25, 1963. Mr. Perrell and Ruling Elder H. D. McLaughlin presented themselves before the Commission, meeting in the Session

Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on August 27, 1963. The following were present: The Reverend Messrs. Robert Turner, John R. McAlpine, III, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Angus McInnis, J. Cecil Lawrence, and Ruling Elder J. Norton Stribling. Mr. McLaughlin certified that the congregation of the Waxhaw Church had reluctantly concurred with the request of Mr. Perrell, at a congregational meeting August 25, 1963. A certificate of transfer and a letter of commendation were authorized to be transmitted by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to the Presbytery of Orange. Mr. Perrell has accepted a call to the El Bethel Church, Leaksville, N. C. Prayer was offered both at the opening and closing of the Commission meeting.

D. The Rev. D. H. Dulin, honorably retired, at his own request has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Fayetteville inasmuch as he is now residing within the bounds of that Presbytery. The Stated Clerk has been instructed to issue a letter of transfer and a letter of commendation in his behalf.

II. The duties of the Commission also entail certain functions for the Presbytery as a Committee. To that end the following recommendations are made:

A. That the call of the Central Steele Creek Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend C. D. Murphy of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, be found in order:

Terms of the call: Salary—$5,400
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Automobile Allowance—$1,200
Book Fund—$75
Group Insurance Plan
Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund
One month's vacation with remuneration
Cost of moving

B. That the call of the Session of the Smallwood Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Shelton M. Hutchison as Stated Supply from October 15, 1963, until October 15, 1964, be found in order: with stipulation that the Church arrange to call a regular minister at end of period.

Terms of the call: Salary—$3,000
Travel and Utilities—$650
Ministers' Annuity Fund, 7½% of salary basis

C. That the Reverend R. A. Young be approved as Stated Supply for the Banks Church October 1-December 31, 1963.

D. That the Reverend W. C. McLaughlin be approved as Stated Supply of the Eastminster Church October 1-December 31, 1963.

E. The Commission has counseled with the Sessions of vacant Churches or their representatives as regards the regular supply of the pulpits of those Churches; and when deemed necessary has appointed ministers to serve as moderators of the Sessions.

F. There have been consultations between the Commission and the Pulpit Nominating Committees of the Churches of the Presbytery seeking ministers. Currently the following Churches are without the services of a minister:

First Church, Albemarle
Albemarle Road
Macedonia
Norwood
Pleasant Hill
First Church, Rockingham
Troy
Waxhaw

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

Presbytery found the Call of the Central Steele Creek Church to the Rev. C. D. Murphy in order, to be placed in his hands at the will of the Presbytery. His Certificate of Transfer from Kings Mountain Presbytery was received and Mr. Murphy was admitted to examination. Dr. Chester Keller presided over the examination. Dr. A. B. Montgomery examined on Christian Experience; the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans examined in Theology, and the Rev. Paul Felker examined on Book of Church Order. Each part was sustained and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. On motion, upon Mr. Murphy's acceptance of the Call placed in his hands and the signing of the Roll Book, Mr. Murphy was welcomed into the Presbytery. Dr. Keller presented the proposed Commission to install Mr. Murphy in the Central Steele Creek Church on October 27, 1963 at 7:30 P.M., and this Commission was constituted as follows:

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.
Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, to preach the sermon.
Rev. R. A. Young to charge the Pastor.
Ruling Elder Angus R. Shaw to charge the Congregation.
Ruling Elder S. C. Capps to offer the Prayer of Installation.
Ruling Elder Ralph R. Grier, Sr., to read the Scripture.

Following announcements Dr. John R. Cunningham pronounced the Blessing and Presbytery recessed for lunch; reconvening at 1:30 p.m., Presbytery sang a hymn and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The Rev. Dwight L. Barker was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the next meeting by unanimous vote.

Dr. Warner L. Hall presented Elder Hal Hyde who spoke on the work of the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Assembly, and presented the pamphlet "The Worship and Work of the Congregation". This was received as information.

The Stated Clerk presented reports of Commissions, stating that they were in order, and the Presbytery admitted them to record.

Installation Of The Rev. Bob E. Murdock

The Commission to install the Reverend Bob E. Murdock as pastor of the Oakboro and Ridgecrest Presbyterian Churches met in the choir room of the Oakboro Church at 4:45 o'clock on Sunday, July 21, 1963. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, the Reverend J. C. Lawrence, prayer being offered by Ruling Elder William Archer.

The following members of the Commission were present constituting a quorum: Reverend J. C. Lawrence, Reverend N. C. Kirkland, Reverend Angus McInnis, and Reverend W. M. Gettys, and Ruling Elder William Archer.

The Reverend W. M. Gettys was elected clerk. The order of service as set forth in the printed bulletin, amended in one point to have Ruling Elder William Archer to deliver the charge to the congregation was approved.

At 5:00 o'clock the Commission repaired to the sanctuary for the installation service with Reverend J. C. Lawrence presiding. The Scripture lesson was read by Reverend Angus McInnis, John 5:1-9. Reverend N. C. Kirkland preached the sermon, "Desiring a New Beginning," based on the Scripture lesson. Reverend J. C. Lawrence propounded the Constitutional Questions to the pastor-elect and the congregation; these all being answered in the affirmative. Reverend Angus McInnis offered the Prayer of Installation. The charge to the minister was delivered by Reverend W. M. Gettys, and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder William Archer. The Reverend Bob E. Murdock was declared to be duly installed pastor of the Oakboro Presbyterian Church and entered the pulpit for the pronouncing the benediction.

The Commission recessed to meet at Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock on the same evening, with Reverend J. C. Lawrence presiding and calling the Commission to order in the Sanctuary of Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church and leading in the Invocation. Reverend Angus McInnis read Joel 2:28-32 as the evening lesson. Reverend N. C. Kirkland delivered the sermon based on the account of Joseph with the subject "Our Dreams." The Constitutional Questions were propounded by Reverend J. C. Lawrence and answered in the affirmative by the pastor-elect and the congregation. Reverend Angus McInnis led in the prayer of Installation. The charge to the minister was delivered by the Reverend W. M. Gettys and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder William Archer. Reverend J. C. Lawrence declared the Reverend Bob E. Murdock to be the duly installed pastor of the Oakboro and Ridgecrest Presbyterian Churches and called him to take charge of the pulpit; and having done so, Reverend Bob E. Murdock pronounced the benediction. The hand of fellowship was offered.

Following the service, the Commission met to approve the minutes. The Commission adjourned upon being led in prayer by Reverend N. C. Kirkland.

Respectfully,
W. M. Gettys, Secretary

Ordination and Installation of Thomas A. Cutting Jr.

The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Thomas A. Cutting, Jr., met in the Session Room of Providence Presbyterian Church, July 21,

1963 at 7:00 P.M. Dr. W. Chester Keller called the meeting to order, with all members of the Commission present as follows: Rev. James E. Fogartie, Dr. H. V. Carson, Ruling Elders, Thomas A. Cutting, Sr., L. M. Rea, Scott Lett, John C. Reid, Jr., and N. C. Grier, Sr.

Elder Scott Lett of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church opened the meeting with Prayer. John C. Reid, Jr. was appointed to act as clerk.

The order of service was reviewed and adopted. The Commission retired to the Sanctuary for the service of Ordination and Installation.

Dr. W. Chester Keller introduced the Members of the Commission, to the Congregation.

Rev. James E. Fogartie preached the sermon, with his subject, "A Charge to Keep".

Elder L. M. Rea gave the Prayer of Dedication.

Dr. W. Chester Keller Propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Pastor Elect and to the Congregation. The Questions were all answered in the affirmative. The Pastor Elect was then Installed and Ordained by the laying on of hands by the Commission. The Ordination Prayer and Pronouncement being offered by Dr. W. Chester Keller.

The Charge to the Minister was given by Thomas A. Cutting, Sr. the Father of the Minister and a Ruling Elder from First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

The Charge to the Congregation was given by Dr. H. V. Carson, after which Dr. Keller declared Thomas A. Cutting, Jr. duly Ordained and Installed. Rev. Cutting then pronounced the Benediction, after which he and his wife and their families were warmly greeted by the Congregation with a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

The Commission reconvened in the Session Room. The Minutes were reviewed and adopted. The Commission was adjourned with Prayer by Rev. James E. Fogartie.

John C. Reid, Jr., Secretary

Installation of Rev. Henry D. Mooney

The Commission appointed to install the Reverend Henry D. Mooney as pastor of Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church met in the minister's study at 7:15 P.M. on July 28, 1963.

The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. G. B. Robinson, Rev. F. M. Brown; Ruling Elders G. D. Aitken, J. N. Stribling and Z. Ledford.

The Commission was called to order by Dr. Lawrence and opened with prayer by Z. Ledford. The order of service was reviewed and adopted as printed in the bulletin.

The Commission moved to the sanctuary and Elder Z. Ledford extended welcome on behalf of Clanton Memorial Church. Rev. Frank Brown preached: "You are the Church" based on Eph. 2:17-22. Elder J. N. Stribling led in prayer. Dr. Lawrence propounded the Constitutional questions to Mr. Mooney and the congregation. These questions were given positive answers. Dr. Lawrence led in the installation prayer.

Appropriate charges were given to the congregation by Elder G. D. Aitken and to the minister by Rev. G. B. Robinson. Mr. Mooney pronounced the benediction after which he and his wife were warmly greeted by members of his congregation.

The Commission approved the minutes and was dismissed with prayer by Elder G. D. Aitken.

Glenn B. Robinson, Secretary

Installation of Reverend Mr. Eugene P. Poe

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Mr. Eugene P. Poe as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church met in the conference room of the church on Sunday, July 28, 1963 at 7:20 p.m. with the following members present: Rev. Donald O. McInnis, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, D.D., Rev. David Wilkinson, D.D., Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Elders Henderson Belk, Charles G. Sellers, and J. Mason Wallace.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by E. Thomas Miller.

The Rev. E. Thomas Miller was elected moderator and Elder C. G. Sellers was elected clerk. The order of service as set forth in the printed bulletin was approved.

The Commission recessed to meet in the sanctuary for the service of installation. The Rev. E. Thomas Miller presided. After the reading of the scripture lesson, I Corinthians 13, by Elder Charles G. Sellers, and the evening prayer by Elder J. Mason Wallace, Jr., a sermon on "A Man Sent From God" was delivered by the Rev. D. O. McInnis.

The constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. E. Thomas Miller to the pastor and to the Congregation: these being answered in the affirmative the Rev. E. Thomas Miller declared the Rev. Eugene P. Poe duely installed the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel delivered the charge to the pastor, and Dr. David E. Wilkinson delivered the charge to the congregation, after which Elder Henderson Belk delivered the closing prayer, and the Rev. Mr. Poe the benediction.

The commission reconvened in the chancel, approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. O. McInnis.

C. G. Sellers, Secretary

Installation of Rev. David C. Hambrick, Jr.

The Commission to install the Rev. David C. Hambrick, Jr. as pastor of the Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study of that Church on July 28, 1963 at 7:15 P.M. All members of the Commission were present. Members with their assigned parts are as follows: Rev. Shelton S. Hutchison to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. James E. Fogartie to preach the sermon; Rev. Robert Turner to deliver the charge to the pastor; Elder David G. Kimbrell to deliver the charge to the Congregation; Elder Charles Fesperman, who offered the installation prayer; and Elder Alex S. Garrison.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Fogartie. Rev. Robert Turner acted as secretary of the Commission. The order of service as printed in the church bulletin was adopted and plans

for the service were made, after which the Commission retired to the sanctuary for the service to begin at 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie preached a most helpful sermon on the subject, "A Charge to Keep", using as his text, Matthew 28:19. Mr. Hutchison propounded the Constitutional Questions after which Elder Charles Fesperman offered the installation prayer. Rev. Robert Turner delivered the charge to the minister and Elder David G. Kimbrell the charge to the Congregation. At the conclusion of the service the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. David C. Hambrick, Jr., the newly installed pastor.

Following the service of installation the pastor and his wife stood in front of the sanctuary and the members of the congregation came and extended to them a warm welcome.

The Commission reassembled in the pastor's study, approved its minutes and was dismissed with prayer by the chairman, Mr. Hutchison.

Robert Turner, Secretary

Installation of Rev. J. Arthur Beard

The Commission to install the Reverend J. Arthur Beard as pastor of the New Salem Presbyterian Church, met in the New Salem Church on Sunday, July 28, 1963 at 7:45 P.M.

All members of the Commission being present, the Commission was convened with prayer by the Rev. F. M. Womack. The Rev. E. M. Huffstetler was elected chairman and the Rev. F. M. Womack was appointed clerk. The order of service was reviewed and approved as follows: Rev. E. M. Huffstetler to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. A. J. Morrison to preach the sermon, Rev. F. M. Womack to charge the Pastor, Elder R. S. Hargett to charge the congregation and Elders O. L. Efird and C. C. Moore to complete the commission. The commission then took recess to go into the evening service where the installation was carried out according to plan.

At the conclusion of the service, the Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was concluded in prayer by the Rev. A. J. Morrison.

F. M. Womack, Clerk

Elder George Stovall presented the Report of the Council of Presbytery, and this was adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on Friday afternoon October 4th, 1963 at three o'clock with the following members present: George Stovall, B. Hoyt Evans, Randolph Norton, D. O. McInnis, J. C. Lawrence, Warner L. Hall, Clarke Dean, Harry H. Bryan, C. G. Sellers, James Kuykendall, Q. N. Huneycutt, James E. Fogartie and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by George Stovall who had been named convener of the Council at the last Stated Meeting of Presbytery and opened with prayer by the Rev. J. C. Lawrence.

Mr. George Stovall was elected to serve as Chairman of the meeting.

The Stated Clerk of Presbytery called attention to the Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States approved by the General Assembly of 1963 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent. The Council after hearing the proposed amendments voted to recommend to Presbytery that this matter be docketed for the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery and that Presbytery's attention be called to the recommendations of the General Assembly on this matter—The Ordination of Women.

The Stated Clerk presented a statement of expenses incurred by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson in attending a meeting in Montreat on Christian Action—the amount being $31.00. The Council approved payment of this item of expense from Presbytery's Business Fund and the Stated Clerk was directed to pay it.

The Stated Clerk presented to the Council the proposed Docket for the Stated Fall Meeting of Presbytery to be held at Westover Hills Presbyterian Church on October 15th. The Docket as presented was recommended to be presented to Presbytery—the time for Dr. Dietrick's address to be 11:00 A.M. to be followed by a presentation of a report on Stewardship by Mr. Randolph Norton. The time for Mr. Hal Hyde to speak concerning the work of the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Assembly to be the second order after lunch.

The request of the Rev. Marion Currie to present a request from the Watson Heights Church is to be at the time of Communications on the Docket.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. James E. Fogartie.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order were docketed for the Winter (January) Meeting, 1964. These amendments are relative to the ordination of women.

The Rev. Elliott Dixon reported briefly on the Vacation Church Schools held in Presbytery last summer, and urged that reports of these be sent to him as soon as possible.

The Rev. R. A. Young reported for the Committee on Annuities and Relief. This was adopted.

Your Committee on Annuities and Relief reports that they have attended to the business of the Presbytery members and their families to the best of their knowledge. The Committee reports that there are thirteen ministers, thirteen widows and one orphan in Mecklenburg who are enrolled members.

The Committee on Annuities and Relief recommend the following to the Presbytery:

1. In view of the importance of the Joy Gift in carrying on the program of Ministerial Relief, we urge that a generous offering be taken in December.
2. That all ministers be urged to avail themselves of Social Security benefits as self-employed persons.

3. That there are many fine benefits available from our Board of Annuities and Relief and that pastors and officers be urged to investigate these possibilities.
4. That officers and laymen of the churches be asked to take the initiative in this program because the ministers are directly affected and cannot push it too vigorously.
5. That ministers and churches take note of the recommendations of the Standing Committee in the General Assembly Minutes of 1963, pages 58 and 59.

Frank S. Jones, Chairman

The Rev. Herbert Dale presented the report on Women's Work and introduced Mrs. T. A. Biggers who addressed the Presbytery. Presbytery adopted Mrs. Biggers' paper as the report of Presbytery's Committee and asked Mrs. Biggers to express to the Women of Presbytery the Presbytery's appreciation for their work for and witness to our Lord and His Church.

Annual Report—Women Of The Church
Mecklenburg Presbytery
1962-63
Mrs. Thad A. Biggers, President

The Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, are grateful to God for the opportunities He has given them to serve Him through the channel of the Women of the Church. As president, it is my privilege to compile this report from the reports of the Officers, Committee Chairmen, and the District Chairmen. These reports indicate that the women of Mecklenburg Presbytery have been most diligent in their Christian Service. Every expression of Christian love and concern has found our women involved in many different studies and activities.

Of the 109 churches in the Presbytery, 100 have organized Women's Work. There are 14,287 women in 540 Circles endeavoring to co-operate with the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly in carrying out the plans and program of the Church. Through the Church-wide emphasis, "Our Unity In Christ", our women have gained deeper spiritual insights, and true unity in Him has become more real in our daily lives. The studies bringing about much soul and heart searching during the year were: "The Gospel of the Kingdom of God", the Circle Bible Study on the book of Matthew; "Our Unity In Christ", General Programs; "Hammer On The Rock", the Every Member Bible Study of Jeremiah; and other studies and readings such as "New Delhi Speaks"; "Certain Women Amazed Us"—a study of Women's Work throughout the world—"Who Cares?"—a study of the Church's mission to persons of special need; and "Your Neighbor As Yourself". "Our General Assembly Speaks" brought to our attention certain areas of concern in the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Much of the work of the Women of the Church, such as the results of Spiritual Growth and Stewardship promotion, cannot be tabulated. In many local groups, there has been increased interest and concern as all phases of stewardship, service, devotional and

family life have been promoted within the congregations. It is evident that the Spiritual Growth and the Stewardship Chairmen have undergirded all these activities, and their concern seems to be that more love be expressed in giving of self, time, and talents. It seems that some of the fruits of the "Go—That We May Know" emphasis are now being realized.

The World Mission Study, "On Asia's Rim"—was well planned, executed, and received during the World Mission Session in February when many Missionaries on furlough itinerated throughout the Presbytery. Many churches made a special study of the book and viewed the film, "Taiwan Diary". A concentrated effort for missions was made by a group of fifteen Charlotte churches who brought in eighteen missionaries (on furlough or retired). These spoke more than a hundred times during this week to many civic groups and schools as well as to other churches. Every age group in the churches was touched by the influence of these missionary visitors. From the reports, there seems to be a definite increase in interest and in giving, but there is a need for still more—as well as for volunteers for full time service. There seems to be, also, an increasing effort to make our mission interest more church-wide with the use of Schools of Missions, Family Nights, etc.

Through the intense interest and enthusiasm of the White Cross Chairman, the response to White Cross was tremendous. The increased quotas and contributions were over subscribed and shipment made to the Kakinda Dispensary in the Congo in May. Clothing for overseas relief well surpassed any previous poundage.

Through the concentrated efforts of the Chairman of Stewardship: Mrs. Leroy Campbell of Hickory, (one of the members of the Caravan to South America last year); and the Rev. S. S. Macaulay, pastor of Prosperity ARP Church, Charlotte, (who had visited this same area last summer and made slides), the Birthday Project—the BR-14—was most enthusiastically received, and gifts of $9,505.82 far exceeded any previous Birthday Offering.

With the change of the Church Extension Season, there was no special emphasis during this church year, but much ground work has been laid in preparation of ushering in the new church year in October with a well planned and executed Church Extension program. Emphasis has been made upon the church's mission to persons of special need, and we rejoice that next year's Birthday Objective will concern Church Extension along these lines and that the women will have the pleasure of serving these particular ones of God's children.

Special emphasis was given to Christian Education as the Women of the Church are realizing its importance more and more. The Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, gave $12,000.00 in the past two years to the Student Center at Woman's College, Greensboro. More churches know about, and are availing themselves of the Guidance Program at St. Andrews. The women of the Presbytery are encouraging our youth to attend Church Schools by making scholarships available. There are three scholarships of $300.00 each given each year. More churches are adopting the Every Family Plan for the Survey; there have been more joint meetings with the Men of the Church; many churches observed Christian Family Week and the Christian observance of holidays; and many women—and Churches—

have shown great interest in the study of the Covenant Life Curriculum.

Women continue to seek training and inspiration to carry out their specific assignments. Workshops, Officer Training Schools, District Conferences, Synodical Training School, and the Montreat Conferences were all well attended, and enthusiastic women returned to more dedicated service. With the use this year of the "Montreat House" many more churches were represented at all Montreat Conferences. This, indeed, has been a blessing to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Joy Gift Season, as usual, was one of the highlights of the year. This is one program that captures the interest of all congregations. The work with the Senior Citizens is encouraging, as is the participation in the "Fellowship of Prayer" which is a great resource to undergird the work of the church.

Varied programs were given during the month of emphasis of the General Fund Agencies, and "Gefunda" now is becoming a very familiar word. There is an increase in the number of "Friends of the Seminary" and Sponsors for the Presbyterian School of Christian Education;—growing, but slowly—as the need for more young men for the ministry is being brought to mind.

The many varied projects promoted through Inter-Group Work is indicative of the growing concern of the women for others. Many pounds of clothing, toys, and other necessary equipment were contributed to migrant work; a One-Day Christian Conference for Negro Women was sponsored; 12 delegates were sent to the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem; and four delegates from the Amay James and the South Tryon Street Churches attended the Synodical Training School for the first time, and the relationship was most commendable. Varied contacts were made with foreign students, and many churches participated in the three special days sponsored by the United Church Women.

This report gives a resume of the service and devotion of the women of Mecklenburg Presbytery. As we have viewed our accomplishments, as well as our failures and short-comings, we feel the great urgency of our complete dedication. Having become so aware of "Our Unity In Christ", we pray that we may earnestly face the new year with dedication to "Christian Worship". May we do so fully aware of the fact that service for Him is a privilege and a trust.

The Rev. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel presented the report of the Nominations Committee; this was adopted seriatim, then adopted as a whole as amended.

Officers Of Presbytery: Rev. Oren Moore '66, Permanent Clerk, Rev. J. C. Lawrence '66, Executive Secretary.

Trustees Of Presbytery: Mr. T. C. Ruff '66.

The Minister And His Work: Rev. D. O. McInnis '66, Chairman, Rev. Marion Currie '66, Mr. Mason Wallace '66, Rev. J. E. Craig '65.

Presbytery's Council: Mr. Randolph Norton '64, Chairman, Rev. Robert Haywood '64, Rev. James E. Fogartie '64, Mr. John Dunlap '66, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel '66.

Nominations: Rev. Russell Kerr '64, Chairman, Rev. Edsel Huffstetler '66, Rev. James E. Fogartie '66, Rev. Robert Smith '64, Mr. George Stovall '66.

World Missions And Overseas Relief: Rev. Betts Huntley '66, Mr. Forney Michael '66, Mr. Tom DeVane '66.

Annuities And Relief: Mr. Harrill Neal '66, Mr. Elbert Todd '66, Mrs. J. T. Madrey '64.

Ministerial Education: Rev. E. M. Huffstetler '66, Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. '66, Mr. Leighton Brown '66.

Examinations: Rev. Leonard Topping '66, Rev. John Cunningham '66, Rev. Charles Kraemer '66, Rev. Robert Smith '66.

Christian Higher Education: Rev. W. M. Gettys '66, Mr. John Prim '66, Dr. Edwin Walker '66.

Assembly's Special Causes: Rev. Dwight Barker, Chairman '64, Rev. Leland Richardson '66, Mr. Ross Cathey '66, Mr. George Morgan '66.

Homes: Rev. A. T. Taylor '66, Mr. Sam Snoddy '66.

Women's Work: Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman '66.

Christian Action: Rev. Graham McChesney '66, Dr. James Alexander '66.

Christianity & Health: Dr. English Walker '66.

Presbyterian Foundation: Rev. James E. Fogartie '66, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr. '66.

Presbyterian Survey: Mrs. Leonard W. Topping '66.

Campus Christian Life: Rev. W. Chester Keller '66, Dr. John Woltz '66

Evangelism: Rev. G. E. Dixon, Chairman '65, Rev. Mills Peebles '66, Mr. Fred O. Brown '66.

TRAV: Mr. John Agnew '65, Mr. Harry Benfield '66, Rev. McKinley Cochrane '66.

Christian Education: Rev. Wallace Alston '66, Rev. Paul Felker '66, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. '66, Mr. Beaumert Whitton '66, Mr. James Barrus '66, Rev. Carl Miller '65.

Church Extension: Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman '65, Rev. Robert Rayburn '66, Rev. Louis Patrick '66, Rev. Richard Hildebrandt '66, Mr. J. W. Rosebro '66, Mr. David Wilson '66, Mr. Boyce Brown '64, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken '64

Sessional Records: Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman '66, Marcus Prince, Jr. '66, O. A. Radford '65.

The Rev. Dr. Clarke Dean moved that all non-ministerial personnel placed on the committees of Presbytery be notified

by the Stated Clerk of their appointment. This was adopted as amended to read "all personnel of Presbytery committees".

The Rev. R. W. Rayburn reported for the Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery, and this was adopted as follows:

"Your Committee on Records of Presbytery has read the Minutes of the 241st Stated Meeting, held at Candor Presbyterian Church, Candor, N. C., on July 16, 1963, and wishes to state that it finds the Minutes in good order. We wish to recommend the Minutes approved as printed."

The Rev. S. A. Ritchie reported for the Standing Committee on Assembly's Minutes, and pointed out special points of interest for the Presbytery's information.

The Rev. J. Ed Wayland reported for the Standing Committee on Attendance. **Teaching Elders excused:** Don Coffey, Fred Holder, Leighton Ford, W. G. Workman, James A. Jones, Horace Hilton, Tracy Fisher, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff. Granted permission to leave before adjournment were Thomas Miller, B. F. Yandell, Francis Womack, Thomas MacLean, John Gallimore, James M. Nicholson, Frank L. Goodman.

Ruling Elders excused: Tom Moore, Salem; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; C. C. Moore, New Salem; Odus Doster, Altan; Jamie Hildreth, Bethany; John Ussery, Mt. Gilead; Dr. Hugh Verner, Myers Park; Richard Brown, Cameronian; E. F. Billingsley, Hawley Memorial; Parks McCorkle, Turner.

Unexcused: Homer A. Spencer, D. S. Chalabie, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. Lawrence Love, E. T. Thompson, Jr., John V. Lawing, H. Louis Patrick.

The Rev. James G. Stewart reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions. This was adopted (having been read during the lunch recess).

Whereas, the minister, officers and members of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church have provided so thoughtfully for our needs and comforts this day, and whereas, the Women of the Church have set before us a delightful and nourishing meal, and

Whereas, our retiring Moderator, the Rev. D. O. McInnis in his sermon brought a word from God for us and our time, and whereas the Rev. Eugene Poe and the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., assisted by a number of Ruling Elders, led us in a deeply meaningful observance of the Lord's Supper, and

Whereas, the Rev. Dr. A. B. Montgomery has presided with grace and effectiveness over our deliberations and discussions as a Church Court,

Be It Resolved that the Presbytery express its gratitude to Almighty God and to each and all those persons who have contributed to making this meeting such a meaningful experience as a court of our Church.

The Rev. Robert Woodson reported for Committee on Christian Action: "We recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery affirm that no member of the Presbytery may be denied any of the privileges of the Presbytery." An amendment was offered, "We recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery affirm that all congregations of the Presbytery should be offered any of the privileges of the Presbytery." On motion both the original and the amendment were tabled.

The Rev. Daniel Durway moved, seconded, that "our negro churches be encouraged to participate in our Presbytery camps and conferences." This was tabled.

The Rev. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel moved, "that presbytery go on record reaffirming the policy of its Committee on Christian Education." This was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Warner L. Hall presented a Resolution which was adopted. "The Presbytery of Mecklenburg recognizes the contribution of the Presbyterian Hospital to the health of the community, and rejoices in the excellence of its medical standards. The Presbytery has, however, a concern by reason of the policy of the hospital which excludes negroes from using its facilities. The Presbytery respectfully petitions the Trustees of the Presbyterian Hospital, in the name of Christ, to reconsider its policy in the matter of race."

The Rev. Daniel Durway moved, adopted, that the Christion Action Committee be instructed to compose and issue a pertinent pastoral letter to each Church and minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery according to Presbytery's Manual before the end of 1963 and annually thereafter; and to study and to define the problems in the Presbytery falling under the perusal of this committee and to bring to Presbytery a catalogue of these problems and hereinafter to report fully, at least annually, with recommendations regarding ameliorating these problems.

The second reading of the amendment to the Manual of Presbytery, chapter X, 3, (3), was approved and the Manual

amended: "The Council shall submit to the Presbytery for its approval at its **Summer** (for Fall) meeting the proposed Benevolence Budget and Presbytery's Expense Budget.

On motion, relative to the above amendment, Presbytery approved the first reading of and docketed for the January Meeting the following proposed amendment to the Manual of Presbytery; that the Manual be amended as follows: Chapter XV "General Policies", 1. (1) "Presbytery shall hold four stated meetings annually, ordinarily on the fourth Tuesday in January, and the third Tuesday in April, July, and October . . ." (changing September to read October).

The Rev. Carl Miller extended to Presbytery an invitation for Presbytery to hold its Spring (April) Stated Meeting at St. Giles Church. The invitation was accepted.

The Rev. Frank Brown urged the Men of the Church to elect their officers in the local churches by their December meeting, so that the new officers could attend the training sessions in January.

The time of the next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in January, 1964. The place of the next meeting is left in the hands of the Stated Clerk and the Moderator.

The Minutes were read and approved, and following prayer and benediction by the Moderator, Presbytery adjourned.

Malcolm R. Williamson
Stated Clerk

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct.	1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan.	1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April,	1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July,	1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct.	1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Revised To January 28, 1964

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1966)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

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The Minister and His Work:
Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Mason Wallace

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
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Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1964—Mr. Randolph Norton, Rev. Robert Haywood, Rev. James Fogartie, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers
1966—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. G. Don Davidson, Rev. Robert Smith
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall
2. **Sessional Records:**
Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman
1965—O. A. Radford
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3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. H. Bryan
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White, Mrs. J. T. Madrey
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones
1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Ferperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn
1966—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—Rev. Leonard Topping, Rev. John Cunningham, Rev. Charles Kraemer, Rev. Robert Smith

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin
1966—Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. Dwight Barker, Chairman
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chriman
1966—Rev. Dwight Barker, Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan

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Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner
1966—Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. Sam Snoddy

10. **Woman's Work:**
Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively
1966—Rev. Sam Zealy

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James Alexander

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning
1966—Dr. English Walker

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1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chairman
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1965—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
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1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz

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1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
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1966—Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown

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1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, Rev. McKinley Cochrane

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1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. James Stuart, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, Rev. Carl Miller
1966—Rev. Wallace Alston, Rev. Paul Felker, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. James Barrus

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Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. Boyce Brown, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—Rev. Louis Patrick, Rev. Richard Hildebrandt, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson

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Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

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Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

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The Two Hundred Forty-Third Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

January 28, 1964
Charlotte, N. C.

On the above date Presbytery met in the Wilmore Presbyterian Church. After a worship service led by the retiring Moderator, Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Presbytery was called to order. Dr. Montgomery preached on "The Failures of the Church."

The history of Wilmore Church was presented by Mrs. G. W. Gadd; this was adopted for the Minutes.

HISTORY OF THE WILMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Session and the Congregation welcome the Presbytery to the Wilmore Presbyterian Church in this the fiftieth anniversary year of the founding of the Church. We are indeed honored to have you here, a place in which Presbytery has not met in twelve years.

It was on Sunday, November 1, 1914 that a Commission appointed by this Presbytery met in the old church on Bland Street to organize this congregation. On that Commission Dr. D. H. Ralston served as chairman. The other minister member appointed by Presbytery was Mr. W. H. Adams, pastor of the old Westminster Presbyterian Church which had started the work on Bland Street in January 1913 with a Mission Sunday School. The two elders serving on the Commission were Mr. J. P. Kirkpatrick and Mr. W. H. Belk. This Commission organized the Church with twenty-eight charter members, three of whom are living members of the Church to the present. Mrs. W. C. Gadd, Mr. Paul Chambers, Sr. and Mr. C. D. Wilson, Sr. On Sunday, December 20, 1914 the Commission reconvened with the Congregation to elect officers. Mr. C. D. Wilson, Sr. was elected an elder and holds that office in the Church to the present time although he is not active because of infirmity. The Congregation on this same day elected F. H. Wardlaw as the first pastor of the church. To complete this memorable day the Congregation adopted the name "Wilmore Presbyterian Church" as the official name of the Church.

Mr. Wardlaw served the Church for two-and-one-half years, after which the Church was served by C. C. Myers from April 1917 to December 1919. For the next few years the Church was without a regular pastor but was served by supply ministers.

In August 1923 W. H. Cassidy became the pastor and served until May of 1925. In June of that year Mr. S. B. McLean came to supply the Church. In August he accepted the call as pastor and he served for a period of seventeen years. Early in Mr. McLean's pastorate the present property was acquired and in January 1927 the first part of this building was constructed. The congregation held their first service in the new building in May of 1927, it having been completed at a cost of $18,000.00.

In November of the same year a lot was purchased on West Boulevard, adjoining Wilmore School, upon which a manse was constructed and completed in February, 1928 at a cost of $8,000.00.

In September, 1942 Mr. McLean was forced to retire because of his health. When he commenced his work at Wilmore in 1925 there were but 43 members. Upon his retirement seventeen years later the membership stood at 338.

Following the retirement of Mr. McLean the Church was supplied by Dr. J. S. Sibley until May, 1943. In that month Mr. W. Ted Smith accepted the call of the congregation and became the pastor of the Church.

At this time there was still a debt of $4,678.00 on the property. In less than two years the indebtedness was retired and the building was dedicated on February 4, 1945. At that time the building fund was continued for the purpose of further expanding and remodeling the Church. In June of the same year definite first steps were taken toward expansion with the appointment of a building committee and a finance committee. During the next three years $40,000.00 was raised and enthusiasm mounted.

Ground was broken for the Sanctuary on November 10, 1947. One year later, on November 14, 1948 the construction was completed and the congregation worshipped in the new building for the first time. The cost of the new building plus the remodeling of the old was $85,000.00.

In April, 1948 the Presbytery placed under the supervision of the Wilmore Church "The Church of the Open Door", an interdenominational Church that had petitioned the Presbytery to be organized as a Presbyterian Church. This Church then became a chapel of Wilmore and was led for the next period in its history by Elder Guy M. Neel of the Wilmore congregation. In February, 1950 the chapel was organized into McQuay Presbyterian Church with 39 members.

Miss Cora Wayland came to Wilmore in March, 1951 as Director of Christian Education. The Church was fortunate in having her serve in this capacity until September, 1954 when she left to go to Korea as a missionary. Since Miss Wayland has been serving the Lord abroad this Church has supported her in her work both with gifts and with prayer.

The Church has purchased two manses during the past ten years to replace the original manse built on West Boulevard. The first one was located on Merriman Avenue and was used until 1962 when the present manse was bought on Glenham Drive.

In January, 1956 the congregation voted to air condition the building. This work with other renovations and redecoration was done at a cost of $8,000.00.

After a pastorate of fifteen years Mr. W. Ted Smith resigned in February, 1958 to accept a call in Concord Presbytery. From March to August of that year the Church was supplied by Mr. James M. Efird. In October Mr. E. Lamar Kincaid became the pastor and served until November, 1961. Again the Church was dependent upon supplies. Mr. Jerry Bell was secured and supplied the Church until the end of August, 1962. The present pastor, Mr. R. E. Hildebrandt took up the work here on September 1 of that year.

During the brief pastorate of Mr. Hildebrandt the Church has become aware of its obligation to try to minister effectively in an inner-city neighborhood. This has caused much investigation and searching for the mission of this Church in this changing neighborhood. Under the guidance of the Urban Church Department, Board of Church Extension, Atlanta the congregation is just beginning a Self-Study which should take nearly six months to complete. It is hoped that at the end of this study the congregation can determine its place in the neighborhood as a Church for the next decade.

In the field of Urban Renewal the Congregation is deeply concerned about the blight that pock marks the community. This congregation, with others in the neighborhood, has led in an effort to reverse some of the trends in deterioration. This program has met with some success. As a part of this program the Church has launched a project to completely renovate and redecorate the present facilities. This work is now being brought to a conclusion. The Sanctuary and exterior were done professionally. The rest of the building was done by the Men of the Church. The cost to date is well in excess of $3,000.00. This amount has been given by the members during the past few months in order to accomplish their goal.

Wilmore Church is thankful today for the fifty years of service it has been able to render in the Lord's work. We anticipate more years of service here in this neighborhood where God has ordained that this Church should be. We are a gathered congregation who is pledging itself to a ministry here in this neighborhood, and our only prayer is that we may be an effective instrument to the glory of Almighty God and for the salvation of our brothers for whom Christ died here in this community in which our Church is located.

Presbytery was enrolled as follows, a quorum being present.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Roy E. Hoke, Wilford C. McLauchlin, W. J. Huneycutt, Charles E. S. Kraemer, S. Monroe Busch, Ernest Thompson, William F. Ansell, Leland A. Richardson, Tracy Fisher, Wallace N. Alston, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, C. Don Coffey, Robert Murdock, T. A. Guiton, William M. Gettys, T. W. MacLean, C. D. Murphy, Robert W. Rayburn, Marion H. Currie, R. W. Haywood, Harry H. Bryan, J. S. Garner, Betts Huntley, Robert S. Woodson, O. A. Radford, O. L. Gilmore, D. O. McInnis, J. A. Beard, Herbert W. Dale, John A. Carriker, C. E. Sutton, Jr., Frank L. Goodman, Yale Gunn, Robert Turner, J. E. Wayland, Jr., James G. Stuart, John Lawing, James E. Fogartie, William A. Stewart, Jr., Roy F. Whitley, Tom A. Cutting,

Jr., W. G. Workman, Frank M. Brown, W. Chester Keller, Mills J. Peebles, Shelton M. Hutchison, Edward B. Cooper, A. Clarke Dean, B. Frank Yandell, Oren Moore, Jr., J. Edward Craig, Dwight L. Barker, G. E. Dixon, Angus G. McInnis, E. M. Huffstetler, Horace Hilton, Russell M. Kerr, Roscoe B. Fisher, John H. McVay, Henry D. Mooney, Francis M. Womack, Jr., Robert Lewis Smith, John C. Laughlin, Graham C. McChesney, Warner L. Hall, Carl S. Miller, Douglas Paulson, Frank S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, A. B. Montgomery, E. L. Stoffel, Malcolm R. Williamson, T. Duke Williams, Q. N. Huneycutt, David C. Hambrick, Jr., E. Thomas Miller, A. T. Taylor, S. T. Snively, H. Louis Patrick, John M. Handley, A. J. Morrison, M. B. Prince, Jr., Hoyt Evans, W. M. Walsh, E. E. Newberry, Paul H. Felker, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Francis O. Alston, Thos. B. Ruff, R. E. Huey, J. W. Grier, J. R. McAlpine, III, W. B. Neill, Sam H. Zealy, Arthur Sanders, Glenn B. Robinson, R. Jack Sadler, Eugene P. Poe, R. A. Young, Richard E. Hildebrandt, Wilmore . . . 100.

Ruling Elders—John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; R. A. Plyler, Siler; Lester D. Howell, Smallwood; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; Ray Gardner, Seigle Avenue; Carlton Baldwin, Cameronian; Leighton Brown, Troy; Daniel McCaskill, Macedonia, Fuller McDuffie, Candor; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Sam Snoddy, Rockingham First; Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; Bill Ussery, Pee Dee; Sam Aldridge, Walkersville; Randolph Norton, Sardis; Ralph D. Lovin, McLean; J. D. Covington, Rourk; G. T. McAulay, Mt. Gilead First; A. Walton Litz, Myers Park; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; James Patrick Miller, Thomasboro; R. D. Keistler, Newell; William Harris, Indian Trail; Link D. Robinson, Philadelphia; Ernest J. Spivey, Park Avenue; Hubert Beck, Camden; R. T. Talbert, Norman; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; John Dellinger, Westover Hills; H. Bonner Howie, Steele Creek; W. G. Howard, Albemarle Road; Dr. M. B. Richardson, Albemarle First; J. D. McLeod, Wadesboro First; Hoyt C. Johnston, Paw Creek; Chris E. Folk, Covenant; E. Floyd Smith, Sharon; H. B. Smith, W. H. Belk; Reid A. Rogers, Pineville; Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Westminster; George Morgan, Carmel; J. C. Rosser, St. Paul; John M. Dunlap, Covenant; John Brawley, Robinson; Alvin E. Dresser, Williams Memorial; L. Wilson Byrum, Mulberry; Henderson Belk, Trinity; H. J. Auten, Third; Eugene R. Yandell, Matthews; Tom Youngblood, Huntersville; W. P. Welch, Locust; Harry C. Knox, Jr., Bethel; N. J. Owens, Camp Greene; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Thomas B. White, St. Giles; Samuel A. Wilson, Jr., Covenant; D. S. MacRae, Jr., Forest Hill; Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville; Edward Sanders, Amity; R. C. Carriker, Ellerbe First; E. Ross Cathey, McGee; Ernest McSwain, Clanton Memorial; Coy L. Almond, Ridgecrest; Robert H. Pearce, St. John; A. C. Gardner, Badin First; Thomas C. Ruff, Selwyn Avenue; Herbert Brown, Star; Dr. D. F. Troutman, Commonwealth; Brent Haigler, Bethlehem; Warner O. Ross, Oakboro; A. B. McCall, Hickory Grove; Donald L. Haas, Sugaw Creek; James B. McMillan, Myers Park; Arnold Atwell, Cornelius; James M. Smith, Cook's Memorial; John G. Clarke, Johnston Memorial; Charles McQueen, Morven; Odus Doster, Altan; Ward Flowers, Caldwell Memorial; G. T. Brown, Nevin; E. C. Chambers, Avondale; W. P. Costner, Wilmore; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; Jesse Benton, Unionville; Webb Shinn, Ramah; Lee M. Rea, Providence; Charles Potts, Central Steele Creek; Ben M. Folk, St. Andrews; Dan S. Davis, Monroe First; A. C. Youngblood, Plaza; A. A. Reaves, Hamlet First; Charlie J. Ussery, Norwood; L. B. Pace, Waxhaw; Leroy Kimbrell, Stephenson; S. R. Woolard, Eastminster; Eli Barbee, Indian Trail. . . . 97.

The following ministers were recognized and presented to the Moderator and invited to sit as visiting Brethren: The Rev. Paul Sherrill, A.R.P.; Dr. A. A. McLean, the Rev. C. L. Pancoast, the Rev. W. G. Neville, Missionary to Brazil, and the Rev. Harry White, First A.R.P. Church, Charlotte.

Ruling Elders representing their church Sessions for the first time were accredited to the Court. Other visitors included Candidate Mike Whelchel of the Myers Park church, Robert Horel, student assistant at Mulberry church, a group from the Albemarle Road Church, and a group from the Albemarle First church.

The Rev. Dwight L. Barker, moderator-in-nomination was elected Moderator and assumed the chair.

The Rev. Richard Hildebrandt reported for the committee on arrangements and welcomed the Court. The Docket was presented and adopted as amended, with special orders of the day being given: 11:00 a.m. proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order, 30 minutes allotted to each side, debate limited to one hour, and each speaker limited to five minutes; 12:10 p.m., President Grier Martin of Davidson College to address the Court; Presbytery to become a committee of the whole to examine the Sessional Record Books during the lunch hour.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. A. B. Montgomery.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Wilmore Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements, the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judicial Business.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Sessional Records (Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman and Members of Presbytery).
   5. Attendance.

6. Resolutions.

8. Communications.

9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and His Work, the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.

10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.

11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.

12. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
   2. Church Extension—the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
   3. Nominations—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
   4. Christian Education—the Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman.
   5. Christian Higher Education—the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman.
   6. Ministerial Education—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
   7. Examination—the Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman.
   8. TRAV—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman.

13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.

14. Presentation of Statistical Report to the General Assembly.

15. Election of Moderator-Nominee (First Order after Lunch).

16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (Second Order after Lunch).

17. Report of Standing Committees (Number 7 above).

18. Unfinished Business—Action on PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.
   Any other matters of unfinished business.

19. New Business.

20. Place of Next Meeting.

21. Reading and adoption of Minutes.

22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures: Ministers Eugene Poe, Louis Patrick, Elder Harvey Johnson.

2. Judicial Business: Ministers J. Ed. Wayland, Horace Hilton, Elder Webb Shinn.

3. Records of Presbytery: Ministers John Handley, John Laughlin, Elder Harry Knox.

4. Sessional Records: Minister Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, with members of Presbytery.

5. Attendance: Ministers James Stuart, Edward Craig, Elder Henderson Belk.

6. Resolutions: Ministers, Hoyt Evans, William Gettys, Elder E. J. Spivey.

Under communications the Stated Clerk presented a request from the Rev. Lawrence Love for a Letter of Transfer to the Evangelical Free Church of America. This was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for recommendation.

The Stated Clerk presented reports of Commissions, and Presbytery ordered them admitted to record.

INSTALLATION OF C. D. MURPHY

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. C. D. Murphy as Pastor of Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, convened October 27, 1963 at 7:00 P.M. in the Pastor's Study with the following members present.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, who served as Moderator.

Rev. John R. McAlpine, Pastor of Steele Creek Church.

Dr. R. A. Young, Retired, Former Pastor of Central Steele Creek Church.

Ruling Elder, Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell Church.

Senior Ruling Elder, Ralph R. Grier, Sr., Central Steele Creek Church.

Ruling Elder, S. Crowell Capps, Central Steele Creek Church.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, and was opened with prayer by Elder Angus R. Shaw, Jr. Elder S. Crowell Capps was elected Clerk.

The Commission assembled in the Sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presiding. After the invocation by Dr. Lawrence, the scripture was read by Elder Ralph R. Grier, Sr. The sermon was preached by Rev. John R. McAlpine, III.

Following the sermon Dr. Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. The installation prayer was given by Elder S. Crowell Capps. Dr. R. A. Young charged the Pastor and Elder Angus R. Shaw, Jr., charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. D. Murphy.

After the service of installation the Commission again assembled in the pastor's study for the reading of the minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Elder Ralph S. Grier, Sr.

S. Crowell Capps, Clerk

Watson Heights And Cameronian Merger

The Commission to merge Watson Heights and Cameronian Presbyterian Churches (Rockingham, N. C.) met at Watson Heights Church, Wednesday, October 23, at 4:30 P.M.

The Commission was convened by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence; present were: A. A. Reaves, Thomas H. Wilson, the Rev. Angus McInnis, and the Rev. M. H. Currie. Mr. McInnis led in prayer, and Mr. Currie reviewed the steps leading toward merging the above named churches.

The following committees representing the churches, together with the Pastor at Cameronian Church were invited to sit with the Commission and confer on steps to be taken:

Watson Heights Church	Cameronian Church
Mrs. Fred E. Adcock, Sr.	Carlton Baldwin
Donald McGill	Richard Brown
Pink Sutton	Woodrow Hicks
	Rev. Tracy Fisher

The Commission, organized by the election of M. H. Currie as Chairman and A. A. Reaves, Clerk, was opened with prayer by the chairman, and proceeded with the following business:

Discussion on the matter of recommending a plan of limited term service for church officers for the merged church was tabled.

Steps toward merger were the subject of conference between the Commission and the committees. No further action on the part of the congregations being necessary, the date for merger was set as Sunday afternoon, November 24, at 3:30 P.M., in the Cameronian Church.

After prayer led by Mr. Wilson, the committees were excused and the Commission requested the Trustees of Watson Heights Church to make transfer of title to the Church Property to Mecklenburg Presbytery between this date and November 24, 1963.

The Commission also requested the Treasurer of Watson Heights Church to transfer all building funds to Mecklenburg Presbytery's Trustees during the same period.

Mr. Reaves and Mr. Wilson were asked to confer with the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery as to appropriate date and terms of sale of real estate.

Dr. Lawrence was requested to arrange for supply minister as needed for services through November 17th.

Report of Watson Heights Church Treasurer was read.

The Commission recessed for supper and adjourned with prayer led by Dr. Lawrence, to meet November 24 at 3:15 P. M., in the Cameronian Presbyterian Church.

The Commission met in adjourned session at 3:15 P.M., Sunday, November 24, 1963, in the study of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church at Rockingham, North Carolina. The following members were present: M. H. Currie, A. A. Reaves, J. Cecil Lawrence, Angus G. McInnis, Thomas H. Wilson.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mr. Woodrow Hicks, a member of the Cameronian Church, submitted on behalf of the proposed new church, a call for the ministerial services of the Rev. Tracy Fisher. The terms of the call were approved with the understanding that these terms represent the minimum salary conditions established by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Transfer of the Watson Heights Church furnishings to the new church was authorized.

At 3:30 P.M., the Commission conducted a service in the Sanctuary, during which a Congregational Meeting of the new church was held.

Following the reading of Scripture from the 4th Chapter of Ephesians, Dr. Lawrence brought greetings from Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the Rev. M. H. Currie made a formal declaration of merger on behalf of the Presbytery.

The Congregation was called to order and its meeting opened with prayer, the Chairman of the Commission, moderating.

The Congregation acted to adopt the name "The Cameronian Presbyterian Church." The following trustees were elected:

Donald McGill
Henry Baldwin
Hollis Gillis.

Elders and Deacons were elected as follows:

Ruling Elders: Marvin McGill, John Furr, Pink Sutton, W. A. Saunders, Lee McNeely, Henry Baldwin, Hewitt Haney, Carlton Baldwin, Colon McDonald, Richard Brown.

Deacons: Donald McGill, Monroe Long, Luther Shepherd, Clyde Harden, Woodrow Hicks, Hollis Gillis, Elmore Herring, Thomas Sanford, Robert Snead, Jesse Taylor, Frank Bristow, Jr.

All were installed except Ruling Elder W. A. Saunders and Deacons Monroe Long, Luther Shepherd and Clyde Hardin.

A call for the ministerial services of the Rev. Tracy Fisher was extended by the Congregation.

Mr. Hicks was authorized to sign the call on behalf of the congregation.

Mr. Fisher indicated his willingness to accept the call and it was placed in his hands by the Chairman of the Commission.

Following the installation of Elders, Mr. Thomas H. Wilson delivered a charge to them.

After the Deacons were installed, Mr. A. A. Reaves delivered the charge.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and following the installation, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence delivered a charge to the minister.

Rev. Angus McInnis charged the Congregation.

The Congregational Meeting was closed with the Benediction by the new Pastor.

The Commission retired to the study.

The Commission approved the name selected by the Congregation, "The Cameronian Presbyterian Church."

Mrs. Lillie Sutton gave a financial report and presented a check to Dr. Lawrence for $2,395.11, payable to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, representing the full savings account of the Watson Heights Church.

The Commission authorized the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to pay the current benevolence apportionment of $235.00, to be deducted from this sum and paid to the Benevolence Treasurer of Presbytery, payment of ½ of the balance to be made to the Cameronian Presbyterian Church, and ½ to the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Commission directed that the records of the Watson Heights Church be sent to the Historical Foundation in Montreat as soon as practicable, after the annual report is sent to the General Assembly.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

Marion H. Currie, Chairman
A. A. Reaves, Clerk

Re: MERGER WATSON HEIGHTS AND CAMERONIAN CHURCHES

We the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery received from the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church a check in the amount of $2,395.11. The Commission, appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to merge Watson Heights and Cameronian Churches, authorized and requested the Trustees to disburse these monies in the following manner:

$235.00 to be paid for benevolences by the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church for the year 1963.

The remainder, namely $2,160.11 to be divided equally between the Park Avenue and Cameronian Churches.

The Trustees endorsed the check and turned it over to the Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be deposited in Mecklenburg Presbytery's Council account and authorized him to pay $235.00 for benevolences due by the Watson Heights Church and to send to the Cameronian Presbyterian Church a check in the amount of $1,080.05 and, also, a check to the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church in the amount of $1,080.05.

Signed:
T. C. Ruff, Chairman
Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
David J. Craig, Jr.

The Rev. Chester Keller presented the following ministers to be received by Presbytery; William Bowers, Birmingham Presbytery; J. Shepherd Russell, Pee Dee Presbytery; David B. Jenkins, Wilmington Presbytery; Paul B. Thrower, Kings

Mountain Presbytery; Paul F. Warren, Asheville Presbytery. The Stated Clerk reported reception of Letters of Transfer for these ministers, and Presbytery admitted them to examination. The Moderator examined on Christian Experience, Dr. Warner L. Hall examined on Theology; the Rev. Paul Felker examined on the Sacraments and Church Government. Each part was sustained and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory for each man. After each man had signed the Roll of Presbytery, Presbytery placed his respective call in his hand, and each signified his acceptance of the call. Presbytery then appointed the following installation Commissions to install these men, Mr. Bowers excepted as he is hired by the Westminister Session.

Commission to install the Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C., Sunday, February 2, 1964 at 7:00 P.M.

Rev. Robert S. Woodson to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. Horace Hilton to preach the sermon.

Rev. Paul Warren to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder James A. Barrus to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Ruling Elder Maurice Richardson to lead in prayer.

Ruling Elder George Stovall to complete the Commission.

Commission to install the Rev. Paul F. Warren, Pastor of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 9, 1964 at 7.30 P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. Lee Stoffel to preach the sermon.

Rev. Angus G. McInnis to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder Fred McPhail to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Ruling Elders Robert Glasgow and Ward Howie to complete the Commission.

Commission to install the Rev. David B. Jenkins, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Rockingham, N. C., on Sunday, February 16, 1964 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Eugene Poe to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. H. H. Bryan to preach the sermon.

Rev. J. S. Russell to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder S. B. McGirt to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Rev. Charles Sutton, Clerk of the Commission.

Ruling Elder Thomas Wilson, Ruling Elder Sam Snoddy to complete the commission.

Alternates—Rev. T. A. Guiton and Ruling Elder Burnell McGirt.

Commission to install the Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church at Troy, N. C., on Sunday, February 23, 1964 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. B. Frank Yandell to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preach the sermon.

Rev. Samuel M. Busch to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder George Stovall to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Ruling Elders Alonza Russell and Dr. C. N. Eckerson to complete the Commission.

The Rev. D. O. McInnis reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work

The work of the Commission during the past quarter has been as a committee counseling with churches seeking ministers and with ministers and churches where there has been occasion to do so. The Commission has counseled with Sessions of all vacant churches and those seeking either to call a minister or to supply their pulpit. At the present time all vacant churches are supplied either on an interim or a stated supply basis. Four churches have called men who are to begin their new duties in the near future. One church has called an assistant minister who is now on the field.

The Commission continues to offer whatever services we may to the ministers and to the churches of the Presbytery. We would call to the attention of the Presbytery the action taken by Presbytery on January 22, 1963 and recorded on Page 24 of the Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery, 239th Stated Meeting.

We would remind all Elders, Ruling and Teaching, of our vow to "Study the peace, unity, edification, and purity of the church". Where differences arise, as they are bound to do in all human affairs, that these differences be approached in a spirit of love and forgiveness remembering the word of the Scripture "And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you". Ephesians 4:32.

The Commission can be of significant help when misunderstanding or differences of significant proportions arise. The Commission meets regularly the first Wednesday each month in the office of the Chairman at the Plaza Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

The Commission functioning as a Committee of Presbytery offer the following recommendations:

A. Calls:

1. That the call of the Cameronian Church (formed by the merger of Watson Heights and Cameronian Presbyterian Churches) Rockingham, N. C., dated November 24, 1963 for the ministerial services of the Reverend Mr. Tracy V. Fisher be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$4,400 and a manse
7½% Annuity
$687.91 for manse expense
$162.00 for major medical coverage
Thirty days annual leave for recreation and rest with pay.

2. That the call of the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church, October 6, 1963 for the services of Reverend William M. Bowers as Assistant Minister be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$4,600
$1,200 manse allowance annually
7½% Annuity
$1,200 automobile allowance annually
Hospital and group insurance
One month's vacation annually with pay
Moving costs.

3. That the call of the Troy Presbyterian Church, December 16, 1963, for the ministerial services of Reverend Paul P. Thrower be found in order.

Terms of the call: $6,000 a year and a manse
7½% Annuity
One month's annual vacation with pay
Moving Costs
It is further provided that
1. $300 of the above cash remuneration be designated as manse expense
2. $300 of the above cash remuneration be designated for travel expense
3. That $160 of the above cash remuneration be designated for hospital insurance.

4. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. for the ministerial services of Reverend David Bruce Jenkins be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$6,100 and a manse
7½% Annuity
$600 a year for manse expense
$600 a year automobile allowance
$175 Health and Accident insurance
$50 Book allowance
Four weeks annual paid vacation
All necessary moving expense

5. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C. for the ministerial services of Reverend James Shepherd Russell, Jr. be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$7,200 and a manse
All manse utilities—lights, water, telephone and heat to be provided
7½% Annuity
$1,200 a year automobile allowance
One month's vacation per year with pay.

6. That the call of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. for the ministerial services of Reverend Paul Frederick Warren be found in order.

Terms of the call: $6,000 and a manse
7½% Annuity
Automobile allowance—$1,200
Hospitalization for minister and family
All utilities for the manse
A month's vacation with pay.

B. Requests to amend calls: The following requests from congregations to amend the terms of their call have been received and the Commission recommends that these requests be granted.

Westover Hills—to increase their minister's salary $300 annually

Sugaw Creek—to increase their minister's salary $300 annually

Nevin—to increase their minister's salary $362 annually
to increase Car Allowance $150 annually

Hickory Grove—to increase their minister's salary $500 annually

Biscoe—to increase their minister's salary $50 annually
to increase Car Allowance $50 annually

St. Giles—to increase their minister's salary to $6,000
and Car Allowance $600

Wilmore—amend the call to read $6,400 annual salary, automobile $1,200 annually, all utilities, one-half of Social Security, and $75 Book allowance annually

Commonwealth—add to the call $300 annually as a Social Security allowance

St. John—to increase salary to $5,500 annually, and Automobile Allowance to $500 annually
to use the term manse utilities instead of "manse allowance"

Indian Trail—to increase their minister's salary $200 annually

Philadelphia—to increase their minister's salary $200 annually

Avondale—to increase their minister's salary $600 annually

Smallwood—to increase the stated supplies Car Allowance by $150 annually

Mallard Creek—to increase their minister's salary $200 annually

Matthews—to increase their minister's salary $300 annually

Wadesboro—to add to their call to provide utilities cost $360 annually

Forest Hills—to increase their Car Allowance by $300 annually

Amity—to increase their minister's salary $500 annually
to increase Car Allowance $200 annually
Elimination of social security payments for the minister.

C. Stated Supply.

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that the request of the Siler, Unionville and Stephenson Presbyterian Churches for the ministerial services of Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt as Stated Supply for 1964 be granted.

2. That the Rev. Betts Huntley be named Stated Supply of the Hawley Memorial Presbyterian Church for the year 1964.

D. The Commission recommends that the Rev. H. L. Love, at his own request be dismissed from Mecklenburg Presbytery to unite with the Free Church of America.

D. O. McInnis, Chairman

Presbytery sustained the approved amendments to the Constitution by majority votes of 86 to 79 and 124 to 61 (a. and b).). 1. sec. 15-6(15) by deleting the word "active". 2 a). sec. 9-2 by adding the following sentence: "Both men and women

shall be eligible to hold Church offices." b) sec. 12-7 by substituting for the word "women" the word "persons".

The Rev. Thomas MacLean presented the report for the Committee on Higher Education. Dr. Grier Martin spoke to the Presbytery about the current activities and future plans of Davidson College.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

In its capacity as liaison agent between the Presbytery and the four institutions of higher learning in whose operation and support the Presbytery participates, your committee wishes to report that it has been in communication with these institutions and finds evidence that they are all in good health and rendering excellent service to the Church, this notwithstanding the fact that each of them labors under certain difficulties because of limited facilities and staff with which to meet the needs of an ever-increasing number of students.

First, let's take a look at the youngest of our institutions, **St. Andrews.** President Ansley C. Moore in a recent letter urges that we all read thoughtfully and prayerfully his annual report to the Trustees, copies of which were mailed to all ministers of the Synod. In this report. Dr. Moore states succinctly the basic philosophy by which St. Andrews is guided in these words: "We are trying to combine without apology the love of God and the love of learning, the spiritual and the intellectual," and, further, reminds us that this philosophy has come from the ministers, elders, deacons, and Presbyterians who sit in the pews from all cross the Synod.

Dr. Moore continues, "I certainly hope you will mention those paragraphs in my report which have to do with the money we owe. I would emphasize also the fantastic support we have received, making the point that you cannot, of course, forsake a baby at the door of the delivery room and that those churches which are paid up on their inaugural fund pledges will need to be thinking about continued support in their local budgets for St. Andrews. This is the only way we can build a great college here and one that the church will be proud of." Total funds received by the College since January, 1960 are approximately $6,000,000. Debts outstanding total above $700,000. Buildings now sought, in order of need, are: a physical education plant; auditorium; administration building; chapel; and two additional dormitories. Present full-time enrollment is 868 students.

During the past ten years **Queens College** has experienced dramatic growth. Enrollment has increased from 434 students to 675. Endowments have grown from $452,000 to $3,525,000. The operations budget has expanded from $326,000 to $1,359,000. And the college has enlarged its faculty from 40 to 59. Faculty salaries have increased from $4,000 to $11,600 (the highest). Nearly a dozen buildings have been added and others renovated. The number of students receiving scholarships has increased from 52 to 149 and from $13,680 to $112,200. Curriculum offerings have been enriched and the Adult Education Program has expanded rapidly.

Davidson College's most pressing financial needs are reflected in the following objectives to be met in the period between 1963 and 1971: Additional endowment . . . $12,559,919 (for faculty salaries, student scholarships, library, etc.); Additional plant funds . . . $1,877,492

(for renovation and enlargement of existing facilities); bringing the total to be raised by 1971 to $14,437,411. President Martin reports a present enrollment of 1000 students and the existence of an excellent morale. The Faculty Housing Program appears to be making a significant contribution to faculty continuity. The increase of faculty salaries continues to be a major goal in carrying out the 15-year development program. The student-career pattern currently is: Medicine, 239; Pre-law, 129; Business and Industry, 94; Pre-ministerial, 59; Teaching, 88 (the most rapidly increasing vocational choice). Of 262 freshmen 120 are receiving financial aid in some form.

President James A. Jones of **Union Theological Seminary** reports a current enrollment of 204 as compared with 212 for last year. This is a low point, comments Dr. Jones, which is due to the small size of the senior class. "Every indication is that our enrollment has turned the corner and we are moving back up. I certainly hope that is the truth, seeing the need of the Church for ministers and of the whole world for the preaching of the Gospel of Christ." "The morale of the students is good," continues Dr. Jones, "and the faculty are encouraged by the quality of the men in the present student body." "Our primary need," says Dr. Jones, "is recruitment. This is a need which we share with the whole Church. We have discovered that when Presbyteries take their job seriously in this area the number of candidates offering for the ministry is sizeably enhanced. We are gratified by the addition of Dr. Rissi in New Testament to our Faculty. Contemplating the retirement, due to age, of Dr. E. T. Thompson, who for thirty-five years has been the Professor of Church History in our Faculty, we look forward to the coming of Dr. J. A. Ross Mackenzie to our Faculty in this department. Dr. Thompson will continue his service to education at St. Andrews in Church History. Plans are being made in our four controlling Synods for a major financial campaign beginning in late 1966."

The Seminary urgently requests the prayerful support of presbyteries to the end that a dedicated and discerning ministry may be provided under Christ for the Church of tomorrow. We call attention to the financial soundness of this institution at the last report having operated within their budget.

Your Committee would lay upon the hearts of the members of the Presbytery these four splendid institutions and the men and women who have accepted responsibility on our behalf for operating them, together with the young men and women who as students pursue their studies on their campuses. We urge the members of the Presbytery to avail themselves of opportunities for visiting the campuses and for acquainting themselves personally with our institutions and their facilities, their students and faculty, their work and their needs. Especially do we urge that you make them the objects of your fervent and continuing prayers.

We recommend that at this time the Presbytery hear a brief personal word about Davidson College from President D. Grier Martin.

Respectfully submitted,
Thos. W. MacLean, Chairman

Following several announcements, Presbytery recessed to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., after prayer by the Rev. Betts Huntley.

During the Lunch Recess Presbytery heard the report of

the committee on resolutions and examined the Session Record Books. On re-convening Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

By standing vote the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt was elected Moderator-in-nomination for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the nomination report for Commissioners to the General Assembly; this included a ballot containing 16 names of ministers and a ballot containing 16 names of ruling elders, a list of commissioners to the Assembly from Mecklenburg Presbytery over the past five years, and a description of each elder nominated. Each ballot was made the ballot of Presbytery and nominations were closed. Presbytery voted; the past commissioners to the Assembly were appointed the Tally Committee. The eight highest on each ballot were declared the principles, and the remaining eight were made alternates in order of election. Commissioners elected are:

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Montreat, N. C., April 22, 1964

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
David E. Wilkinson	Frank M. Brown
Carl S. Miller	A. Jack Morrison
Malcolm R. Williamson	Robert Lewis Smith
Dwight L. Barker	A. T. Taylor
Thomas W. MacLean	W. G. Workman
E. Lee Stoffel	Daniel L. Durway
Edsel M. Huffstetler	C. Don Coffey
John R. McAlpine III	Arthur Sanders

RULING ELDERS

Principals	Alternates
Mason Wallace, Jr.	James E. Williams
Harold Burney	Ned E. Dorton
McAlister Carson	Thomas H. Donaldson
R. V. Liles	Otis C. Gray
Frank McLeod	Forney E. Michael
E. Ross Cathey	Willard McFayden
Roger W. Blackwelder	Paul Bell
W. F. Mullins	Albert D. Leopold

The Rev. Robert W. Rayburn requested Presbytery to sever the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Cooks Memorial Church and that he be granted a Letter of Transfer to the Presbytery of Brazos, effective February 1, 1964. Presbytery reluctantly concurred with his request and ordered the Stated Clerk to forward a letter of commendation with the transfer.

The report of the Council of Presbytery was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte on Friday afternoon, January 17th, 1964 at 2:00 o'clock with the following members present—Randolph Norton, A. B. Montgomery, Frank S. Jones, D. O. McInnis, Thomas W. MacLean, J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., B. Hoyt Evans, Clarke Dean, Gene A. Cathey, Sam H. Zealy, Lee Stoffel, Mrs. Reid A. Brown, Harry H. Bryan, John M. Dunlap, Robert Haywood, R. E. Hildebrandt, J. Cecil Lawrence, and Malcolm R. Williamson. The Rev. Dwight Barker, Moderator-Nominee of Presbytery also met with the Council.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Randolph Norton and opened with prayer by the Rev. Harry H. Bryan.

The Chairman appointed the following members from the Council to serve on the Sub-committee on Stewardship—James E. Fogartie, Thomas W. MacLean, John Dunlap, Hoyt Evans, Gene Cathey, Charles G. Sellers with the Chairman of the Council to serve as ex-officio member.

The attention of the Council was called to communications which had been received from several Churches requesting changes in their Benevolent askings for the year 1964. These Communications were referred to the committee on Stewardship for action.

The Stated Clerk called attention to the CPA Audit of his accounts for the year 1962 which had not been previously submitted to the Council. This audit was reviewed by the Council and accepted as satisfactory.

A motion prevailed that in the future the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship be requested to review the annual financial report on the Office of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed docket for the Stated Winter meeting of Presbytery. After reviewing the docket the Council voted to recommend that item #18 on the docket be set for consideration at 11:00 o'clock, the time be limited to one hour and that no speaker will be allowed more than five minutes.

In connection with the report on Higher Education, the Chairman, the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean requested that time be given to hear Dr. Grier Martin, President of Davidson College speak on the subject. The Council voted to request Presbytery to fix the time for Dr. Martin's address at 12:10 P.M.

The Rev. Clarke Dean, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education told the Council of some of the problems confronting the continued use of the Swimming Pool at Camp Stewart pointing out the fact that in order to comply with an order from the State Board of Health certain improvements would have to be made before the pool could be used this Summer. The Council after hearing his report went on record as recommending to Presbytery that Presbytery authorize the Committee on Christian Education to borrow sufficient funds to complete phase 2 and 3 of the previously recommended improvements of the pool and that repayment of the loan be made from the amount allocated to them by Presbytery for the operation of Camp Stewart.

There being no further business the Council adjourned with prayer being offered by the Rev. Hoyt Evans.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery presented the report of the committee on Church Extension which was adopted.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

During 1963, the Church Extension Committee has carried out the responsibilities assigned to us by the Revised Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

During the year, the Committee contributed sustentation support to seven fields, one inner-city mission, and made help available to two newly started congregations. The Carmel Church has not had to avail itself of the help offered. At the end of the year, the St. John congregation and the Oakboro Congregation left the number of the aid-receiving churches. For this they are to be commended.

In the area of new work, the congregation on Albemarle Road was organized. Started under the direction of the Director of Church Extension, the congregation has moved toward the securing of a manse, and the calling of a minister. The committee assisted the church in the buying of a lot in the Lake Forest area, and plans for the building of the manse are underway. The Rev. Dr. Paul Warren was called from Asheville Presbytery, to be the minister of this field, and has arrived to begin his work.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hal Hyde, of the Assembly's Church Extension Committee staff, three lots were purchased for sites for future churches. These lots, each of ten acres are 1. Weddington-McKee Road, price $12,000; 2. Nation's Ford Road, about 2½ miles below W. H. Belk Church, $15,000; 3. Charlotte College, $25,000. All three lots were bought with payments extending over a period of several years.

Several established congregations have been helped with the securing of additional property, or in building additional needed space. The Bethany church was given assistance toward the building of additional educational and worship space. The Stephenson Church was helped in the purchase of additional needed property. A grant was made to the Newell Church to aid in the construction of new facilities. The Indian Trail church was offered the gift of land for a new site, if the church relocates in a more favorable area.

New work has been started at East High School, with the intent of establishing a church on the site given to Presbytery opposite the High School, by Mr. Mason Wallace. To aid in this work, the committee has purchased a house in the Woodberry Forest area which will be used temporarily for the meeting place of the congregation, and possibly later as the manse. Initial planning is being done toward the erection of a first unit on the site.

Several years ago, the Committee, under instruction of Presbytery, separated itself from the operation of the Negro day-care nurseries. This year, as land-lord of the building, it was necessary to contribute $500 toward the renewing of the furnace at the Double Oaks nursery. Attempts to sell or give the property, with the work there, to sister denominations have been to no avail.

During the year, the committee gave its approval to three mergers

of congregations. Of these, two were consummated, and one was abandoned. The West Avenue and Sunset Hills congregations were merged at the St. Andrews Church. The Watson Heights congregation was merged with the Cameronian Church, and its property divided between the Cameronian and the Park Avenue churches.

This year, as for the past several years, the committee on appropriations has met with each of the ministers and representative officers from aid-seeking churches. The requests have been given serious study, and then recommendations based on the requests and the study results, have been submitted to the entire committee. It is on the basis of this mutual study of the resources and needs of the congregations or fields that the following recommendation for appropriations is made:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE—Appropriations For 1964

I. SUSTENTATION		
Siler		$ 858.00
Stephenson		1,142.00
Unionville		400.00
South Tryon		2,500.00
Amay James		2,400.00
Turner-Hawley Memorial		2,500.00
Marshville-New Salem		900.00
Albemarle Road		6,000.00
East High Area (Starter Fund)		5,000.00
W. H. Belk		1,800.00
II. INNER CITY		
Seigle Avenue (from regular fund)	$6,000.00	
Boyd Memorial Fund	2,000.00	
	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
III. PAYMENTS ON LAND		
1. Albemarle Road	5,000.00	
2. Plaza Road (St. John)	7,334.00	
3. Nation's Ford Road	4,000.00	
4. Matthews-Providence (Weddington Road)	4,000.00	
	$20,334.00	20,334.00
IV. DIRECTOR OF CHURCH EXTENSION (Salary and expenses)		
Salary	5,700.00	
Manse Allowance	1,800.00	
Utilities	600.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	585.00	
Hospitalization	162.00	
Car and Travel (estimated)	753.00	
	9,600.00	9,600.00
V. CHAPLAIN'S SALARY AND ALLOWANCE		
On Salary	4,650.00	
(Presbyterian Hospital pays same amount on salary)		
Ministers' Annuity Fund	517.50	
Hospitalization	162.50	
	5,330.00	5,330.00

VI. ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

1. Operating
   Insurance on buildings, repairs on buildings, taxes, publicity materials, moving ministers, etc.
2. New Church Sites
   (Considering two or three now)
   Indian Trail, South Mecklenburg and perhaps one other. (Mr. Hal Hyde has recommended that these sites be secured).
3. Appropriations to new building programs if funds are available.

A. B. Montgomery, Chairman

The Rev. Clarke Dean presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education which was adopted.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

During 1963, leadership schools were held in the Union County area (Monroe) in October, and in the Mecklenburg area (Charlotte) in February. Attendance at the Monroe school was about 200, with approximately 14 churches participating; in the Charlotte school, 770 with 42 churches represented. The following leadership schools are scheduled for this year: Mecklenburg area, Feb. 23-27; and Union County area in October.

Adult workshops were held in Biscoe for that area (January 13-16), at Albemarle (March 24-27), at Cook's Memorial (October 19-20), and at Sardis Church (Nov. 15-16). A synod recreation workshop was held at Camp Stewart (Feb. 14-16). A similar workshop is being planned for Feb. 13-15 at Camp Stewart.

Vacation Church School workshops were held as follows: for directors, at Ellerbe and Matthews; for teachers, at Hamlet. There were 72 Vacation Church Schools within the bounds of presbytery in 1963, with a total of 8,861 attending.

Covenant Life Curriculum seminars were held at Rockingham (Feb. 3), Amity Church, Charlotte (Feb. 17), Plaza Church, Charlotte (May 5), and Wadesboro (May 19).

Seven CLC previews were held last September: 4 in Mecklenburg (at Sardis, Sugaw Creek, Myers Park and Steele Creek Churches); and 3 elsewhere in the presbytery (at Monroe, Albemarle and Rockingham churches). For 1964 plans are being made for 9 CLC previews. These are being planned by Rev. Paul Felker, and by Miss Sue Ruddock, our area director.

Camp Stewart was host last summer to 2 Junior camps, 3 Pioneer camps, a conference for rising 10th graders, and a Senior High workshop. The following schedule has been set up for camps and conferences this summer.

Pioneer Camp I, June 22-27. For persons who have completed 7th and 8th grades. Rev. Glenn Robinson, director.

Pioneer Camp II, June 29-July 4. For persons who have completed 7th and 8th grades. Rev. John Laughlin, director.

Junior Camp I, July 6-11. For persons who have completed 6th grade. Rev. John Handley, director.

Pioneer Camp III, July 13-18. For persons who have completed 7th and 8th grades. Mr. Larry King, director.

Junior Camp II, July 20-25. For persons who have completed 6th grade. Rev. Henry Mooney, director.

Senior High Conference, July 27-August 1. For persons entering the 10th grade in September. Rev. Jack Sadler and Rev. Francis Womack, directors.

Senior High Workshop, August 16-23. For persons who have completed 10th grade, 11th grade and graduates. Rev. Daniel Durway and Rev. Wallace Alston, Jr., directors.

Your Christian Education Committee received from Presbytery last year for its entire program, including the facilities and operation of Camp Stewart, a total of $30,916. By strict economy we were able to close the year in the black. We are gratified by the increasing use that is being made of the Camp by numerous groups from our churches. For the year Sept. 1, 1962 thru August 31, 1963, the Camp was used by 139 groups, including 6,560 persons, representing 67 of the churches in our Presbytery. Under the direction of Rev. Yale Gunn, and the Camp Stewart Committee, every effort is being made, within the funds available, to meet the needs of those desiring to use the camp.

Presbytery requested last year that a special committee be appointed to make a thorough study of our entire camp and conference program and make recommendations for the future. Rev. R. Jack Sadler is the capable chairman of this committee. He and his committee have been at work for some eight months and expect to report to Presbytery within the next several months their findings and recommendations. We believe that this is a much needed appraisal of the whole camp and conference program, and that it will be of genuine value in planning for the years ahead.

The State Board of Health, early last year, laid down a number of requirements which would have to be met before the swimming pool at Camp Stewart could be used. Since a pool is essential to our camp and conference program, as well as to other groups using the Camp, the committee felt obliged to meet the demands of the State Board. The Board listed these requirements in order of priority, to be carried out over a three-year period.

Phase I (1963)—Sandblast the pool; point up all joints; paint and provide additional life guard equipment. This work was done at an approximate cost of $2,000. Presbytery authorized the committee to borrow up to $2,000, to do this work, but by strict economy we were able to complete Phase I without any borrowing.

Phase II (1964)—Build, adjacent to the existing pool, dressing rooms and sanitary facilities. An architect has been secured to draw plans, conforming to the State Board of Health requirements. The estimated cost, including a new sewer line, architect's fee, and contingent expenses, is about $16,000.

Phase III (1965)—Build a wading (or spray) pool with surrounding fence; widen present walk around swimming pool to 8 feet, and erect a chainlink fence, 6 feet high, with proper gates. The cost of Phase III, it is estimated, will not exceed $4,000.

The Camp Stewart Committee now believes that it will be more economical to carry out Phases II and III, as outlined above, this

spring rather than spreading the work over two years. Presbytery's Council has concurred in this view. The Christian Education Committee is therefore asking the approval of Presbytery and authorization to borrow up to $20,000. No work is to be done except that required to fulfill the State Board requirements, and the improvements will be made as economically as is feasible.

We must comply with the requirements of the State Board. At the same time we recognize that the improvements made will enhance greatly the Camp and the Church's program as carried on there. Also as the facilities are improved, more persons can and will use the Camp.

The Committe wishes to express appreciation to members of Presbytery for their cooperation and help in the many phases of our Christian Education program. We express appreciation also to our area director, Miss Sue Ruddock, for her very helpful work and planning, and to our camp administrator, the Rev. Yale Gunn.

Recommendations:

1. "Resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery provide a sum of up to but not in excess of $20,000, to be expended under supervision of the Christian Education Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for improvements at Camp Stewart in conformity with requirements of the State Board of Health and as outlined in the foregoing report.

"The Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are hereby authorized and directed to execute a note in the amount stated to such bank or lending institution as shall make a loan to Mecklenburg Presbytery of such funds; and the trustees are further authorized and directed, if necessary, to secure said indebtedness by execution of a deed of trust conveying the real estate which comprises the Camp Stewart site, provided however that said indebtedness shall not be amortized over a longer period than five years and that the provision the Stewardship Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery make budgetary provision for retirement of said indebtedness in accordance with the terms of said obligation."

2. That the Rev. Frank Brown be heard on the Home and Family aspect of the Covenant Life Curriculum.

A. Clarke Dean, Chairman

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Report Of Committee Fund—1963

INCOME	
Balance brought forward	$1,859.40
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account	5,678.46
Refund—1962 Children's Work funds	14.82
Refund—1963 Children's Work funds	30.13
Total Income	$7,582.61
DISBURSEMENTS	
Men's Work	$ 300.00
Adult Work	175.00
Senior High Work	250.00

Pioneer Work		200.00
Children's Work		300.00
Printing—"Mecklenburg Presbyterian"		1,042.00
Leadership Schools:		
Mecklenburg	$ 691.63	
Union County	500.00	
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Leadership Program	150.00	
		1,341.63
Travel Expense		80.80
Student Nurse Work		500.00
Miscellaneous:		
Postage and office supplies	$ 15.00	
Audit of Treasurer's books and records	10.00	
Parking fee—Sue Ruddock—$6.00 per month	72.00	
Transfer of funds to Camp Stewart Operations Fund	2,000.00	
Vocational Guidance Material	3.09	
Telephone expense	2.75	
Printing—"Camp Walton Stewart Manual"	45.00	
Gift certificate—Dorothy Ray	10.00	
Christmas gift—Yale Gunn	25.00	
Christmas gift—Sue Ruddock	25.00	
Christmas gift—Sylvester Osborne	15.00	
		2,223.84
Total Disbursements		6,512.27
Balance on hand—December 31, 1963		1,070.54
		$7,582.81

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

The Rev. Frank Brown spoke on the Home and Family nurture aspect of the Covenant Life Curriculum; this was received as information.

The Rev. Robert Turner announced several programs at Montreat this summer and urged participation in the Men's Conference, June 12-14, North Carolina Week at Montreat, July 2-8.

The Rev. Russell Kerr gave the report on Ministerial Education; adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the Committee has held consultations with the candidates under the care of Presbytery who are studying at Columbia Theological Seminary and at Union Theological Seminary. We express our appreciation to those who have made it possible for us to have dinners for our candidates at each of these Seminaries. We have also been in touch with the candidates who are studying in other seminaries. All of our candidates are making encouraging progress as they pursue their education. While it is not possible to make a report on each individual candidate, the following information will be of interest to the Presbytery.

1. Candidate Walter Satterfield has completed his work at Austin Theological Seminary. He has been granted permission to pursue doctoral studies at Princeton Theological Seminary.
2. Candidate Melvin England will complete his work at Columbia Theological Seminary at the end of the current quarter.
3. Candidate Michael Whelchel is completing the honors course at Columbia Theological Seminary this spring. He is looking forward to graduate work at the University of Glasgow. He requests of the Presbytery that he be examined for ordination at the spring meeting of Presbytery, looking forward to ordination after Commencement in May.
4. Candidate Victor Wallace requests that his candidacy be transferred to the North Alabama Presbytery since he is now a member of the First Church, Sylacauga, Alabama.
5. Candidates Glenn Edgerton, Jr., and John Kuykendall have been awarded fellowships in recognition of their academic excellence at Union Theological Seminary.

A financial statement of the income from the Alexander Fund is attached to this report.

The Committee on Ministerial Education makes the following recommendations:

1. That each of our seminary students be commended for the diligence with which he is pursuing his preparation for the Gospel Ministry.
2. That the Presbytery continue to remember each of our candidates in prayer, offering special petitions for those who have not yet found it possible to begin their theological studies.
3. That the request of Candidate Michael Whelchel be granted and that he be examined for ordination at the spring meeting of Presbytery under the provisions of the Book of Church Order, chapter 27, paragraph 2.
4. That the request of Candidate Victor Wallace be granted and that he be given a letter of transfer to the North Alabama Presbytery.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

STATEMENT
THE ALEXANDER FUND OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1963

Balance (NCNB) January 1, 1963		$447.00
INCOME:		
Alexander Fund	$238.19	
Presbytery Council Fund for Candidate Dinners (J. C. Lawrence) (One dinner paid directly)	93.85	
	332.04	
Total Funds during 1963		779.04
EXPENDITURES:		
Postage	30.00	
Student Grant	100.00	

Committee Travel for Candidate Consultations	147.17	
Candidate Dinners	93.85	
Obligation Book	13.85	
	384.87	
BALANCE (North Carolina National Bank) December 31, 1963		$394.17

Russell M. Kerr, Treasurer

The Stated Clerk presented his report as Treasurer of Presbytery's Business Fund which was adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S BUSINESS FUND
Treasurer's Report for 1963

Balance on hand January 1, 1963		$ 4,953.23
Received from Churches	$44,985.85	
Tax Refund from N. C.	50.38	
Total Receipts for the year		$45,036.23
Grand Total Balance and Receipts		$49,992.46
Disbursements		45,874.13
Balance		$ 4,118.33
Checks outstanding		428.32
Bank Balance January 1, 1964		$ 4,546.65
Disbursements		
General Assembly Assessment		$ 9,286.11
Synod's Assessment		14,317.13
Presbytery's Office		16,900.00
Stated Clerk's Salary		900.00
Permanent Clerk's Salary		100.00
Asst. Clerk's Salary		80.00
Printing Minutes		1,753.27
Mailing Minutes		275.13
Printing Manuals and other materials		452.27
Entertainment of Presbytery		400.00
Commission Expenses, The Minister and His Work		216.67
Supplies		78.83
Postage		98.95
Office Help		650.00
Board of Annuities and Relief, Dues		87.50
Insurance Premium		148.72
Committees of Presbytery, Travel Expenses		54.55
Expense to Stated Clerk's Meeting		45.00
Audit of Stated Clerk's Business Fund Account		50.00
Total		$45,874.13

Dr. J. C. Lawrence presented the financial reports of which as Executive Secretary of Presbytery he is treasurer. These reports covered the accounts of Church Extension, Presbytery's Building Fund, Presbytery's Council, Church and Manse Building Fund, Presbytery's Office Account, Boyd Memorial Fund, Presbytery's Scholarship Fund, and Presbytery's Benevolent Account. These reports were adopted and are as follows:

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 4, 1963-January 6, 1964

Balance brought forward January 4, 1963		$ 734.34
Receipts:		
Regular Benevolences	$ 97,255.82	
80% Special Church Extension	2,532.48	
Designated contributions	1,445.41	
Transferred from Savings Account	15,000.00	
Church Extension from General Assembly	718.16	
Repayment on loan (Rev. E. E. Newberry)	25.00	
Vacation Fund	449.28	
St. John's Church for pulpit supply	100.00	
Sale of two Croftdale lots	2,000.00	
Belk Foundation—Designated for Men's Convention in Dallas	4,000.00	
Selwyn Avenue for churches	1,943.19	
Bethany—Church and Manse Call	1,475.55	
Refund	21.06	
Chalmers Mem. ARP Church—Chaplain's salary	60.00	
Rent—Watson Heights Manse	60.00	
Boyd Memorial Fund	1,889.59	
Total Receipts	$128,975.54	$128,975.54
Grand Total		$129,709.88
Disbursements:		
Appropriations to Churches—Sustentation	$ 32,675.20	
Director of Church Extension—Salary	7,694.40	
M.A.F. and Insurance for Director	1,039.59	
N. C. Withholding tax for Director	105.60	
Automobile expenses for Director	502.02	
Chaplain's salary	4,650.00	
M.A.F. and Insurance for Chaplain	679.65	
Committee operating expenses	1,582.65	
Designated gifts	489.57	
Belk Foundation—Designated	1,094.80	
Legal Fees	729.05	
Architect Fees	132.00	
Church and Manse expenses	233.53	
Insurance on buildings	623.77	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,461.00	
Vacation expenses	567.11	
Designated gifts from Selwyn Avenue	1,943.19	
East Church expenses—materials	457.81	
Church Extension Season expenses	868.73	
Stephenson Building Program	1,200.00	
St. John Church—Furnishings	4,150.00	
Newell—Church and Manse Call	2,000.00	

Bethany—Church and Manse Call	2,500.00	
Payment on East Church Manse	4,000.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hunter on St. John site	7,921.08	
On Weddington Road site	3,000.00	
Charlotte College property	25,000.00	
On Nations Ford Road site	750.00	
Albemarle Road manse lot	3,000.00	
Mrs. Beulah Grier—Albemarle Road site	5,000.00	
Mrs. Beulah Grier—interest	900.00	
On Double Oaks furnace	500.00	
Men's Convention in Dallas—designated	4,000.00	
City-County tax collector—taxes	235.04	
T. J. Orr—Survey of East site	100.00	
Total Disbursements	$122,585.79	$122,585.79
Balance brought forward January 6, 1964		$ 7,124.09

J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND
January 14, 1963-January 9, 1964

Balance due N. C. National Bank January 14, 1963		$49,579.49
Receipts:		
From Benevolences 1963	$42,637.39	
Disbursements:		
Interest paid N. C. National Bank	$ 1,713.43	
Paid on Principal to N. C. National Bank	40,923.96	
Total disbursements	$42,637.39	
Paid N. C. National Bank on Principal	$40,923.96	$40,923.96
Balance due N. C. National Bank January 9, 1964		$ 8,655.53

J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
January 4, 1963-January 4, 1964

Balance brought forward January 4, 1963		$ 2,545.33
Receipts:		
Sale of books: History of Presbytery	$ 885.65	
Designated gifts	1,775.00	
H. B. Fowler	2,000.00	
Payments on loans	486.52	
Henderson Belk	1,309.53	
Wadesboro Presbyterian Church	21.58	
For Dallas Men's Convention	765.00	
Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church for chairs	600.00	
Refund	5.00	
Selwyn Avenue Young People for Bethany Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Alwinell Foundation	200.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education for Mecklenburg Presbyterian	215.00	
Belk Foundation, designated	5,176.88	
Total receipts	$14,340.16	$14,340.16
Grand total receipts		$16,885.49

Disbursements:		
Church and Manse Building Fund	$ 10.00	
Committees' and Commissions' travel and meals	447.94	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian expenses	644.78	
Designated gifts	4,595.71	
Expenses for History of Mecklenburg Presbytery	6,176.88	
Loan	150.00	
Dallas Convention expenses	750.00	
Expenses Mecklenburg House—Montreat	574.54	
Equipment for Presbytery	409.27	
Bethany Presbyterian Church	1,020.32	
Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Stephenson Presbyterian Church	150.00	
Total disbursements	$15,029.44	$15,029.44
Balance brought forward January 4, 1964		$ 1,856.05

J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING PROGRAM
For the Period December 31, 1962-December 31, 1963

Balance brought forward December 31, 1962		$1,163.50
Receipts:		
St. John-Hickory Grove Call	$ 320.00	
Bethany Call	1,475.55	
Walkersville Call	1,369.55	
Stephenson Call	1,403.20	
Newell Call	1,164.50	
Total Receipts	$5,732.80	$5,732.80
Grand Total Receipts		$6,896.30
Disbursements:		
St. John Presbyterian Church	$ 741.75	
Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church	741.75	
Church Extension Committee (Bethany Call)	1,475.55	
Walkersville Presbyterian Church	1,369.55	
Stephenson Presbyterian Church	1,403.20	
Total Disbursements	$5,731.80	$5,731.80
Balance brought forward December 31, 1963		$1,164.50

J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND
January 4, 1963-December 31, 1963

Balance brought forward January 4, 1963		$ 116.15
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$16,900.00	
Church Extension Committee for		

Church and Manse materials, postage, telephone, office help	279.40	
Committee on Christian Education on Mecklenburg Presbyterian	527.00	
Church Extension Committee on Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,461.00	
Special contributions	488.50	
Refund N. C. Sales Tax	123.78	
N. C. National Bank Dividend	63.00	
Sale of Stewardship Manuals	28.65	
Total receipts	$21,171.53	$21,171.53
Grand total receipts		$21,287.68
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary, salary, car, manse, utilities	$10,680.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund and Insurance	1,033.70	
Office secretary, salary	2,869.68	
Office help	673.79	
Withholding tax—Federal and State	1,038.54	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	3,245.89	
Stewardship expenses	406.07	
Postage, materials, telephone	1,057.53	
Price-Wells, Inc., insurance	188.77	
Church and Manse, postage and supplies	30.00	
Equipment and repairs	29.02	
Total Disbursements	$21,250.99	
Balance brought forward December 31, 1963		$ 36.69

J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

BOYD MEMORIAL FUND

(Saving account First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Charlotte, N. C.)

Cash balance January 5, 1963		$ 100.00
Receipts:		
Interest—First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in 1963	$ 54.35	
Presbyterian Foundation in 1963	1,835.24	
Total Receipts	$1,889.59	$1,889.59
Grand Total Receipts		$1,989.59
Disbursements:		
Church Extension Committee Mecklenburg Presbytery (This to be applied on salary for the Chas M. Boyd Director of Christian Education at Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church).	$1,889.59	
Total Disbursements	$1,889.59	$1,889.59
Balance brought forward January 2, 1964		$ 100.00

J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
January 15, 1963-December 31, 1963

Balance brought forward January 15, 1963		$ 918.65
Receipts:		
Miss Belle Johnston and Miss Margaret Johnston	$1,250.00	
H. B. Fowler	500.00	
Total Receipts	$1,750.00	1,750.00
Grand total receipts		$2,668.65
Disbursements:		
Designated for students	$2,025.00	$2,025.00
Balance brought forward December 31, 1963		$ 643.65

J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 11, 1963-January 8, 1964

Balance brought forward January 11, 1963		$ -0-
Receipts from Individual Churches		$734,326.85
Disbursements of Budgeted Benevolences:		
General Assembly's Causes:		
World Missions	$169,656.98	
Church Extension	55,551.72	
Christian Education	28,387.68	
Annuities and Relief	24,970.06	
General Fund	44,045.61	
Inter-Church Agencies	760.16	
Total	$323,372.21	
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	$ 14,888.47	
Presbyterian Home	13,694.92	
Barium Springs	31,928.44	
Christian Education	16,535.04	
Educational Institutions	92,293.54	
Campus Christian Life	17,261.06	
Inter-Church Relations	1,266.92	
Guidance Center	4,941.45	
Contingent Fund	1,095.65	
Total	$199,905.49	
Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	$119,984.50	
Christian Education	30,916.70	
Loan Fund	42,637.39	
Total	$193,538.59	
Total Budgeted Benevolences	$716,816.29	
Non-Budgeted Benevolences:		
Presbyterian Development Fund	$ 10,283.00	
St. Andrews College	5,493.21	
Chapel Hill Sanctuary	1,500.00	

Presbytery's Business Fund	74.25	
Crossnore School	50.00	
Friends of the Seminary	50.00	
Leper Fund	50.10	
Total	$ 17,510.56	
Grand Total to all Causes	$134,326.85	
Balance brought forward January 8, 1964		$ -0-

J. Cecil Lawrence,
Treasurer

The Stated Clerk gave a resume of the Presbytery's annual statistical report to the General Assembly and was given permission to complete this report and forward it to the Assembly's Stated Clerk.

On motion the Executive Secretary of Presbytery and the Chairman of the Presbytery Council were instructed to carry out the following resolution and forward to the church sessions:

"That Presbytery requests every Session and Board of Deacons to give serious attention to meeting the **full quota** of all Causes in the Benevolence Askings for 1964, and that, in so far as possible, contributions to various causes be sent through the Central Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery."

Reports of Standing Committees were adopted as follows:

The Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery reported that the records are in good order, and recommended the clerks be commended.

The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt reported for the Standing Committee on Sessional Records and stated that 75% of the Books were approved without exception.

Your committee on Sessional Records makes the following report:

We have examined the books from each Session and have found them generally well kept and neat.

We find 75% of the books without exception; 25% with one or more exceptions. These exceptions were noted in the record books.

Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman

The Rev. James Stuart reported for the standing committee on Attendance.

The Standing Committee on Attendance recommends the following Ruling Elders be excused from the meeting of Presbytery: Mr. O. L. Efird, New Salem Church; Mr. Henry Howie, Beulah Church; Mr. Leonard Tice, Salem Church; Mr. Ray Yandle, Pageland Church; Mr. E. F. Billingsley, Hawley Memorial Church; Mr. Charles Biggers, Turner Church.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders from whom no excuse was received: Bethany, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Marston, Rehoboth, South Tryon.

We further submit that the excuses of the following ministers have been examined and recommend that they be excused: The Rev. Gilbert Kirckhoff, The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. James A. Jones, Dr. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Daniel Durway, The Rev. H. V. Carson, The Rev. Fred C. Holder, Rev. Leighton Ford, The Rev. Stuart Ritchie, The Rev. D. A. McRight.

Five ministers were absent from this Stated Meeting without excuse.

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Hoyt Evans reported for the standing committee on Resolutions. A copy of the report was ordered forwarded to the pastor of the Wilmore Church, Mr. Hildebrandt, and read to the Congregation. This report was adopted by standing vote.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in its 243rd stated meeting at the Wilmore Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on January 28, 1964, expresses its gratitude to Almighty God for His bountiful blessings upon us and to each and all those persons who have contributed to making this meeting such a meaningful experience as a court of our Church.

We wish to express our gratitude to the minister, the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt, officers, and members of the Wilmore Church who have provided so thoughtfully and graciously for our needs and comforts throughout the day, and especially to the Women of the Church for the delightful and nourishing meal.

We also offer our appreciation to the retiring Moderator, Dr. A. L. Montgomery, for his efficient ordering of business, and challenging sermon of the morning, and to the Moderator of the day, the Rev. Dwight L. Barker, who has effectively presided over this court in its deliberations and discussions.

We are also mindful of the spirit of love that has prevailed throughout the day in this court and that all praise, honor and glory be unto Him Whose we are and whom we serve.

We express our gratitude to all who have worked so faithfully making preparations for this meeting whereby the business has been greatly expedited, especially the clerks.

We recommend that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt with the request that he read it to the Wilmore congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Gettys
E. J. Spivey
B. Hoyt Evans

Dr. Warner L. Hall reported for the Home for the Aging in the Charlotte area and stated that some $500,000 has been promised, but still considerable funds are needed. Each room will cost about $10,000 each, and as yet no site has been chosen. This was received as information.

The second reading of the proposed amendment of the

Manual of Presbytery was had and was passed, amending Chapter 15 to read . . . four stated meetings be held on the 4th Tuesday in January and the 3rd. Tuesday in April, July and October . . . (changing September to October.)

The Rev. Robert Woodson reported for the Committee on Christian Action, and he asked the Presbytery to signify to his committee the most pressing need of those mentioned in the report.

THE REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ACTION COMMITTEE

"Christian Action is the conscious effort of Christians, individually and corporately, as members of the Body of Christ to bring the Christian ethic to bear upon society."—the Division of Christian Action, Presbyterian Church U.S.

The Christian Action Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery would report that it is working on its annual pastoral letter which will be sent at its completion to each church and each minister of the Presbytery.

We submit the following recommendations due to the action of the last meeting of Presbytery which asked us to define and catalogue the problems falling under the perusal of this committee and to report at least annually with recommendations regarding the amelioration of these problems,

1. that the following 14 areas be considered the major areas of concern in Mecklenburg Presbytery for the committee's study and recommendations:
    1. alcohol
    2. capital punishment
    3. citizenship
    4. communism
    5. crime
    6. funeral practices
    7. gambling
    8. housing conditions
    9. human relations
    10. industry-labor-unemployment
    11. the Lord's Day (the proper use of Sunday)
    12. marriage and family
    13. pornographic materials and advertising
    14. war and peace
2. that the members of the Presbytery assist the committee in the selection of the areas to receive our first study on which recommendations will be made; and this be done by Presbytery now as its members mark in one, two, three order the three areas they prefer the committee to study and report on.

Robert S. Woodson, Chairman

The next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be held on the 3rd Tuesday in April at 9:00 A.M. in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson invited the Presbytery to meet in the Third Presbyterian Church for the July meeting. Presbytery accepted with appreciation.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Presbytery adjourned, on motion, following prayer by the Rev. Harry Bryan.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1963

Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Line No.
6. PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG											1
ALL TOWNS ARE IN N. C. EXCEPT AS NOTED-											2
ALBEMARLE, FIRST *B	/J. S. RUSSELL, JR., P.E./	17	24	12	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	8	605	3
BADIN, FIRST	ROSCOE B. FISHER, P	10	12	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	205	2	4	146	4
BISCOE, BISCOE *B	WILLIAM F. ANSELL, P	6	[illegible]	2	3	5	143	2	4	153	5
CANDOR, CANDOR *B	ROBERT W. HAYWOOD, III /2/ P	[illegible]	9	5	5	[illegible]	130	5	2	107	6
MACEDONIA *	V-	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	...	13	173	6	1	163	7
CHARLOTTE, FIRST *B	ERNEST LEE STOPPEL, P	28	28	32	[illegible]	65	1182	5	11	710	8
	LEONARD W. TOPPING, ASSO. P	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	9
THIRD *B	MALCOLM R. WILLIAMSON P., S.C.	15	18	19	42	46	570	8	6	309	10
ALBEMARLE ROAD *B /ORG. 4-28-63/	/PAUL F. WARREN, P.E./	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	77	3	104	2	4	115	11
AMAY JAMES *B	M. A. COCHRANE, JR., P	2	7	1	1	3	54	2	3	[illegible]	12
AMITY *B	STUART A. RITCHIE, P	15	21	17	35	[illegible]	670	7	10	724	13
AVONDALE *B	THOS. W. MACLEAN, P	19	20	26	34	52	640	8	9	[illegible]	14
W. M. BELK *B	G. ELIOT DIXON, P	4	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	7	197	..	3	232	15
CALDWELL MEMORIAL *B	A. B. MONTGOMERY, JR., P	[illegible]	29	...	12	29	824	..	9	429	16
CAMP GREENE *B	T. DUKE WILLIAMS, P	16	21	[illegible]	11	25	511	1	16	[illegible]	17
CARMEL *B	JOHN C. LAUGHLIN, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	32	4	129	..	4	[illegible]	18
R.2, CENTRAL STEELE CREEK *B	C. D. MURPHY, P	14	17	2	17	21	343	1	4	360	19
CLANTON MEMORIAL *B	HENRY D. MOONEY, P	[illegible]	15	...	16	31	[illegible]	..	7	109	20
COMMONWEALTH *B	R. J. SADLER, P	12	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	32	401	9	3	326	21
R.9, COOKS MEMORIAL *B	ROBERT M. RAYBURN, P	15	10	16	31	32	603	5	13	575	22
COVENANT *B	WARNER L. HALL, P	54	62	47	112	114	2665	1	67	2007	23
	HARRY H. BRYAN, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	24
	DANIEL L. DURWAY, A.P. /W.E./	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	25
EASTMINSTER *B	WILFRED C. MCLUACHLIN, S.S.	[illegible]	11	4	5	1	[illegible]	4	3	116	26
FOREST HILL *B	FRANCIS M. BROWN, P	13	15	13	[illegible]	29	448	2	12	407	27
HICKORY GROVE *B	GLENN B. ROBINSON, P	11	15	14	23	4	275	3	4	345	28
JOHNSTON MEMORIAL *B	HERBERT W. DALE, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	2	44	[illegible]	1	..	173	29
R.10, MALLARD CREEK *	DAVID C. [illegible], JR., P	12	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	379	1	5	322	30
MCGEE *B	CHARLES E. SUTTON, JR., P	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	5	152	1	2	149	31
MCQUAY MEMORIAL *B	ALEX JACKSON ROBBISON, P	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	261	1	6	235	32
MULBERRY *B	PAUL M. FELKER, P	18	18	10	[illegible]	26	520	3	13	575	33
MYERS PARK *B	JAMES E. FOGARTIE, P	35	36	71	[illegible]	97	2205	12	23	1725	34
	A. CLARKE DEAN, ASSO. P	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	35
NEVIN *B	MILLS J. PEEBLES, P	[illegible]	7	2	17	40	263	2	5	300	36
PHILADELPHIA *B	RUSSELL M. KERR, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	23	26	17	670	8	10	504	37
PLAZA *B	DONALD B. MCINNIS, P	23	24	23	27	[illegible]	939	4	5	764	38
R.B. ROBINSON *B	FRANCIS M. WOMACK, JR., P	12	12	13	12	[illegible]	246	5	2	[illegible]	39
ST. ANDREWS *B	DOUGLAS L. PAULSON, P	21	26	1	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	3	329	40
/FORMERLY SUNSET HILLS AND		..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	41
WEST AVENUE CHURCHES/		..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	42
ST. GILES B	CARL S. MILLER, P	16	16	33	65	20	615	3	11	390	43
ST. JOHN *B	GRAHAM C. MCCHESNEY, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	3	169	..	6	210	44
ST. PAUL *B	W. M. GETTYS, P	12	15	9	4	22	354	3	1	270	45
SARDIS *B	JAMES G. STUART, P	19	20	[illegible]	119	55	[illegible]	8	14	[illegible]	46
SEIGLE AVENUE *B	ERNEST T. THOMPSON JR., P	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	18	[illegible]	310	3	8	275	47
SELWYN AVENUE *B	W. CHESTER KELLER, P	16	21	1	[illegible]	49	799	1	10	634	48
R.2, SHARON *B	EDWARD B. COOPER, P	14	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	516	5	10	[illegible]	49
SMALLWOOD *B	SHELTON M. HUTCHISON, S.S.	7	[illegible]	2	5	10	150	1	1	167	50
SOUTH TRYON	E. E. NEWBERRY, P	7	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	158	2	4	243	51
R.3, STEELE CREEK *B	J. R. MCALPINE, III, P	29	27	33	15	45	933	10	20	1091	52
SUGAW CREEK *B	HORACE M. HILTON, JR., P	22	[illegible]	34	28	10	1055	12	12	[illegible]	53
THOMASBORO *B	SAMUEL H. ZEALY, P	24	24	21	14	31	762	9	18	[illegible]	54
TRINITY *B	M. LOUIS PATRICK, P	26	29	13	[illegible]	107	1402	4	32	1372	55
	ROBERT S. WOODSON, ASSO. P	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	56
WESTMINSTER *B	EUGENE P. POE, P	21	26	23	65	118	796	1	29	789	57
	WILLIAM R. BOWERS, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	58
WESTOVER HILLS *B	OREN MOORE, JR., P	20	[illegible]	13	21	[illegible]	518	5	11	519	59
R.11, WILLIAMS MEMORIAL *B	R. D. PRINCE, JR., P	15	15	20	15	14	458	10	10	451	60
[illegible] *B	R. E. HILDEBRANDT, P	18	18	13	64	64	356	7	8	296	61
CORNELIUS, CORNELIUS	J. E. WAYLAND, JR. /2/ P	8	[illegible]	2	6	2	140	2	2	200	62
DAVIDSON, R.1, BETHEL	J. E. WAYLAND JR. /2/ P	15	16	1	1	4	[illegible]	1	4	180	63
E. ROCKINGHAM, WATSON HEIGHTS	V-	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	64
/MERGED WITH CAMERONIAN/		..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	65
ELLERBE, FIRST *	E. R. HUFFSTETLER, P	7	[illegible]	9	4	16	159	9	1	183	66
R.1, MT. CARMEL	FRANK L. GOODMAN /2/ P	5	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	3	110	4	1	[illegible]	67
R.1, MCLEAN B	ARTHUR T. TAYLOR /4/ P	4	4	2	...	4	85	2	1	[illegible]	68
R.2, [illegible] B	ARTHUR T. TAYLOR /4/ P	8	9	2	4	13	[illegible]	1	11	155	69
FORT MILL, SIX MILE CREEK	V-	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	70
HAMLET, FIRST *B	MARION M. CURRIE, P	20	20	12	[illegible]	24	539	2	5	469	71
MARKS CREEK	ARTHUR T. TAYLOR /4/ P	7	11	3	2	[illegible]	104	..	5	172	72
HUNTERSVILLE, HUNTERSVILLE *B	JOHN MCNEEL [illegible], P	12	12	...	7	12	392	..	6	277	73
R.1, HOPEWELL *B	B. HOYT EVANS, P	17	22	15	4	16	536	3	5	491	74
R.2, RAMAH *B	DWIGHT L. [illegible], P	9	9	1	1	[illegible]	152	..	6	[illegible]	75
INDIAN TRAIL, INDIAN TRAIL *B	ROBERT L. SMITH, P	10	11	4	12	6	105	1	3	[illegible]	76
R.1, STEPHENSON *B	O. R. HUNEYCUTT /3/ P	8	6	...	6	...	69	..	1	[illegible]	77
LOCUST, LOCUST *B	S. R. BUSCH /2/ P	9	[illegible]	10	4	[illegible]	153	10	7	209	78
MARSHVILLE, MARSHVILLE *B	J. ARTHUR BEARD /2/ P	9	8	...	[illegible]	16	74	..	..	90	79
R.2, NEW SALEM B	J. ARTHUR BEARD /2/ P	3	6	...	4	...	[illegible]	..	..	90	80
MARSTON, MARSTON *B	ARTHUR T. TAYLOR /4/ P	4	4	2	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	3	61	81
MATTHEWS, MATTHEWS *	LELAND A. RICHARDSON, P	9	12	4	9	[illegible]	104	2	4	[illegible]	82
R.1, PROVIDENCE *B	TOM B. CUTTING, P	12	12	[illegible]	15	22	277	1	7	[illegible]	83
MONROE, FIRST *B	ROY P. WHITLEY, P	17	22	19	21	23	[illegible]	4	10	311	84
R.6, ALTAN *	DANIEL A. MCRIGHT /3/ P	4	5	...	1	1	78	..	2	[illegible]	85
BENTON HEIGHTS *B	J. ARTHUR SANDERS, P	7	12	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	155	2	6	155	86
BETHANY	DANIEL A. MCRIGHT /3/ P	5	5	1	5	...	59	1	..	75	87
R.7, BETHLEHEM *	FRANK S. JONES, P	9	[illegible]	...	5	5	[illegible]	..	2	[illegible]	88
BEULAH *	JOHN H. MCVAY /3/ P	4	8	2	1	4	[illegible]	1	..	61	89
LEE PARK	DANIEL A. MCRIGHT /3/ P	6	6	5	4	[illegible]	59	3	2	112	90
R.5, TURNER *B	C. B. HUNTLEY /2/ P	3	5	5	6	4	[illegible]	3	3	103	91
R.3, UNIONVILLE *B	O. R. HUNEYCUTT /3/ S.S.	5	..	...	...	...	73	..	..	30	92
MORVEN, MORVEN *	W. A. STEWART, JR. /2/ P	6	6	5	...	[illegible]	74	..	..	[illegible]	93
MT. GILEAD, MT. GILEAD *B	S. T. SHIVELY /2/ P	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	4	132	1	1	110	94
PEE DEE	S. T. SHIVELY /2/ P	4	4	1	...	1	24	1	..	27	95
NEWELL, NEWELL *B	D. A. RADFORD, P	11	11	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	1	3	176	96
NORMAN, NORMAN	FRANK L. GOODMAN /2/ P	5	5	3	[illegible]	1	51	2	..	44	97
NORWOOD, NORWOOD *B	V-	10	10	...	1	5	275	..	1	290	98
OAKBORO, OAKBORO	ROBERT E. MURDOCK /2/ P	1	1	1	...	7	78	..	1	31	99
PAGELAND, PAGELAND *B	JOHN H. MCVAY /3/ P	9	16	3	4	20	138	1	1	150	0
R.1, SALEM	JOHN H. MCVAY /3/ P	7	8	...	5	1	74	..	..	50	01
PAW CREEK, PAW CREEK *B	J. EDWARD CRAIG, P	16	16	24	19	14	659	10	13	456	02
PINEVILLE, PINEVILLE *B	D. L. GILMORE, P	11	16	3	6	3	126	..	..	102	03
R.1, PLEASANT HILL *	V-	9	9	4	1	[illegible]	100	1	1	150	04
POLKTON, [illegible] MEMORIAL	C. B. HUNTLEY /2/ S.S.	1	1	...	...	...	13	..	2	[illegible]	05
ROCKINGHAM, FIRST *B	V-	17	18	...	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	6	329	06
CAMERONIAN *	TRACY FISHER, P	7	8	9	7	[illegible]	140	4	7	150	07
/MERGED CAMERONIAN & WATSON HEIGHTS/		..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	08
PARK AVENUE *B	THOMAS A. SUTTON, P	4	4	10	25	4	131	7	..	137	09
STANFIELD, R.1, INDIAN HILL	S. R. BUSCH /2/ P	4	6	...	1	[illegible]	45	..	..	77	/
MORGAN MEMORIAL	V-	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	/1
R.1, RIDGECREST *B	ROBERT E. MURDOCK /2/ P	4	[illegible]	7	3	11	129	7	..	196	/2
STAR, STAR	WILLIAM F. ANSELL /2/ P	4	6	...	1	3	49	..	..	91	/3
TROY, TROY *	V	7	9	3	7	[illegible]	131	1	2	133	/4
WADESBORO, FIRST *B	WALLACE B. ALSTON, JR., P	9	10	17	16	13	275	4	4	133	/5
R.1, CAMDEN B	WILLIAM A. STEWART, JR. /2/ P	11	8	[illegible]	2	...	100	3	1	91	/6
WAXHAW, WAXHAW *B	V-	8	[illegible]	2	5	[illegible]	107	..	2	80	/7
R.3, BANKS	V-O.S.	7	[illegible]	1	3	...	73	..	..	60	/8
R.1, [illegible]	V-T.S.	2	[illegible]	...	1	1	26	..	..	25	/9
R.1, [illegible] *B	O. R. HUNEYCUTT /3/ P	10	[illegible]	...	2	1	107	..	4	121	5
R.2, WALKERSVILLE *	FRANCIS O. ALSTON, P	7	[illegible]	5	1	[illegible]	134	2	1	124	51
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NUMBER OF CHURCHES 104	TOTALS	1727	1370	976	1019	2114	35616	504	611	31919	53

CONTRIBUTIONS

Line No.	1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter-Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Benevolences	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund, etc.	20 Total Contributions
3	[illegible]	1137	553	[illegible]	963	16	7255	5487	3762	16704	235	....	....	....	798	1023	17727	30620	7167	[illegible]
4	561	[illegible]	101	134	187	3	1193	690	[illegible]	2569	38	....	120	....	179	337	2926	11056	2693	16673
5	218	[illegible]	45	26	[illegible]	1	454	[illegible]	[illegible]	1062	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1062	7957	2600	11619
6	205	[illegible]	42	22	69	1	425	287	[illegible]	996	42	....	35	110	38	245	1743	10283	.....	11526
7	172	51	25	92	42	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	832	19	....	....	....	41	60	892	4539	1406	6837
8	14204	3694	1016	2666	2967	51	[illegible]	14796	[illegible]	52916	23400	6820	....	13000	6525	49813	101529	139020	[illegible]	[illegible]
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10	1724	517	244	266	388	1	3144	2433	1610	7187	76	....	....	....	386	462	7650	[illegible]	7016	[illegible]
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13	2196	[illegible]	616	501	685	12	4460	2900	[illegible]	[illegible]	370	744	[illegible]	....	111	1264	11729	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	3420	1440	[illegible]	375	1156	[illegible]	7111	4791	[illegible]	[illegible]	296	900	....	....	1309	2089	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	617	268	176	68	208	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	860	[illegible]	79	154	....	....	.....	283	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	[illegible]
16	2639	916	387	323	178	[illegible]	4467	2700	1877	[illegible]	621	1416	[illegible]	[illegible]	742	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	434	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	152	1	[illegible]	598	631	2223	1044	1087	77	205	1012	[illegible]	5490	[illegible]	[illegible]	20608
18	353	140	[illegible]	228	125	[illegible]	[illegible]	496	[illegible]	1935	[illegible]	70	....	....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
19	1416	[illegible]	325	106	323	[illegible]	2574	[illegible]	[illegible]	5300	[illegible]	1050	25	....	441	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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21	2001	[illegible]	376	367	587	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	63	....	....	....	145	229	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	2584	[illegible]	529	385	874	15	5475	3620	3601	12696	313	635	135	289	499	[illegible]	14767	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23	22082	[illegible]	[illegible]	3091	5731	99	42675	27590	23507	93052	77127	21575	60	3000	13000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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27	1007	467	223	281	367	6	2421	1521	1516	5456	61	[illegible]	65	....	154	455	5911	[illegible]	11500	[illegible]
28	244	[illegible]	51	27	83	2	513	345	343	1201	68	....	....	[illegible]	46	[illegible]	1860	[illegible]	12302	20070
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33	2071	1000	606	442	813	[illegible]	5769	3337	3995	[illegible]	1629	733	....	526	955	4041	17102	[illegible]	15076	[illegible]
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36	1172	512	249	[illegible]	411	47	2971	[illegible]	1796	6161	61	1200	31	....	100	1600	7561	[illegible]	176	[illegible]
37	2130	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	487	8	3762	[illegible]	2007	7906	1013	123	....	[illegible]	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
38	2693	[illegible]	617	[illegible]	769	13	5539	[illegible]	3160	12496	[illegible]	2101	....	....	1640	4176	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
39	522	215	[illegible]	114	173	76	1190	[illegible]	731	2987	[illegible]	....	....	....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4125	32076
40	1490	[illegible]	233	298	309	7	2660	1690	1620	6180	305	367	108	....	460	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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52	8010	2094	1361	1520	2215	38	10050	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6127	3326	1762	....	2670	15093	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
53	4370	1721	866	973	1379	23	9357	6107	5781	21669	....	....	....	....	110	110	[illegible]	[illegible]	2573	[illegible]
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61	1900	286	150	100	[illegible]	6	2125	951	[illegible]	4622	30	[illegible]	....	150	.....	499	4921	29777	2500	36605
62	371	5	5	52	3	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	52	....	....	....	70	107	600	6982	2931	6531
63	931	172	64	123	[illegible]	3	1473	[illegible]	[illegible]	3110	5	....	6	997	33	400	3721	9919	1900	16030
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76	910	[illegible]	109	122	174	8	1136	787	759	2619	43	440	....	....	.....	600	[illegible]	9400	600	[illegible]
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87	62	40	22	22	[illegible]	1	144	[illegible]	[illegible]	410	....	....	....	....	.....	[illegible]	410	2670	[illegible]	[illegible]
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91	180	116	75	37	115	2	400	300	300	1907	[illegible]	....	....	....	140	175	1440	2600	[illegible]	[illegible]
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93	200	105	44	[illegible]	42	1	450	256	172	900	207	20	40	....	129	470	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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95	68	[illegible]	10	5	7	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	400	....	....	....	....	.....	[illegible]	415	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
96	68	29	40	31	224	9	417	75	455	1107	89	.....	33	3	14	[illegible]	1200	[illegible]	[illegible]	15959
97	76	24	30	35	19	1	184	100	77	371	30	10	3	107	.....	[illegible]	546	2000	.....	3200
98	700	271	143	120	217	4	1044	697	[illegible]	3040	463	75	80	....	.....	167	4067	13100	2220	19067
99	120	52	25	14	42	1	257	173	171	[illegible]	27	....	....	....	.....	27	[illegible]	1917	.....	2940
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03	446	186	[illegible]	50	149	3	916	637	616	2167	115	250	....	....	.....	[illegible]	2672	11423	1414	[illegible]
04	277	94	57	64	32	9	933	126	[illegible]	[illegible]	63	72	432	....	101	[illegible]	1467	7197	964	10878
05	40	15	5	5	10	....	54	63	63	226	25	80	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	603	[illegible]	1150
06	1492	683	316	330	525	5	3347	2450	2107	8023	401	2100	290	....	56	[illegible]	[illegible]	16000	15500	42402
07	250	91	79	44	75	1	524	[illegible]	500	1101	21	260	....	....	35	[illegible]	1463	9050	[illegible]	[illegible]
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09	250	87	77	37	41	2	500	141	150	650	70	77	....	....	15	117	766	6062	400	[illegible]
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/3	28	9	4	63	7	....	60	161	29	234	80	....	....	16	.....	15	249	[illegible]	[illegible]	3133
/4	1190	225	151	63	104	3	1020	162	750	2344	....	....	....	....	600	600	4192	6005	[illegible]	11787
/5	538	117	64	63	104	2	1013	675	672	2360	167	....	....	....	.....	117	2577	10440	.....	14742
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/7	[illegible]	130	72	135	32	1	967	447	144	1600	132	32	46	137	100	517	2023	[illegible]	1007	[illegible]
/8	106	130	62	30	61	1	462	297	290	1000	40	100	70	14	410	734	1742	1577	700	3907
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5	270	117	17	31	96	2	500	395	300	1380	....	....	....	....	37	37	1417	2000	2900	6407
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C. M. NORMAN, H.R., WAXHAW, N. C.	CANDIDATES - 42
T. G. RUPP, H.R., CHARLOTTE, N. C.	
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ROBERT TURNER, REGL.S.C.E., CHARLOTTE, N. C.	

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David K. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct.	1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan.	1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April,	1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July,	1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct.	1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan.	1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker

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JULY 21, 1964

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to April 21, 1964

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1966)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Mason Wallace

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1964—Mr. Randolph Norton, Rev. Robert Haywood, Rev. James Fogartie, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers
1966—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. G. Don Davidson, Rev. Robert Smith
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall
2. **Sessional Records:**
Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman
1965—O. A. Radford
1966—Q. N. Huneycutt, Marcus Prince
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. H. Bryan
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White, Mrs. J. T. Madrey
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones
1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn
1966—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—Rev. Leonard Topping, Rev. John Cunningham, Rev. Charles Kraemer, Rev. Robert Smith

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin
1966—Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. Dwight Barker, Chairman
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—Rev. Dwight Barker, Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively
1966—Rev. Sam Zealy

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James Alexander

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning
1966—Dr. English Walker

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz

16. **Evangelism**
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Chairman
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus, Rev. G. E. Dixon
1966—Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown

17. **Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)**
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, Rev. McKinley Cochrane

18. **Christian Education**
Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman
1964—Rev. John C. Laughlin, Rev. James Stuart, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, Rev. Carl Miller
1966—Rev. Wallace Alston, Rev. Paul Felker, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. James Barrus

19. **Executive Committee of Church Extension**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. Boyce Brown, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—Rev. Louis Patrick, Rev. Richard Hildebrandt, Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

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W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
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W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
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S. M. Hutchison
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Leighton S. Ford
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
J. E. Fogartie
Hoyt Evans
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A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
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Samuel Monroe Busch
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Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
O. A. Radford
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
Paul H. Felker
Herbert W. Dale
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
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Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
Wallace McPh. Alston, Jr.
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John M. Handley
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Total Ministers 188

The Two Hundred Forty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

April 21, 1964, 9:00 A.M.
St. Giles Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.

On the above date Presbytery met in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church. After a worship service led by the Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Dwight Barker, Presbytery was called to order. Mr. Barker preached on "Possession of Joy" from John 17:13. The Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Doctors Lee Stoffel and Paul Warren, assisted by Ruling Elders: Sellers, Parris, Fesperman, Parker, Doak, Carroll, Whitley, Brank, of the St. Giles Church Session.

The Rev. B. Frank Yandle read a Memorial to the Rev. Arthur T. Taylor who had died since the last meeting of Presbytery. This Memorial was adopted.

Memorial to Arthur Thaddeus Taylor

In a recent tribute to the subject of this Memorial, Dr. R. Hamlin Stone of West Jefferson, N. C., said: "If the Book of Acts had a modern sequel, we would expect these words: 'There was a man sent from God to Richmond County, whose name was Arthur Thaddeus Taylor.' He was the dean of the pastors of Richmond county. He had served longer in a continuous pastorate (41 years) than any living pastor in Mecklenburg Presbytery."

Arthur Thaddeus Taylor was born in Laurens, S. C., the youngest of five children. Born to Thaddeus Broughton and Ollie Duval Taylor, Arthur and his brothers and sister, just older than he, were placed in Thornwell Orphanage upon the death of his father and mother when he was a small lad of eight.

After finishing High School at Thornwell, located in Clinton, S. C., he entered Presbyterian College in South Carolina, from which he graduated with an A.B. degree in 1920.

He left P.C. during his Junior year to serve in the navy during World War I. He entered Columbia Theological Seminary, then located in Columbia, S. C., and graduated in the class of 1923 with a B.A. degree.

His first pastorate after graduation was at Atmore, Ala., where he served a group of churches in Mobile Presbytery, 1923-1927. It was during this pastorate that he married Miss Janie Martin of Fountain Inn, S. C. They were a very devoted couple, and in any evaluation of his accomplishments the name of Mrs. Taylor stands with that of her husband, a quiet, humble, and unassuming individual, whose work was outstanding as Pastor, Preacher, and Leader of his people.

He went from Atmore to the pastorate of Hazelwood-Bethel Churches in Asheville Presbytery, where he served until he came to Mecklenburg, to serve a group of Home Mission Churches in Richmond County, consisting of Mark's Creek, Marston, Rourk's Chapel, and McLean's Memorial. Only one of these churches had a church building, Mark's Creek, but during his pastorate Churches and Educational facilities were built, and he had the joy of seeing the group come to self-support under his ministry. Through the years Mr. Taylor preached the grace of Stewardship. The churches grew in numbers from 186 to 445, and spiritually.

Two of his young people have gone into full time Christian service from this group of churches: the Rev. Robert L. Smith, Pastor at Indian Trail, and Miss Barbara McDonald, now the wife of the Rev. Ladson Braerly of Charleston, S. C. She was a D.R.E. before her marriage.

Mr. Taylor was presented the William Black citation at Presbyterian Junior College at Commencement, Maxton, N. C., May 29, 1952: "In recognition of his unselfish and devoted personal service as Pastor of Mark's Creek, Rourk, Marston, and McLean Churches." He was honored by Mecklenburg Presbytery by being elected Moderator in 1957, and was elected Commissioner to the General Assembly five times during his ministry.

Mr. Taylor suffered a heart attack at the close of the morning service at Mark's Creek Church on February 9, 1964. He was rushed to the Richmond County hospital, where he received the best of medical care, but to no avail. He passed away to be with his Lord, whom he loved and served so faithfully, on February 19, 1964.

His last message was based on Romans 1:14-16: "I am

debtor . . . I am ready . . . I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." The funeral services were conducted at Mark's Creek Church, 10:00 A.M., February 21, 1964, by the Rev. Dr. R. Hamlin Stone, of West Jefferson, N. C., the Rev. Robert L. Smith of Indian Trail and the Rev. M. H. Currie of Hamlet. An over-flow crowd attended. He was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery, Fountain Inn, S. C., February 21, 1964, at four in the afternoon.

He could say with another faithful servant of the Cross: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto them also that love His appearing." No doubt he has heard the welcoming voice of his Savior saying: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well. . .

Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller presented the "History of St. Giles." This was read to the Presbytery by Mrs. Carl S. Miller, and ordered printed as follows.

St. Giles Presbyterian Church

A careful survey of Charlotte by Mr. Hal Hyde of the Board of Church Extension several years ago, indicated that the Presbyterian Church, U.S., should organize several new churches in the fast-growing areas of the city. One of the places suggested was the Montclaire-Starmount housing development in the Southern section of Charlotte.

In 1959, the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery purchased a 5.1 acre tract adjoining the Montclaire School property, and awarded the contract to Marrett Wheeler, Contractor, for construction of the first unit—a Butler Steel building. The First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte gave $5,000. to help in the construction of a small building to be used for the Minister's Study, Scout and Committee meetings, socials, and Church School classrooms.

The first service was held in the Montclaire School Cafetorium March 15, 1959, several months before the above mentioned buildings were started, Dr. David E. Wilkinson, Hospital Chaplain, conducted the service at 11:00 A.M. Nearby Presbyterian Churches assisted in organizing the Church School. Mrs.

Robert Woodson was employed by the Home Missions Committee as Visitor, and she found several Presbyterian families interested. The Church was named St. Giles for the St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland, a Church steeped in Presbyterian history. From the St. Giles Cathedral pulpit, the "Thundering Scot," John Knox, Protestant Reformation Leader in Scotland, preached for many years. Later by vote, the local congregation chose to retain the name, subject to the approval of Presbytery.

Dr. Wilkinson continued to hold services each Sunday morning until the end of June. On July 1, 1959, the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Minister of First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, North Carolina, began his ministry as the organizing pastor. A steering committee was chosen to help guide the unorganized congregation. The Men of the Church, the Women of the Church, and two Circles were organized.

At the summer meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery held at Westover Hills, a petition signed by 69 persons was presented requesting the Church organization. The request was granted and the Commission appointed. Arrangements were made to receive members through the Session of Selwyn Avenue until St. Giles should be organized. The congregation grew, and by December 31, the membership was 76. The Church School grew steadily, soon reaching the 100 mark. A Scout Troop was organized with Sam Haywood as Scoutmaster. A Choir was organized, also a Junior Choir, by Mrs. Carl S. Miller.

It was April 10, 1960 before the first services were held in our new building. "This is my Church" was the Minister's theme that morning. Church School attendance was 147. Three joined the Church at the close of the services; at 3:00 P.M., the Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery organized the Church. The Rev. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel was Chairman, other members were the Rev. William M. Boyce, Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, and the Reverends Robert Woodson, Chester Keller, Cecil Lawrence, David Wilkinson; Ruling Elders: David Kimbrell of Selwyn Avenue, Jones Y. Pharr of First Church, Dr. J. W. Alexander of Myers Park, R. S. Hutchinson of Covenant. Representing the Home Missions Committee were: Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Messrs. W. F. Price, John Stafford, and Irwin Belk. The Church was organized with 109 members. Five Elders were elected: Thomas B. White, Clerk, Bill B. Fesperman, William J. Moore, Bryce Haywood, and Scott Brank.

Later the Commission returned and ordained and installed these men.

The Congregation had bought all the furnishings, including a Conn organ, with its own funds, except for a Church and Manse donation, and several individual gifts. Shortly after organization, a pre-Budget canvass was made and the Church undertook its own support May 1, 1960, with help from the Presbytery of $150. per month. The W.O.C. added three Circles, the total number now being five. In 1960 the Church School average attendance was 110, and the Church grew from 76 to 185. The Budget that year yielded $16,212—$618. for Benevolences. A Planning Council, Howard Bankus, Chairman, was formed and did a fine work in outlining an overall plan for future construction. On July 3, 1960, Mr. Miller was called as Pastor, and was installed on September 11th. The Rev. William M. N. Boyce was Chairman of the Commission. The Rev. David Wilkinson made the charge to the Minister, and Elder Legette Blythe of Huntersville charged the Congregation. The Rev. W. B. Neill and Elder Rufus Grier were Commission Members. Five Deacons were elected in 1960: L. Stanley Smith, Robert Merriam, Clyde Pope, Amos Duncan, and Rignal Duncan. A week-day Kindergarten was started in the Fall: Mrs. Gerry Hudson, Director, and Mrs. Robert Merriam, Assistant. Thirty five-year old children were enrolled. A Pioneer Youth Group was organized with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughan as Advisors.

The Church, January 1, 1961, had 185 members. During the year 94 were received and 9 dismissed; and on December 31 of that year, the membership was 270. A wing was added to the small building, giving more classrooms, and providing offices. A Daily Vacation Church School had been held in 1960 with an average attendance of 112. In 1961 the average attendance in the Vacation School was 152. The Kindergarten enrolled 45, and Mrs. Madeline Jones was added as the third teacher. In 1961, the Church raised $22,169, and contributed $6,909. to Benevolences. During the year, the Presbytery contributed $100. per month to the Church's support. The Scouting program, including boys and girls, grew.

St. Giles became self-supporting on January 1, 1962. The Every Member Canvass resulted in commitments of approximately $24,000. The congregation approved a Budget of $24,695. At the end of the year, the statistical report indicated that $2,749.82 was given to Benevolences, $21,174. to Budget, and $7,737. to Building Fund, giving a total of $31,760.

It was a year of continued growth. Ninety-one new members were received, and 24 were lost by transfer. The year began with 270 members and ended with 337. The addition to our Activities Building only partially alleviated the pressing need for facilities. After thorough consideration of the Planning Council's excellent report, the firm of Wilbur, Kendrick, Workman, and Warren was chosen as Church architect. Sketches were drawn and considered. A fund drive directed by Agne Associates resulted in pledges of $42,000. to be paid over a three year period. We began paying on these pledges in May, 1962. In June, the congregation decided to build the Sanctuary and also the Children's Building, if possible. It was our hope and prayer that the building could be done in 1963.

Daily Vacation Church School average attendance was 135 in 1962. The Church School was averaging 200. The Week-day Kindergarten now numbered 46 children, and Mrs. Beatrice Graham succeeded Mrs. Madeline Jones. In the early summer, the congregation bought a manse, 2218 Collingdale Place, and the Minister and Mrs. Miller moved into it in late June, 1962. The C.L.C. Committee was chosen to begin studying the new curriculum and how it is to be used effectively at St. Giles. Women of the Church and Men of the Church did excellent work during this year. It was a fine year of growth and development at St. Giles.

1963 was an important, busy year. The adopted Budget amounted to $25,000., and $15,000. for Building Fund. At year's end, the statistical report reveals a total of $40,123. raised: $3,869. for Benevolences, $19,525. for Current Expenses, and $16,729. for Building Fund. At the beginning of the year, Church membership was 337; 98 new members were received and 20 lost by transfer. The membership of December 31, 1963 was 415.

April 28, 1963, the congregation voted to adopt plans submitted by the architect. The Building Committee received bids on construction of the Sanctuary. The contract was let to H. R. Johnson Company, Inc. of Monroe, North Carolina. This firm began work about August 1st. The cost of the building, including an Allen Classic Organ and other furnishings, was approximately $140,000. The contract price, exclusive of organ and furnishings, was $126,000.

Before the final decision to build the Sanctuary at this time, the Elders and Deacons graphically presented the picture

to the congregation; then made or revised their pledges, and visited every family in the congregation, asking for pledges or revision of pledges made. The visitation was very successful, resulting in pledges to Building Fund alone of $346. per week.

In the early summer, we began conducting two Sunday morning services, and continued this program until the opening day of our Sanctuary. The Church School continued to grow, the average attendance for 1963 was 224. This year, the W.O.C. again increased the number of Circles. We now have seven. The Church has 15 Elders and 16 Deacons and 3 Trustees. The C.L.C. was introduced in the Couples' Class in October, 1963.

As 1963 drew to a close, the congregation was enthusiastically anticipating the date for the opening of our beautiful Sanctuary that was gradually taking shape. No date had been set, but we were hopeful it would be near March 1, 1964.

An excited congregation at St. Giles came to the threshold of 1964. We adopted a Budget of $46,270.: $15,892 of it was Building Fund, $3,600. Benevolences, and $26,778. Current Expenses. All phases of our Church's full program are moving forward. Already in 1964, 46 new members have been received, and 9 lost by transfer, giving us to date a membership of 452.

The week-day Kindergarten is to be expanded in the Fall to provide for 64 children. An additional teacher will be employed to help care for these five-year olds. At this writing, the 64 enrollment for the Fall term is filled, and there is a waiting list.

March 15, 1964, exactly five years since the first service was held in the Montclaire School Cafetorium, the congregation held the opening Worship Service in this lovely Sanctuary. We were like children on Christmas morning. It was a happy, thankful people that filled the Church to overflowing, including the balcony! The Chancel Choir, the pride and joy of St. Giles, resplendent in their new robes, led the congregation in the processional hymn, and later, sang beautifully the anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," by Simper. The Minister preached from Exodus 40:34, on the subject: "The Glory Came Down." With the Elders and members of the Building Committee standing with him in the chancel, the Minister conducted the Consecration Service. Mr. Bill B. Fesperman, Chairman of the Building Committee, presented Mr. Miller a gold master Key to the building. Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Isabelle Jordan, Tom Blackwelder, Ed Barnette,

Terry Young, Tom O'Neal was the first Chairman, succeeded by Bill B. Fesperman. It was a most inspiring service. For two weeks after the opening day, the congregation engaged in special Consecration Services which included Easter, meanwhile looking forward with great pleasure to the joyous experience of entertaining Mecklenburg Presbytery at its Spring Meeting.

In addition to gifts from individuals, several Charlotte Churches have been most kind in helping this young Church in its beginning days. We have mentioned already the generous gift from the First Church. Westminster gave us the Pulpit Bible; Myers Park gave the Cross and Candelabra for the Communion Table. Selwyn Avenue extended the hand as a big brother. Through its Session our first members were received, and the Session gave us our beautiful brass Communion Service. In Selwyn's last financial campaign, St. Giles was included for $5,000. a year for three years; and although their goal was not reached in full, St. Giles is receiving its proportionate part. Several checks have been received from this Church in addition to the portion of the annual income from its campaign. Selwyn has been a great inspiration and help to St. Giles.

As we think of how wondrously God has led us, we close this portion of our history with a song of thanksgiving in our hearts.

The Presbytery was enrolled.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Dwight L. Barker, R. Jack Sadler, Leland A. Richardson, R. E. Hildebrandt, Frank S. Jones, Harry H. Bryan, Henry D. Mooney, W. M. Walsh, Betts Huntley, Tracy Fisher, Horace Hilton, William A. Stewart, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, John C. Laughlin, E. L. Stoffel, Frank L. Goodman, S. M. Hutchison, James E. Fogartie, Mills J. Peebles, O. A. Radford, S. T. Snively, B. Frank Yandell, Thos. B. Ruff, W. Chester Keller, J. Edward Craig, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Carl S. Miller, Marion H. Currie, Stuart Ritchie, J. Cecil Lawrence, A. J. Morrison, Edward B. Cooper, R. A. Young, Daniel L. Durway, Francis O. Alston, Robert W. Haywood, III, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., T. W. MacLean, Paul F. Warren, J. S. Russell, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, Robert Turner, Arthur Sanders, Malcolm R. Williamson, A. B. Montgomery, H. Louis Patrick, Sam H. Zealy, R. E. Huey, E. E. Newberry, Roscoe B. Fisher, Oren Moore, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Paul P. Thrower, Robert S. Woodson, Angus G. McInnis, B. Hoyt Evans, T. Duke Williams T. A. Guiton, Francis M. Womack, Jr., Wallace M. Alston, Jr., Wilfred C. McLaughlin, Paul H. Felker, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. Arthur Beard, Robert Lewis Smith, W. B. Neill, Charles E. Sutton, David B. Jenkins, C. D. Murphy, J. R. Cunningham, Yale Gunn, O. L. Gilmore, R. F. Whitley, E. Thomas Miller, Russell M. Kerr, E. M. Huffstetler, Frank M. Brown, Bob E. Murdock, Graham C. McChesney, J. R. McAlpine, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., S. Monroe Busch, D. A. McRight, William M. Bowers, Eugene P. Poe, D. O. McInnis, Douglas L. Paulson, John H. McVay, William M. Gettys, David C. Hambrick, Jr., John M. Handley . . . 91.

Ruling Elders—A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; James L. Laney, Siler; Claude A. Wells, Trinity; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; B. S. McGirt, Hamlet First; Albert Lowery, Alton; Geo. W. Medlin, Unionville; Boyce Knox, Bethel; Oscar Stevens, Biscoe; Thom. M. McCord, Covenant; Stephen Woolard, Eastminster; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; James Turner, Candor; Harold Keith, Wadesboro First; Sanford Grant, Westover Hills; J. E. Kirk, Mallard Creek; Jason Blackwell, Troy; W. M. Barnette, Hopewell; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore; Richard Brown, Cameronian; G. H. Alexander, Huntersville; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; B. B. Prophet, Newell; J. A. Kell, Banks; J. R. Miller, Pineville; S. E. Beck, Badin; Walter P. Welch, Locust; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; F. M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; A. B. McCall, Hickory Grove; George W. Davis, Monroe First; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; Robert Hartis, Sugaw Creek; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel, G. T. Brown, Nevin; F. H. Hunnicutt, Smallwood; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; C. H. McQueen, Morven; Calvin Sloan, Forest Hill; J. Norman Pease, Jr., Myers Park; Wm. T. Robinson, Albemarle Road; Garmon C. McCall, Cooks Memorial; Neil C. Grier, Providence; D. A. Wents, Jr., Amity; E. N. Wise, Avondale; Dr. Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; C. J. Miller, Johnston Memorial; Charles S. Boyce, Marshville; George Stovall, Albemarle First; J. C. Reid, Jr., McQuay Memorial; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; J. A. Chrisman, Selwyn Avenue; Elton L. Parker, St. Giles; Harold G. Robinson, Covenant; Kenneth Black, Paw Creek; John D. Auten, Covenant; J. Robert Neely, Sr., Central Steele Creek; J. A. Wade, Plaza; James Vickery, Indian Trail; R. D. Kelly, St. Paul; Walter T. Stephenson, Rockingham First; John S. Prim, Williams Memorial; W. B. Kiser, Sharon; J. Z. Ledford, Clanton Memorial; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; Fred W. Washam, Ramah; L. I. Miller, Robinson; S. Graham Autry, St. Andrews; R. Holland Byrd, Caldwell Memorial; J. T. Springs, Mulberry; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; Watson Morris, Philadelphia; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; Herbert Brown, Star; T. Melvin Cook, Sardis; Eugene R. Yandell, Matthews; Harvey W. Johnston, Westminster; Reece S. Bigham, Jr., Steele Creek; L. C. Keener, Jr., McGee; Murry Berryhill, Charlotte Third; Robert Creech, Norwood; Samuel W. Smith, Charlotte First; James L. Thornton, Cornelius; Lewis Berryhill, Commonwealth . . . 87.

The Rev. Dr. Graham McChesney was appointed Temporary Clerk for this meeting due to the illness of the Rev. G. E. Dixon.

Recognized and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were: Dr. Robert H. Robinson, Presbytery of Westchester, U.P.U.S.A., Dr. H. Ludwig de Witz, Professor of Old Testament, Columbia Seminary.

Among the visitors recognized were: Mrs. A. T. Taylor, Mrs. Lynn McDonald, and families and friends of Messrs. William B. Huntley, and Michael Welchel.

Ruling Elders representing their respective Church Sessions for the first time were recognized and accredited.

The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt was elected Moderator by acclamation; as he took the gavel, he called the Presbytery to prayer.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller, host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery and reported for the Committee on arrangements. He presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Dwight Barker.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and the Rev. Paul Warren.
3. Memorials.
4. History of St. Giles Presbyterian Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Richard Hildebrandt, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Carl Miller.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Synod's Minutes.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension, Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
    2. Christian Action, Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
    3. Ministerial Education, Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
    4. Examination, Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman.
    5. Presbytery's Council, Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after Lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Ministers—Dwight Barker and Tom Cutting; Elder Sanford Grant.

Judicial Business: Ministers—Frank M. Brown and J. Shepherd Russell; Elder James Wade.

Synod's Minutes: Ministers—Leland A. Richardson and Paul A. Thrower; Elder George Stovall.

Records of Presbytery: Ministers—Mills J. Peebles, David B. Jenkins; Elder Glenn Alexander.

Attendance: Ministers—J. Edward Craig and A. J. Morrison; Elder Jason Blackwell.

Resolutions: Ministers—William M. Bowers and Charles E. Sutton; Elder J. E. Kirk.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Communications.

1. Written excuses for absence from this meeting. These were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. An Overture from the Forest Hill Church to change the week-day meeting of Presbytery from Tuesday to Saturday. This was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

3. A request for a letter of Transfer for the Rev. Homer A. Spencer to the Presbytery of Hanover, that he might accept a call to the Milford, Va. Church. This was granted effective as of April 21, 1964.

4. A request from the Rev. Dr. John R. Cunningham, asking Presbytery to approve his retirement, effective March 31, 1964. After several statements from the floor by various members of Presbytery, the Presbytery stood in recognition of Dr. Cunningham's great service to our Savior and His Church.

5. From the Rev. Dr. David Wilkinson giving information and calling the attention of Presbytery to the Workshop on Ministering to the sick, to be held on April 23, 1964; this was received as information and commended to the Presbytery.

6. From the Rev. Hoyt Evans a resolution asking the General Assembly to ask our representatives to the National Council of Churches to strongly protest to the spreading of certain statements relative to sex and marriage in their publications. This was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

7. From Presbytery's Council; this was referred to the proper place on the Docket.

The Rev. D. O. McInnis presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

I. Committee:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work has continued to serve the Presbytery as a committee, counseling with churches seeking ministers, and in serving the churches and the ministers of the Presbytery in other ways. At the present time four fields are actively seeking pastors; Eastminster, Cooks Memorial, Pleasant Hill and Macedonia. The Marston field which became vacant upon the death of the Rev. A. T. Taylor, who had served these churches so long and so well, is in the process of preparing to seek a minister. All churches within the Presbytery have been served either by a regular pastor, an interim or stated supply, or an occasional supply. The Commission meets the first Wednesday each month in the office of the Chairman at the Plaza Presbyterian Church at 4:00 P.M.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery two churches have issued calls to ministers, one of whom is now on the field, the other will begin his work on June 1st. The Rev. James E. Sewell has been called to the Norwood Church, and the Rev. W. D. Morton to the Waxhaw Church. Mr. Sewell will be presented to Presbytery today for examination, looking toward his admission to Presbytery and installation as pastor of the Norwood Church. Mr. Morton will appear before Presbytery in July.

II. Administrative Commission:

The Commission has served as an Administrative Commission for the Presbytery in counseling with the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet regarding certain difficulties that arose due to the installation of the rotary system for the Session.

III. Commission:

The Commission has acted as a Commission of Presbytery as follows:

1. The Associate pastoral relationship existing between Dr. A. Clarke Dean and the Myers Park Presbyterian Church was dissolved at the request of Dr. Dean. The congregation of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church concurred in this request. Dr. Dean was issued a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of St. John's, Synod of Florida, in order that he might accept a call to the Calvin Presbyterian Church in Orlando, Florida.

2. J. Melvin England, a candidate under the care of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and a Senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, at his request, was dismissed to the Presbytery of St. Andrews, Synod of Mississippi.

IV. Recommendations:

1. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Norwood, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Rev. James E. Sewell be found in order. That Mr. Sewell be admitted to examination looking toward his admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and to his installation as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Norwood, N. C. The terms of the Call are as follows:

Salary: $5,000. per year, plus 7½% M.A.F. dues, plus $600. per year as a travel allowance. A manse provided with water furnished, one month's vacation with pay, and moving expenses from Stony Point, N. C. to Norwood, N. C.

2. That William B. Huntley, Jr., a candidate under the care of Presbytery of Mecklenburg, who is completing his work for a Ph.D. degree at Duke Divinity School, be admitted to examination looking toward his ordination to the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Huntley has received a call to serve as Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Bible at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. It is his desire to be ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery before undertaking his work at Westminster College.

3. That the request of the Rev. Edsel Huffstettler be granted, and that the Pastoral relationship existing between him and the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, N. C., be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Florida, effective May 31, 1964.

4. That a letter of transfer be granted for Candidate James H. Saxon to the Presbytery of Hanover, Synod of Virginia.

The Stated Clerk presented Minutes of other Commissions which were admitted to record as follows:

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. S. RUSSELL, JR.

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install The Reverend J. S. Russell, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian

Church, Albemarle, North Carolina on Sunday, February 2, 1964, met in the Pastor's Study at 6:45 p.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by The Reverend Paul Warren. J. A. Barrus was elected Clerk. The Reverend Robert S. Woodson, presiding, reviewed the Order of Worship for the 7:00 P.M. service and noted that all members of the commission were present.

The Reverend Robert S. Woodson presided at the Installation Service. Ruling Elder Dr. Maurice Richardson led in the evening prayer, Ruling Elder George Stovall gave the words of welcome. The Reverend Horace Hilton read the scripture and preached the sermon. The constitutional questions as provided by the Book of Church Order were asked the minister by Reverend Woodson, and all questions were answered in the affirmative. Likewise, the questions to the congregation were delivered by Ruling Elder James A. Barrus. Woodson declared that Reverend J. Shepherd Russell had been properly installed and led in the installation prayer. The charge to the minister was delivered by The Reverend Paul Warren, and the charge to the congregation were delivered by Ruling Elder James A. Barrus. The service was closed with the benediction by the Minister, Reverend J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.

The Commission reconvened at the close of the service where the minutes were read and approved, and the proceedings were ended with prayer by The Reverend Horace Hilton. A reception was given by the Women of the Church in the Fellowship Hall, and the members of the congregation gave their pastor their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regards.

INSTALLATION OF REV. PAUL F. WARREN

The Minutes of The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install The Reverend Paul F. Warren, D.D. as pastor of The Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

The Commission to install Rev. Paul F. Warren, D.D. as pastor of The Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church met in the office of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 9, 1964 at 7:15 P.M. All members of the commission were present. Members with their assigned parts are as follows: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D. to preside, propound the constitutional questions and to lead the installation prayer; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, D.D. to preach the sermon; Rev. Angus G. McInnis to deliver a charge to the pastor; Elder Fred McPhail to deliver a charge to the congregation; Elder Robert Glasgow to read the Scripture; Elder Ward Howie to complete the commission.

The Commission was called to order by Dr. Cecil Lawrence and led in prayer by Elder Ward Howie. Rev. Angus McInnis was named to act as secretary. The order of service as printed in the church bulletin was adopted. The commission recessed to go into the sanctuary for the installation service which began promptly at 7:30 P.M.

The Reverend E. Lee Stoffel, D.D. preached a most helpful sermon on the subject "But Who Do You Say That I Am" using as his text Mark 18:29.

The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D. propounded the constitutional questions to pastor elect and to the congregation and led in the installation prayer. Reverend Angus G. McInnis delivered a charge to the minister and Elder Fred McPhail delivered a charge to the congregation.

At the conclusion of the service the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Paul F. Warren, the newly installed Pastor of the church.

Following the service of installation the Pastor and his wife were greeted by members of the congregation and visiting friends.

The Commission reassembled in the church office to approve the minutes. The Minutes were approved and the commission was adjourned with prayer led by Elder Robert Glasgow.

INSTALLATION OF REV. DAVID B. JENKINS

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Reverend Mr. David B. Jenkins as Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. convened February 16, 1964, at 7:15 o'clock P.M. in the Session Room of the church with the following members present.

The Reverend Eugene Poe, Minister of Westminster Church, Charlotte, and moderator of the commission.

The Reverend Harry H. Bryan, Assistant Minister, Covenant Church, Charlotte.

The Reverend J. S. Russell, Jr., Minister of the First Church, Albemarle.

The Reverend Charles E. Sutton, Jr., Minister of McGee Church, Charlotte.

Ruling Elder Burnell McGirt.

Ruling Elder Thomas Wilson.

Ruling Elder Sam Snoddy.

The commission was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Poe. Mr. Charles Sutton was elected clerk. Details of the worship service were discussed.

The commission assembled with the congregation in the Sanctuary at 7:30 o'clock with Mr. Poe presiding. Following the opening hymn Mr. Sutton gave the invocation and read the Scripture lesson. Mr. Bryan preached the sermon. Mr. Poe propounded the constitutional question to the minister and congregation and offered the prayer. Mr. Russell charged the pastor and Elder Burnell McGirt charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. David Jenkins.

Following the service the commission convened again and heard the reading of the minutes. Motion was made and carried that the minutes be approved as read. The meeting of the commission was adjourned with a prayer.

INSTALLATION OF REV. PAUL THROWER

The commission appointed to install The Reverend Paul Thrower, as pastor of The Troy Presbyterian Church of Troy, N. C. met Sunday, February 23, 1964 in the Pastor's study at 7:00 p.m.

The following members of the commission were present: Rev. Frank Yandle; Dr. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. S. M. Busch; Ruling Elders George Stovall; A. T. Russell and Dr. C. N. Eckerson.

The commission was called to order and was opened with prayer by Rev. Frank Yandle, presiding. The program for the service was reviewed and adopted. Rev. S. M. Busch was elected to act as clerk and take the minutes.

The commission recessed to meet in the sanctuary for the service of installation. Rev. Frank Yandle presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and to the pastor elect.

The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. S. M. Busch and the charge to the congregation was given by Ruling Elder George Stovall. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence read the scripture and preached the sermon suitable and fitting for the occasion.

After the installation prayer the congregation sang "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Paul Thrower.

The commission, after the service of installation, reassembled and adopted the minutes. The commission was adjourned with prayer led by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

The Rev. Chester Keller presented the Rev. James E. Sewell. On motion the letter of transfer from the First A. R. P. Presbytery was received, and Mr. Sewell was admitted to examination. His previous educational degrees were received in lieu of further examination, and Mr. Sewell was examined on Christian Experience by the Moderator, on views in Theology by the Rev. Robert Smith, on Sacraments and Church Government by the Rev. Leonard Topping. Each of these was sustained and the examination as a whole was sustained. After answering in the affirmative the vows put to candidates for ordination and after signing the Roll Book, Mr. Sewell was officially welcomed as a member of Presbytery, and the Moderator led Presbytery in prayer. The Call from the First Presbyterian Church of Norwood, N. C. was placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance. The following Commission was appointed for his installation.

Rev. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. J. Shepherd Russell to preach the sermon.

Rev. Bob E. Murdock to deliver the charge to the pastor.

Ruling Elder R. V. Liles to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Ruling Elder M. B. Richardson to offer the prayer of installation.

Ruling Elder Robert Creech to complete the Commission. Sunday, May 3, 1964 at 7:30 P.M.

Candidates Michael Welchel of the Myers Park Church, and William B. Huntley, Jr. of the Westminster Church were presented and admitted to examination for ordination. Their respective parts for trial were approved. The Moderator examined on Motives for seeking the Ministry; the Rev. Dr. John R. Cunningham examined on Bible; the Rev. Robert Smith examined in Theology; and the Rev. Leonard Topping examined on Sacraments and the Book of Church Order (including Government, Discipline, Worship). Each examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Huntley preached on Laborers in the Vineyard" from Matt. 20:1-15. Mr. Welchel preached on "The Irony of Peace" from John 14:27. Both sermons were sustained as satisfactory, and both men were highly commended on their examinations in all parts. The examinations as a whole were sustained.

The Call from Westminster College to Mr. Huntley to serve as Chaplain was presented to him, and he accepted it. Upon his ordination and enrollment as a member of Presbytery was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in this position. The following Commission was appointed for his ordination:

Ministers—J. Cecil Lawrence, Beets Huntley, William M. Bowers, Eugene Poe.

Ruling Elders—Frank Huston, Charles G. Sellers, Dick Gault, Paul Ranson.

Ruling Elder C. B. Reid to be invited to participate in the ordination Service at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 7th, 1964.

The following Commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Welchel in the Myers Park Church Sunday, June 28, 1964 at 11:00 A.M. and appoint him to study at the University of Aberdeen under Dr. David S. Cairns, Professor of Homeletics, looking toward a Ph.D. in Theology. Presbytery gave Mr. Welchel permission to labor outside its bounds during his study.

Ministers—James E. Fogartie, Chairman; Herbert V. Carson, J. Cecil Lawrence.

Ruling Elders—J. Robert Covington, William Wade Wood, Philip Howerton, John L. Ranson.

Ministers—Wade Huie and Harry Beverly, professors at Columbia Seminary to be invited to participate in the service.

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Montgomery presented a report on Church Extension:

The Church Extension Committee, through the Director of Church Extension, is continuing the formation of a congregation in the East Mecklenburg area. Regular services are being held in the property in Woodberry Forest, and progress is being made toward the building of a sense of unity and purpose. The firm of A. G. Odell has been commissioned to draw up plans for a first unit structure to be placed on the church site. At Albemarle Road, the manse has been completed, and the Rev. Paul Warren and his family have moved into it from their temporary quarters.

The committee is at present conducting a depth study of

the Presbytery, and of its various churches and communities. The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt is head of the committee to make this survey, which is both requested by Synod and an evident need for the committee, if it is to make intelligent recommendations and sound plans for the present and future. It is evident that the situation of some of the rural churches of Presbytery is changing and there is need to know if regrouping or other changes are required. There are also rapidly growing areas within the boundaries of some of our present churches which may affect their situation benevolently or adversely. The committee seeks through the survey to spot potential areas where churches will need to be located, to be aware of developing situations which might require relocation or help, and to evolve plans for our more settled congregations which will enable them to operate at maximum effectiveness. The cooperation of pastors and churches is solicited that the survey may be both thorough and complete.

Time of recess having been extended due to lateness of the caterer, following a prayer by the Rev. Tom Ruff which included petition for the blessings of God on the Rev. Elliot Dixon, and the giving of thanks for God's blessing in and on the meal, Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1:00 p.m.

On reconvening Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator. Dr. Harvey Johnson, Ruling Elder of the Westminster Church, was elected Moderator-in-nomination by acclamation.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Woodson presented the report of the Committee on Christian Action, which was adopted as follows:

Our Committee met in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday, April 16, 1964, with every member present except one who had a conflict. The first matter of business which we considered was a tabulation of the vote on the first three choices of Presbytery for the committee's study and rcommendations. The three major areas selected are in order as follows:

1. Alcohol. 2. The Lord's Day (Proper Use of Sunday). 3. Pornographic Materials and Advertising. In the C.L.C. lesson for last Sunday on "Responsible Christianity: A Sample Problem" the following statement was made: ". . . the range of problems upon which denominational committees is recent years have spoken in attempts to challenge the church to fulfill its responsibilities: Alcohol, citizenship, Communism, crime, divorce and remarriage, gambling, interfaith marriage, juvenile delinquency, labor and industry, obscene literature, peace, racial segregation, states' rights and human rights and the United Nations!"

It will be noted that the above named problems are practically the same which our committee listed in its report at the last meeting of Presbytery. While Alcohol was the choice of Presbytery for the first study, the committee has taken the liberty of considering the Lord's Day as the subject for this part of our Annual Pastoral Letter. This is a very live topic in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County at the moment, and the committee thought it appropriate to confine itself to this subject for our Pastoral Letter at this time.

ANNUAL PASTORAL LETTER

To—**The Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery**

From—**The Presbytery's Christian Action Committee by order of the Presbytery**

The Christian Church must witness to the Lordship of Christ in all of life. Thus every facet of life and living and every moral and social problem which faces her people must be examined in the light of the Lordship of Christ.

God is Lord of Sunday. Sunday is a Holy Day, not a holiday, not a business day. The Cities and Counties throughout Mecklenburg Presbytery, especially Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, are facing the question of whether Sunday will be a Holy Day, or just another day as far as business houses and shopping is concerned. To quickly reduce a complex problem to a simple truth—if Presbyterians and all other Christians do not shop on Sunday, stores will soon find it necessary to close.

Sunday is a day for re-creation, not for recreation. The weekend, and particularly Sunday, is becoming a recreation time. More leisure time, the proximity of resort and sport areas, the tendency to recreate at whatever the cost to home, to family, to church, has led us to worship the god, "recreation", rather than the God of Creation and re-creation on Sunday.

As a denomination of the Reformed tradition we put great emphasis upon the "Confession of Faith" which is a Doctrinal interpretation of the Scriptures. Chapter 23 speaks on this subject:

"It is the law of nature, that, in general, a due proportion of time be set apart for the worship of God; so, in his word, by a positive, moral, and perpetual commandment, binding all men in all ages, he hath particularly appointed one day in seven for a Sabbath, to be kept holy unto him: which, from the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, was the last day of the week; and, from the resurrection of Christ, was changed into the first day of the week, which in Scripture is called the Lord's Day, and is to be continued unto the end of the world, as the Christian Sabbath.

"This Sabbath is then kept holy unto the Lord, when men, after a due preparing of their hearts, and ordering of their common affairs beforehand, do not only observe an holy rest all the day from their own works, words, and thoughts about their worldly employments

and recreations; but also taken up the whole time in the public and private exercise of his worship, and in the duties of necessity and mercy."

Our Book of Church Order in the Directory of Worship, Chapter 1, under the heading: "The Sanctification of the Lord's Day" also speaks on this subject:

"It is the duty of all persons to remember the Lord's Day, and to prepare for it before its approach. All worldly business should be so ordered, and seasonably laid aside, that they may not be hindered thereby from sanctifying the Sabbath, as the Holy Scriptures require.

"The whole day is to be kept holy to the Lord, and to be used for worship and rest. It is requisite, therefore, that the people abstain from all unnecessary labor, and from recreations which are not in keeping with the sanctity of the day.

"Let the provisions for the support of the family on that day be so ordered that servants or others be not improperly detained from the public worship of God, nor hindered from sanctifying the Sabbath."

We involve ourselves in sin when we transact business on Sunday (excepting duties of necessity and mercy) and engage in recreations not in keeping with the sanctity of the day, and we put an unnecessary burden upon our fellow citizens when we fail to "**remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God.**"

We are reminded that when we became Christians and Church Members each of us came under a discipline which demands that we keep Sunday as a day of rest, worship and Christian service.

Let us exercise our Christian responsibilities as well as claiming our Christian privileges! May God by His Spirit lead us every one to assume and exercise our Christian responsibilities!

Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:

1. That this part of our Annual Letter on Christian Action be adopted.

2. That this Letter be sent to each church and minister of the Presbytery, and that either it be read in full to the several congregations, or at least its contents be brought to the attention of all sessions and congregations. If practical, we further recommend that our ministers preach sermons on Sabbath observance, and that this Letter be given wide publicity and circulation, encouraging other Communions to use it.

3. That other phases of these moral concerns be presented at subsequent meetings of Presbytery as a part of the Annual Pastoral Letter, and that included in the Letter for 1964 there be some pronouncement concerning the race question.

4. We recommend that interested ministers and laymen be invited to meet with the committee at its next meeting on July 2, 1964 at the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., at 1:30 p.m. for the consideration and recommendations

for the amelioration of these modern problems, especially the problem of pornographic materials and advertising.

5. We call attention to the film entitled "Point of Order" which will be shown at the Visulite Theatre in Charlotte on April 30th. This film depicts the McCarthy episode of a few years back. This film is endorsed by the Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on Christian Action.

The Rev. Tom Cutting reported for the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures. Two Resolutions were referred to this Committee. First, a Resolution from the Rev. Hoyt Evans. "Your committee recommends that this be answered in the negative for the reason that due to the controversial nature of this material and due to the fact that none of us have had the opportunity to study this document thoroughly, and that there is the possibility that this quotation is not understood in its proper context by simply reading it." After lengthy debate this recommendation was sustained by a vote of 72 to 42. Then on motion the document involved and the resolution were referred to the Committee on Christian Action for study and report.

Second, the Resolution from the Church Session of the Forest Hill Church to the effect of amending the Manual of Presbytery, Chapter XV, Paragraph 1. (1) by replacing the word **Tuesday** with the word **Saturday**. "Your committee recommends to the Presbytery that this Resolution be accepted on a trial basis, that is, that the Presbytery meet for one year on Saturday to see if this would help Ruling Elders to be more involved with the Presbytery's work." On motion this recommendation and the Resolution was tabled.

The Stated Clerk presented a Report from Presbytery's Council.

Presbytery's Council met on Wednesday afternoon, April 15th at two o'clock in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte with the following members present—Randolph Norton, B. Hoyt Evans, D. O. McInnis, J. B. Kuykendall, E. Lee Stoffel, C. G. Sellers, J. W. Dunlap, Frank S. Jones, A. B. Montgomery, Robert W. Haywood, Mrs. Reid A. Brown, Sam H. Zealy, Thomas W. MacLean, J. C. Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson. The Rev. Carl S. Miller, pastor of the St. Giles Church which is to be host to the Spring meeting of Presbytery, and the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Moderator-Nominee also met with the Council.

The meeting was called to order by Randolph Norton, the Chairman and opened with prayer by the Rev. A. B. Montgomery.

A letter from the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church stating the policy of the Session of the Church with reference to the use of space in the office Building of the Church by the Executive Secre-

tary of the Presbytery and the Director of Christian Education for the Synod was read to the Council. The Council directed that this letter be read to Presbytery and recommended that Presbytery have it recorded in the minutes for future reference.

Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
Presbytery's Council
Dear Mr. Norton:

I am writing this letter to you as Chairman of Presbytery's Council at the direction of the Session of this Church. Recently the Session took an action concerning the offices of Mecklenburg Presbytery which I shall quote below. This action requires nothing on the part of Presbytery's Council except that it be admitted to the records of the Presbytery for future reference.

"The First Presbyterian Church is very happy to have the offices of the Mecklenburg Presbytery in its building. This church counts this as one of the opportunities which it has as a result of its downtown location and it is our hope that the office will be located in this place for many years to come and that the fine relationship now existing will continue with the mutual advantages which have come from it. The church considers this to be true also for the Office of the Synod's Director of Christian Education.

From time to time questions have been raised as to the appropriateness of Mecklenburg Presbytery and Synod's Office of Christian Education making some payment to the church for the use of the space and to defray the cost which the church incurs in maintaining the space.

In order to have a clear understanding about the matter, the Session recently asked its Executive Committee for a report and recommendation. The report which was submitted indicated that at the time the new building was completed, Mecklenburg Presbytery paid to this church a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost to the church of that portion of the building occupied by Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Synod's Office of Christian Education. Under these circumstances, it recommended and the Session has agreed that payment of any rent would be inappropriate.

Upon the recommendation of the committee, the Session has also approved at this time a policy of not making any charge to either Mecklenburg Presbytery or Synod for maintenance of the space which is occupied. At the present time the financial affairs of this church are in such condition that this expense can be readily absorbed by this church and as long as these circumstances continue, we regard it as an opportunity and a privilege to make this contribution to these two agencies.

If in the future there should be a change of circumstances so that this church is less able than at the present time to do this, or if these agencies should become more able, it may be that the church will wish to ask that an appropriate payment to cover maintenance costs only be made. But until such a change of circumstances occurs, this church does not wish to make any charge and wishes to reaffirm its pleasure in having these two agencies with it."

This matter was acted upon on the 27th day of January, 1964.

We will be most grateful if you will present this matter to the Council at your convenience and have it admitted as a matter of record.

With appreciation and warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
Lee Stoffel

The Stated Clerk called attention to a previous action of Presbytery regarding Ministers' Salaries which became effective January 1st, 1963. This matter was to have been reviewed at the Winter Meeting in January of this year but was not done. The Council recommends to Presbytery that this matter be referred to the Committee on Ministers' Salaries with the request that they give study to the matter and report at the July meeting.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed Docket for the Spring meeting of Presbytery. There were no recommended changes other than the request from the Rev. Mr. Miller that the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel take his place in the administering of the Communion Service. A motion prevailed that the Stated Clerk in the future prepare a proposed docket prior to the meeting of the Council but that dockets not be mailed out until after the meeting of the Council in order to include recommended changes by the Council—it being understood that the Council would meet at least two weeks prior to any Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Attention was called to the matter of presentation of Histories at Stated Meetings of Presbytery and to a former action of Presbytery that Histories be prepared and mimeographed for distribution rather than being read.

The Stated Clerk called attention to a request from Dr. Ansley Moore, President of St. Andrews College requesting time on the Docket of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery to speak in the interest of the College. The Council recommends to Presbytery that this request be granted.

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans reported for the Committee on Stewardship stating that the Committee had held conferences with several of the Churches of the Presbytery with reference to revision of their askings for Benevolences and that some adjustments had been made.

The Executive Secretary submitted an auditors report for the year 1963 covering all accounts handled by him. The Council reviewed the audit and found that it agreed with the financial statements published in the Winter minutes of Presbytery.

The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel called attention to special gifts from time to time being made by individuals to the cause of Church Extension—these gifts, however, being designated by the donors to be used for specific purposes which may or may not be Church Extension. The Council after hearing about this matter set up a committee composed of the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, the Rev. D. O. McInnis and C. G. Sellers to consult with the Executive Secretary with reference to this matter.

The Executive Secretary called attention to the fact that Presbytery had authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to borrow $20,000 for improvements at Camp Stewart and that a satisfactory arrangement would have to be made for the retirement of this Loan over a period not to exceed three years.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Sam Zealy.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

This was admitted to record and the following recommendations were adopted.

1. That Presbytery give a standing vote of appreciation to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., for the contents of this Letter and the motives leading to it.

2. That the report concerning Ministers' Salaries be referred to the Committee on Salaries for report at the July Meeting of Presbytery.

3. That the Rev. Dr. Ansley C. Moore be docketed to speak to the Fall Meeting of Presbytery concerning St. Andrews College.

The Rev. Francis Womack advised the Court concerning "P.E.S.T." (Presbyterian Educational Study Tour) this summer, under the auspices of the Christian Education's sub-committee on Senior Work, sub-committee on "PEST". This is a study of the Church in Action, not a sight-seeing tour. This tour is not subsidized by any group; the expenses are borne by each person who registers. No registration on hand to date; unless there are 31 registrations by May 15th, the Tour will be cancelled. The cost per individual will be $100.00. This was received as information.

The Standing Committee on Judicial, having no business referred to it, had nothing to report.

The Rev. Leland Richardson reported for the Standing Committee on Synod's Minutes.

The Committee met and reviewed the minutes of the Synod, noting that the Synod urges all churches to send a copy of their history to the Synod's office. In the area of Christian Education the Synod urged the churches to enter into the Covenant Life Curriculum by initiating the adult study "Into Covenant Life". In the area of Stewardship, it was noted that Mecklenburg Presbytery accepted the full askings of the General Assembly for 1963 and that Mecklenburg Presbytery ranked second in acceptance of both Assembly and Synod's causes for 1963. In the area of Evangelism, it was noted that Mecklenburg Presbytery reported a net gain in membership of 1.67%, and the Synod 1.22%.

The Rev. Mills Peebles reported for the Standing Committee on Presbytery's Records. The records of Presbytery are in excellent order. Attention is called to the statistical report attached to the back cover of the Minutes. Churches are urged

to complete their annual statistical reports immediately following the end of the year and promptly send them to the Stated Clerk. It is recommended that the clerks be commended for their excellent work.

The Rev. J. Ed Craig reported for the Standing Committee on Attendance.

Your committee on Attendance at the Stated Spring meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, April 21, 1964, meeting at the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, presents the following report:

Excuses for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery have been received from the following ministers and ruling elders. We have examined their reasons for requesting to be excused and recommend that those whose names are listed below herewith be excused:

Ministers: Warner L. Hall, James A. Jones, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Don Coffey, Leighton Ford, Fred C. Holder, Herbert W. Dale, G. E. Dixon, Gilbert Kirckhoff, John Carriker, J. E. Wayland, W. F. Ansell, and Q. N. Huneycutt.

Ruling Elders: Robert A. Douglas, Camden; Curtis Parker, South Tryon; Don Doster, Bethany; C. O. McCall, St. John; D. T. Warner, Norman; Hop Houston, Jr., Pageland; Lyndon Tice, Salem; Henry Howie, Beulah; E. F. Billingsby, Hawley Memorial; Parks McCorkle, Turner; C. C. Moore, New Salem; Belton Horsley, Amay James.

Excused after lunch were: Ministers—Robert Woodson, Louis Patrick, James Sewell, Angus McInnis, E. Thomas Miller, W. B. Huntley, Jr., and Leland Gilmore. Ruling Elder—Lewis Berryhill, Commonwealth.

The following churches were not represented by a Ruling Elder: Benton Heights, Carmel, Lee Park, Macedonia, Marston, Oakboro, Rehoboth, Rourk, Seigle Avenue, Six Mile Creek.

The following ministers were not present or excused from attendance—D. S. Chalabie, W. J. Huneycutt, David Boyce, John V. Lawing, James C. Stuart.

All Honorably retired and infirmed ministers are automatically excused from attendance according to Presbytery's manual.

The Rev. William M. Bowers reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in its 244th Stated Meeting at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, on April 21, 1964, expresses its gratitude to Almighty God for His bountiful blessings upon us and to each and all those persons who have contributed to making this meeting such a meaningful experience as a Court of our Church.

We wish to express our gratitude to the minister, The Rev. Carl S. Miller, officers and members for inviting and entertaining Presbytery in their recently completed sanctuary. The beauty and comfort of the building contributed in our attention and completion of Presby-

tery business. We also express our gratitude for the tasteful and efficiently served meal by The Women of the Church.

We offer our appreciation to the retiring Moderator, The Rev. Dwight L. Barker, for a most meaningful message, and our compliments are extended to the Moderator of the day. The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt, for effectively ordering the business of the Presbytery.

We recommend that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Rev. Carl S. Miller with the request that it be read to the St. Giles congregation. The report was adopted.

The Rev. Russell Kerr reported for the Committee on Nominations. We recommend that the Rev. Frank Brown be elected Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. A. Clarke Dean who has moved from the Presbytery. We nominate the Rev. John C. Laughlin to the Committee on Christian Education in the class of 1964 to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Dean. We nominate the Rev. J. Shepherd Russell to the Committee on Church Extension in the class of 1966 to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Robert Rayburn, who has moved from the Presbytery. Presbytery elected these nominees.

The Rev. Robert Turner reported on the proposed North Carolina Conference on the C.L.C. at Montreat, pointing out that this is a new venture in Christian Education, and urging the Presbytery's congregations to support it. This was received as information.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be at the Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on July 21, 1964. Presbytery gratefully accepted an invitation to hold its October Meeting at the Mulberry Church.

The Rev. Frank Brown called Presbytery's attention to the need for more help in our Summer camps and conferences. A letter has been sent to the Clerks of Session of the Presbytery pointing out the need for adult helpers. In addition he called attention to the interruption of the opening worship of Presbytery by late arrivals and suggested the worship be changed on the docket to a place after the report of the committee on arrangements. On motion this was referred to the Council of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved. On motion Presbytery adjourned, and the Moderator pronounced an Apostolic Bendiction.

Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David R. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct.	1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan.	1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April,	1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July,	1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct.	1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan.	1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April,	1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt

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OCTOBER 20, 1964

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to July 21, 1964

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Dr. Harvey Johnston, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1966)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1966—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Mason Wallace

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1964—Mr. Randolph Norton, Rev. Robert Haywood, Rev. James Fogartie, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers
1966—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
   Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
   1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. G. Don Davidson, Rev. Robert Smith
   1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
   1966—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall
2. **Sessional Records:**
   Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman
   1965—
   1966—Q. N. Huneycutt, Marcus Prince
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
   Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. H. Bryan
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White, Mrs. J. T. Madrey
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones
1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn
1966—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—Rev. Leonard Topping, Rev. John Cunningham, Rev Charles Kraemer, Rev. Robert Smith

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H Loftin
1966—Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. Dwight Barker, Chairman
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—Rev. Dwight Barker, Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—
1966—Rev. Sam Zealy

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James Alexander

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning
1966—Dr. English Walker

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz

16. **Evangelism**
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Chairman
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus, Rev. G. E. Dixon
1966—Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown

17. **Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)**
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, Rev. McKinley Cochrane

18. **Christian Education**
Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman
1964—Rev. John C. Laughlin, Rev. James Stuart, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, Rev. Carl Miller
1966—Rev. Wallace Alston, Rev. Paul Felker, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. James Barrus

19. **Executive Committee of Church Extension**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. Boyce Brown, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—Rev. Louis Patrick, Rev. Richard Hildebrandt, Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Jno. A. Carriker
S. M. Hutchison
C. H. Rowan, H.R.
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.
Samuel H. Zealy
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
Russell M. Kerr
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
J. S. Garner, H.R.
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
C. Don Coffey
Robert Turner
Dwight L. Barker
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
J. E. Fogartie
Hoyt Evans
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
Frank S. Jones
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
J. R. McAlpine III
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
A. J. Morrison
Marion Currie
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
Paul H. Felker
Herbert W. Dale
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
E. T. Thompson, Jr.
Herbert V. Carson, Th.M., D.D., H.R.
Graham C. McChesney, Th.M.
W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
Frank M. Brown
Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
Wallace McPh. Alston, Jr.
O. Leland Gilmore
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe
C. D. Murphy
William M. Bowers
David B. Jenkins
J. Shepherd Russell
Paul P. Thrower
Paul F. Warren
James E. Sewell
Michael A. Welchel
Charles A. Huber
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald

Total Ministers 118

The Two Hundred Forty-Fifth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

July 21, 1964, 9:00 A.M.
Third Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

The Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt, led the Presbytery in a worship service and preached a poignantly powerful sermon on "The Incarnation Today" from John 1:14.

On the Presbytery's having been called to order, the Host Pastor, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, presented the "History of Third Presbyterian Church" which was adopted.

HISTORY OF THE THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The History of the Third Presbyterian Church extends over a period of 74 years, going back to March 2, 1890 when Graham Street Church was organized with 62 members. For some time prior to its organization a Sunday School had been maintained and regular services held in the Chapel, as it was then called.

At the time of the organization, the Church was under the pastoral care of the Rev. Jesse W. Siler as Stated Supply. Following the organization of the Church the Rev. C. W. Robinson served as pastor during 1890-91. He was succeeded by the Rev. F. D. Hunt who served 1892-95. The Rev. W. G. White was the next pastor who served 1896-97. He was in turn succeeded by the Rev. W. A. Wynne, 1897-98.

In 1900 the Rev. G. W. Belk was called as pastor of the Church and served in this capacity until August 1905. Under his leadership the Church took on new life and soon the Congregation began to consider the necessity of erecting a better and more commodious building. A lot was purchased on the corner of Tenth and Pine Streets at a cost of $4,300.00, which was considered at that time one of the prettiest Church sites in the City. When the Church moved from its old location on North Graham Street it became necessary to change the name of the Church. This change was made and the new name was Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The cornerstone of the new Church building was laid March 13, 1902 and was the gift of Mr. I. W. Durham of this City. When completed the Church, built of brick and stuccoed in a light gray color presented a beautiful appearance, which from that time until January 23, 1955, when it was destroyed by fire, served continuously as a house of Worship.

Pastors who have served the Church since the erection of the Church building and following the pastorate of Rev. G. W. Belk, are as follows: Dr. A. R. Shaw, 1905-14; Dr. J. S. Sibley, 1914-19; Rev. Dean Iverson, 1919-22; Rev. J. F. Ligon, 1922-28; Rev. E. A. Dillard, 1928-39; Rev. Julian Warner, 1940-44; Rev. Chester Keller, 1944-51; Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, 1951-54; Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, who came as pastor of the Church in November 1954 and serves in that capacity at the present time.

Following the disastrous fire our Church made arrangements with the First ARP Church on North Tryon Street to hold our services in their building until such times as we might erect suitable buildings for our Sunday School and Church services.

A committee on relocation was soon set up and after investigating a number of sites the present site was selected consisting of four and one-fourth acres of land which was purchased by our congregation at a cost of $21,500.00.

A building Committee was also elected by the congregation and construction of our present buildings was begun in May, 1956 and completed the late Fall of that year at a cost of approximately $118,-000.00, exclusive of furnishings. Our first service was held in our new buildings on the first Sunday in December 1956.

It was necessary for us at that time to build our own street and parking lot at a cost of $6,000.00. Our total cost of land, buildings, improvements and equipment amounted to $160,693.43. Since our original buildings were constructed we have built a Recreation Building at a cost of $24,000.00.

In order for us to complete our buildings it became necessary for us to obtain a fifteen year mortgage loan in the amount of $67,500.00. This mortgage was paid off in full last September and on Sunday, September 29th at the morning hour of Worship the mortgage was burned in the presence of a large and enthusiastic congregation.

Upon moving to our new location it became necessary to change the name of the Church since Tenth Avenue was now a misnomer. It was discovered that historically the old Tenth Avenue Church was the Third Presbyterian Church established in Charlotte and for this reason this name was selected at a Congregational meeting held on Sunday, March 17, 1957. This name was subsequently approved by Mecklenburg Presbytery, and has been since that time the name of our Church.

Our Church has had the privilege of ministering to numbers of people in the section in which we are located as well as continuing to minister to those who by faith made the transition from Tenth Avenue and Pine Streets to 4019 Central Avenue.

We are well organized with adequate Church School facilities and departments for every age. We have one of the best Scouting programs in all of Charlotte which includes Brownies and Girl Scouts, a Cub pack and Scout troop for boys.

The Women of our Church and our Young People are well organized and contribute greatly to the overall program of the Church.

The Men of the Church since moving to our new location have many projects for the material improvement of our facilities and have participated in the program of the men of the Presbytery.

Our Church in addition to our pastor is staffed by a Church Secretary, a Director of Christian Education, an Organist and Choir Director and Janitor.

Our growth since moving to our new location has at times been rapid, but serving a community where people are constantly on the move, we lose by transfer a number of people who for awhile were active in our Church. We do, however maintain a steady growth and look forward to years of continued service to the people of this section of our City.

As we face the future, we thank God for all His past blessings upon us and face the future with confidence and hope.

The Presbytery was enrolled, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery—

Ministers—Wallace M. Alston, Jr., Stuart Ritchie, Daniel L. Durway, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Leighton Ford, Fred C. Holder, Q. N. Huneycutt, E. T. Thompson, Jr., E. Thos. Miller, John Lawing, Paul F. Warren, Charles E. Sutton, John E. Wayland, Jr., Francis M. Womack, Jr., T. W. MacLean, W. G. Workman, E. E. Newberry, W. B. Neill, J. Cecil Lawrence, W. M. Walsh, M. B. Prince, Jr., D. O. McInnis, Francis O. Alston, James E. Fogartie, C. Don Coffey, Frank Goodman, J. R. Cunningham, Herbert W. Dale, Betts Huntley, Roscoe Fisher, Lee Stoffel, William A. Stewart, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, S. M. Hutchison, Angus G. McInnis, Russell M. Kerr, Oren Moore, Jr., S. M Busch, Paul H. Felker, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Robert L. Smith, Eugene P. Poe, William M. Bowers, J. Edward Craig, Edward B. Cooper, Robert Turner, James G. Stuart, Charles E. S. Kraemer, William F. Ansell, William M. Gettys, A. J. Morrison, W. J. Huneycutt, David E. Wilkinson, Mills J. Peebles, T. A. Guiton, Horace Hilton, Herbert V Carson, Robert W. Haywood, III, Richard E. Hildebrandt, R. E. Huey, W. Chester Keller, Frank S. Jones, J. A. Beard, G. E. Dixon, John C. Laughlin, C. D. Murphy, Malcolm R. Williamson, Thos. B. Ruff, Robert S. Woodson, B. F. Yandell, Roy E. Hoke, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, D. A. McRight, Marion H. Currie, J. R. McAlpine, W. D. Morton . . . 76.

Ruling Elders—Claude Johnson, Park Avenue; Norris Jeffrey, Badin; R. A. Plyler, Siler; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; Marshall Herrin, Sugaw Creek; Decatur Jones, Jr., Mt. Gilead; John H. Wood, Niven; Joe M. Wilson, Mallard Creek; C. M. McConnell, Bethel; D. T. Warner, Norman; E. J. Braswell, Unionville; Richard F. Rozzelle, Cooks Memorial; George Vernon, Wadesboro First; C. O. McCall, St. John; Dr. A. J. Cook, Third; C. Richard McGee, McGee; Willard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; N. S. Alexander, Hickory Grove; Dr. Harvey C. May, Covenant; H. C. Grogan, Selwyn Avenue; Henry D. Niven, Providence; G. F. Shrum, Sharon; Charles Hunter, Forest Hill; Ernest Suter, Mulberry; Robert L. Taylor, Sardis; B. B. Prophet, Newell; Hobart Walker, Covenant; William E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; Blythe Hager, Cornelius; Brooks Long, Bethlehem; H. J. Caldwell, Amity; E. P. Stewart, Oakboro; Sinclair M. Cathey, St. Andrews; Fred L. Ratchford, Avondale; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Howard M. Bankus, St. Giles; W. Jerome Huneycutt, II, Altan; George W. Hager, W. H. Belk; E. T. Windham, Sr., Clanton Memorial; Zack Thomas, Jr., Trinity; Cranford Lambert, Ridgecrest; Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; F. P.

Stephenson, Banks; J. Norman Pease, Jr., Myers Park; Robert L. Shields, Smallwood; Walter Welch, Locust; W. P. Summerville, McQuay Memorial; Claude Shiflet, Norwood; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; George Morgan, Carmel; J. B. Summerville, Central Steele Creek; J. B. Currence, Pleasant Hill; J. C. Haywood, Stephenson; Dr. Harvey Johnston, Westminster; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; Harry Washam, Ramah; Joe Hutchison, Plaza; M. M. Caldwell, Robinson; Fred O. Brown, Philadelphia; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; O. S. Perry, Sr., Covenant; Ronzo H. Dennis, Troy; H. F. Carriker, Caldwell Memorial; Dewitt Lee, Marshville; W. G. Howard, Albemarle Road; Hubert Latham, Marston; Ivey W. Stewart, Jr., Charlotte First; R. Reece Moody, Sr., Steele Creek; John M. Fleming, Camp Greene; Gerald T. Koerber, Westover Hills; Stuart Ingram, Trinity; T. C. Chapman, Williams Memorial; Royce E. Stuth; Jay Weemhoff, Albemarle First; Banks Massey, Commonwealth; A. R. Henderson, Hopewell; J. M. Dwyer, Huntersville; J. P. Jamison, Wilmore; Curtis Martin, Macedonia; D. B. Gettys, Monroe First; James A. Pippin, Rockingham First; C. P. Killough, Indian Trail . . . 82.

Dr. Harvey Johnston, moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation and assumed the Chair.

Ruling Elders representing their respective Sessions for the first time were introduced to Presbytery. Several summer assistants working in various fields of the Presbytery were introduced.

The Host Pastor presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Third Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Dr. Harvey Johnston, Moderator-nominee.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements—the host pastor.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Attendance.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Candidates and Ministers.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.

   1. Presbytery's Council, Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.
   2. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
   3. Homes, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
   4. Christian Action, the Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman.
   5. Report of Special Committee on Ministers Salaries, Thomas Ruff, Chairman.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
14. Summary of Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly by the Rev. Dwight L. Barker.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Time and Place of next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator for next Meeting (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Permission was granted to the Rev. Paul Felker to make announcement on the coming C.L.C. previews to be held within the Presbytery. The Rev. James E. Fogartie was permitted to speak briefly about the Presbyterian Home for the Aging in Charlotte. Both of these items were received as information.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Richard E. Hildebrandt, Mills J. Peebles, Dr. Harvey May.

Judicial Business: J. R. McAlpine, III, Roscoe Fisher, Joe Wilson.

Attendance: Horace H. Hilton, D. O. McInnis, Preston Summerville.

Records of Presbytery: James G. Stuart, A. J. Morrison, George Vernon.

Resolutions: Glenn B. Robinson, Frank L. Goodman, Marshall Herrin.

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Montgomery was granted permission to withdraw the Committee on Church Extension for special business.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Communications:

1. Several requests from ministers to be excused from attendance at this meeting. These were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. A letter from the Rev. W. C. McLaughlin asking permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. The re-

quest was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for disposition.

3. A request from the Rev. Michael Welchel asking to be excused from attendance at meetings of Presbytery for approximately three years while he pursues graduate studies at Aberdeen, Scotland. This was granted.

4. A request for a letter of Transfer from the Rev. William Huntley who sought dismissal to the Missouri Presbytery. This was granted.

5. A request from the Rev. O. A. Radford for a dissolution of the Pastoral relationship between himself and the Newell Church and for a Letter of Transfer to Kings Mountain Presbytery, in order to accept a call to the East Belmont Church, Belmont, N. C., effective August 16, 1964. This was granted.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. requested the Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral Relationship between himself and the Seigle Avenue Church and a Letter of Transfer to Westminster Presbytery effective August 31, 1964. As there was no word from the Church on Seigle Avenue, this request was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for disposition. Many fine statements concerning the wonderful work Mr. Thompson has done in this Presbytery and his local church were made by many from the floor of Presbytery. Presbytery noted its reluctance to have Mr. Thompson leave.

The Rev. D. O. McInnis presented the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. This was adopted as follows.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

I. As A Committee:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work continues to serve the Presbytery as a committee counseling with churches seeking a ministers and on other matters where occasions arise. During the past three months the Commission has spent many hours counseling with Sessions and with groups from churches concerning matters that have been brought to our attention.

At the present time there are eleven fields in the Presbytery without ministers or to become vacant soon. Some of these fields have made considerable progress toward calling a minister.

The fields which are now vacant or will be vacant in the very near future are—The Altan field, Benton Heights, Camp Greene, Cooks Memorial, Eastminster, Ellerbe, Marston field, Mt. Gilead field, Newell, Pageland field, and Seigle Avenue. Other churches within the Presbytery are served either on a temporary basis or by Stated Supplies. Of the vacant fields mentioned one is to be served by a Stated

Supply for a period of months. This arrangement has been made due to a study being made in the Presbytery which may affect the grouping of these churches.

All churches within the Presbytery have been served either by a regularly installed pastor, an interim or stated supply, or an occasional supply. Since the last meeting of Presbytery four calls have been issued. The Reverend Mr. Charles A. Huber has been called to the Plaza Presbyterian Church as Assistant Minister. The Reverend Charles L. McDonald has been called from Athens Presbytery by the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Eugene I. Daniel, Jr. has been called as Associate Minister by the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, and Reverend Mr. D. A. McRight has been called as Pastor of the Macedonia Presbyterian Church. All these men have indicated their desire to accept their calls and all except Mr. Daniel are now on their fields. Messrs. Huber, McDonald, along with The Reverend Mr. W. D. Morton, III, who has been called by the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church, will be presented to Presbytery for examination looking toward their reception into Presbytery and installation into the work to which they have been called.

The Commission has been deeply concerned by the problems which have arisen in some of our churches, and particularly are we concerned about the intensity of these problems. We seem to be living in a time of ever increasing tensions in which big problems frequently arise from trivial incidents. We would counsel the Elders in the church, both ruling and teaching, whose duty it is to study the peace, the purity, and the unity of the church, ever to be on guard against the rise of misunderstanding and difficulties within the congregation. It is our duty as Elders to lead the way in establishing a peaceful and harmonious relationship, not only among the Session and the minister but within the entire congregation. While real problems occur in a very small percentage of the churches within the Presbytery, when these problems do occur, many people are hurt and much harm is done to the church before these matters are finally concluded. Such difficulties injure not only the churches and persons immediately concerned but reflect unfavorably upon the whole cause of Christ.

We would counsel the Elders in the church to pray with one another, for one another, and for the church. Let us make every effort to exemplify among ourselves the Spirit of Christ and set a godly example for the congregation.

II. As A Commission:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted as a Commission in the following ways:

1. At their request candidate Richard C. Massie was issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Bethel, the Synod of South Carolina. Candidate Walter B. Satterfield was issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of John Knox, Synod of Texas. Candidate Robert Gant was issued a letter of transfer to Enoree Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina. Candidate Joseph L. Pickard was issued a letter of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery. Candidate Richard M. Austin was issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Suwannee, Synod of Florida.

2. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend D. A.

McRight and the Altan, Lee Park and Bethany Presbyterian Churches was dissolved upon the request of Mr. McRight and the concurrence of the churches concerned effective July 31, 1964. Mr. McRight has accepted the call to the Macedonia Presbyterian Church in this Presbytery.

3. The pastoral relationship existing between John H. McVay and the Pageland, Salem and Beulah Presbyterian Churches was dissolved upon the request of Mr. McVay and the concurrence of the churches concerned effective June 30, 1964. Mr. McVay has entered Yale Divinity School to continue his postgraduate studies.

4. The pastoral relationship existing between T. Duke Williams and the Camp Greene Presbyterian Church was dissolved upon the request of Mr. Williams and the concurrence of the church effective July 31, 1964. Mr. Williams is accepting the call of the Altan field to serve these churches as Stated Supply until the January 1965 meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbytery.

5. The pastoral relationship existing between J. Arthur Sanders and the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C. was dissolved upon the request of Mr. Sanders and the concurrence of the church effective June 16, 1964. A letter of transfer was issued to Mr. Sanders to Kings Mountain Presbytery to enable him to accept the call of the Goshen Presbyterian Church in that Presbytery.

6. The pastoral relationship existing between Stradford T. Snively and Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church and Pee Dee Presbyterian Church was dissolved upon the request of Mr. Snively with the concurrence of the churches concerned effective June 15, 1964. A letter of transfer was issued for Mr. Snively to Fayetteville Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Church of the Covenant, Manchester, N. C. in Fayetteville Presbytery.

III. Recommendations:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work offer the following recommendations for adoption by Mecklenburg Presbytery:

1. We recommend that the following men be admitted to examination looking toward their reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery and receiving calls within the Presbytery. The Reverend Mr. William D. Morton, III, Albemarle Presbytery, The Reverend Mr. Charles A. Huber, a member of Concord Presbytery, The Reverend Mr. Charles L. McDonald, a member of Athens Presbytery.

2. We recommend that the call of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. William D. Morton, III, be found in order and that the call be placed in his hands at the proper time. The terms of the call are a total cash remuneration of $5,260 per year; $600 of this amount to be designated for car expense; and $160 of the cash remuneration to be designated for insurance. His moving expenses to be paid from Farmville, N. C. to Waxhaw, N. C.; thirty days per year paid vacation; participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; and a manse.

3. We recommend that the call of the Session of the Plaza Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Mr. Charles A. Huber to serve as Assistant Minister in the field of Christian Education be found in order, and that this call be placed in his hands at the proper time. The terms of the call are as follows: $5,100 per year salary; $600 annual travel allowance; $900 annually in lieu of a manse; participation in group life and major medical insurance; $100 toward moving expense from Mooresville, N. C. to Charlotte; one month's vacation; and participation in Ministers' Annuity.

4. We recommend that the call to Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Mr. Charles L. McDonald be found in order and that the call be placed in his hands at the proper time. The terms of the call are as follows: $5,000 annual salary; $600 annually car allowance; $175 annually for group life and major medical insurance; $225 manse untilities allowance; a manse; four weeks annual vacation; participation in Ministers' Annuity; and moving costs from Hartwell, Georgia to Charlotte, N. C.

5. The call of Reverend Mr. D. A. McRight to the Macedonia Presbyterian Church be found in order and placed in his hands at the proper time. The terms of the call are: Salary $5,000 annually; $175 group life and major medical insurance; $825 annual travel allowance; $400 annually for utilities; one month vacation with pay; a manse; participation in the Ministers' Annuity; and moving expense from Monroe, N. C. to Candor, N. C.

6. That the Presbytery name T. Duke Williams Stated Supply of the Altan, Lee Park and Bethany Churches until the January 1965 meeting of Presbytery.

7. That Presbytery grant to John H. McVay permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery while a student at Yale Divinity School.

James E. Fogartie moved that the portion of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work dealing with the peace, unity, edification, and purity of the church be edited by the Commission, and transmitted by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to the Sessions of the several churches of the Presbytery to be read to the Sessions; and that this report be printed in the **Mecklenburg Presbyterian.** Adopted.

James E. Fogartie

Reports of other Commissions were admitted to record as follows.

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery for the Ordination of William B. Huntley, Jr. met in the chancel of Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A.M. June 7, 1964 with the following members present:

Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Betts Huntley, Eugent P. Poe, William M. Bowers.

Ruling Elders: Frank B. Houston, Paul M. Ranson, J. Dick Gault, Charles G. Sellers, and Ruling Elder C. B. Reid from the Union ARP Church, Richburg, S. C. who was invited to participate in the ordination.

The Rev. Eugene Poe was elected Moderator and Charles G. Sellers, Clerk. The meeting was opened with prayer by J. Dick Gault. The program for the service as planned to be held during the hour of the regular Worship Service, beginning at 11:00 A.M. was reviewed and adopted.

The Rev. Eugene Poe, Moderator, gave the invocation and the introduction of the Commission.

The Scripture was read by Ruling Elder Charles G. Sellers.

The Prayer of Dedication of Offering by the Rev. William M. Bowers.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Betts Huntley.

The Constitutional Questions were asked by Ruling Elder Paul M. Ranson.

The Charge to the Candidate was given by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

The Laying on of Hands by the members of the Commission.

The Prayer of Dedication by Ruling Elder J. Dick Gault.

The Benediction by the Rev. W. B. Huntley, Jr.

Following the service the Commission re-convened and heard the reading of the minutes. A motion was made and carried that the minutes be approved as read. The meeting of the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. G. Sellers, Secretary

May 3, 1964

Installation Of The Rev. James E. Sewell

The Commission to install the Rev. James E. Sewell as pastor of the Norwood Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study of the Norwood Presbyterian Church at 7:00 o'clock on Sunday evening May 3, 1964. In the absence of Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, the Rev. J. Shepherd Russell took the chair and called the meeting to order. Meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Bob Murdock.

The following members of the Commission were present constituting a quorum: J. S. Russell, Jr., Bob E. Murdock, Maurice B. Richardson. R. V. Liles, Sr., and Robert Creech.

Robert Creech was elected Secretary. The order of service as set forth in the bulletin was reviewed and adopted.

At 7:30 o'clock the Commission repaired to the sanctuary for the installation service with the Rev. J. S. Russell presiding. Mr. Russell read the scripture lesson from Acts 5:12-16 after which he preached the sermon, "The Committed Church". He then propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation; these all being answered in the affirmative. Dr. Richardson offered the evening prayer as well as the prayer of installation. The charge to the minister was delivered by the Rev. Bob Murdock. The charge to the congregation was made by Ruling Elder R. V. Liles, Sr. The Rev. James E. Sewell was declared to be duly installed pastor of the Norwood Presbyterian Church, and pronounced the benediction at the conclusion of the service.

After the installation service, Mrs. Sewell joined her husband at the front of the sanctuary as members of the congregation came forward to give their pastor the right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard.

Following the service, the Commission met to approve the minutes. The Commission adjourned upon being led in prayer by the Rev. J. S. Russell.

Robert Creech, Secretary

Ordination Of Michael A. Whelchel

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to ordain Candidate Michael A. Whelchel to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments convened on Sunday morning, June 28, 1964, at 10:30 o'clock in the Church Lounge. Present were the following members of the Commission: The Reverend Herbert V. Carson; The Reverend Wade P. Huie, Jr.; The Reverend Harry Beverly; Ruling Elders J. Robert Covington, William Wade Hood, John L. Ranson; and The Reverend James E. Fogartie, chairman.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, and prayer was offered by the Reverend Herbert V. Carson. Dr. Carson was elected clerk of the Commission.

Parts having been previously assigned, the Commission repaired to the Sanctuary at 11:00 o'clock for morning worship. The invocation was offered by Dr. Carson who also read the scripture lesson. The sermon, "Unstopped Ears" (Text: "Then . . . the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped." Isaiah 35:5b), was delivered by Dr. Wade P. Huie, Jr., member of the Presbytery of Atlanta and Peter Marshall Professor of Homiletics in the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

Following the sermon, the Reverend James E. Fogartie stated the warrant for the office of minister of the Word and Sacraments; then propounded the constitutional questions to the ordained. There followed the laying on of hands with the ordination prayer by the Reverend James E. Fogartie. The right hand of fellowship was extended to Mr. Whelchel followed by the pronouncement of his ordination by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. Dr. Harry Beverly, a member of the Presbytery of Atlanta, and Assistant Professor of Homeletics in the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, delivered the charge to Mr. Whelchel. Mr. Whelchel pronounced the benediction.

At the conclusion of the service of worship, the congregation extended to Mr. Whelchel the right hand of fellowship. The Commission reassembled in the Church Lounge for the reading of the minutes. Adjournment followed with prayer being offered by the Reverend James E. Fogartie.

Herbert V. Carson, Secretary

The Rev. Russell Kerr reported for the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Ministerial Education

Your Committee on Ministerial Education continues to strive for a meaningful ministry to the Candidates for the Ministry under the care of the Presbytery. It is also seeking the active enlistment of men for the Ministry.

At this time there are 28 candidates under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Eighteen of these candidates are actively continuing their academic education in preparation for ordination. A constant effort is made to encourage those who are not at present pursuing their preparation in colleges or seminaries to give careful attention to the responsibilities of their candidacy.

The attenton of the Presbytery is called to the fact that due to the graduation of a large class of candidates and also the change of plans of other men who have been under the care of Presbytery, the roll of candidates is lower than it has been in some time. The Committee urges that every member of the Presbytery and every Session of the Presbytery make it an active purpose to seek out young men to whom God may be quietly speaking and to encourage them in responding actively to the call of God to the Ministry.

Our Committee has recorded Miss Elizabeth Wright as a candidate for lay service. She is under the care of the Session of the Hickory Grove Church, and will attend the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That since Candidate Leslie A. Everett has removed from the bounds of Presbytery and since it has been impossible to establish communication with him over a period of several years that his name be dropped from the roll of candidates.

2. That the Presbytery proceed to examine the following men with the view to enrolling them as candidates for the Gospel Ministry:

William Elbert Alexander, Sardis Church.
Mr. Alexander is a rising senior at Erskine College and expects to attend Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

Roy Zachariah Thomas, III, Trinity Church.
Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Duke University, and has completed his first year at Union Seminary, Richmond.

Willis Van Cornelius, Hopewell Church.
Mr. Cornelius is a graduate of N. C. State College and has completed his first year at Columbia Seminary. It is recommended that Mr. Cornelius be received as a Candidate under the extraordinary clause.

Each of these men has been approved by his Session and by the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Russell M. Kerr,
Chairman

The above mentioned men were examined by the Moderator on their Christian experience and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. Having answered the Vows for Candidates in the affirmative, upon their signing the Covenant, they were enrolled as Candidates under the care of Presbytery. After the presentation of their parents, these men were charged by the Rev. James G. Stuart. The Rev. Robert Woodson led the Presbytery in prayer. The Moderator closed the service of worship by declaring the Presbytery's acceptance of these men as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry and pronounced a benediction.

The Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman of the Committee on Examinations presented to the Presbytery the Rev. Charles L. McDonald, Athens Presbytery; the Rev. Charles A. Huber, Concord Presbytery; the Rev. William D. Morton, III, Albemarle Presbytery. On motion they were admitted to examination. The Moderator examined on Christian Experience; the Rev. Robert Smith examined in Theology, and the Rev. Paul Felker examined on Sacraments and Church Government. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained.

On motion, their respective Letters of Transfer were received and accepted, and upon their signing the Roll of Presbytery, the Presbytery officially welcomed them into its membership. Upon placing their respective calls in their hands and their acceptance of these Calls, Installation Commissions were appointed.

Presbytery appointed the following Installation Commissions:

1. Commission to install the Rev. William D. Morton, III, in the Waxhaw Church, on September 6, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions; the Rev. Dr. W. M. Walch to charge the Pastor; the Rev. C. L. Pancoast, to be invited to be the guest of the Presbytery, to preach the sermon; the Rev. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel; the Rev. Dr. Leonard Topping, alternate; Elder Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park Church, to charge the congregation; Elder Roy Walkup, Waxhaw Church; Elder D. B. Gettys, Monroe First Church; Elder Harry McLaughlin, Waxhaw Church, alternate.

2. Commission to install the Rev. D. A. McRight in the Macedonia Church on August 9, 1964: 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Frank L. Goodman to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions; the Rev. Robert Turner to preach; the Rev. Robert W. Haywood, III, to charge the Pastor; Elder J. Norton Stribling, Charlotte First Church, to charge the congregation; Elder Jack Gathings, Candor Church; Elder J. C. Martin, Macedonia Church.

3. Commission to install the Rev. Charles L. McDonald in the Pleasant Hill Church on September 6, 1964, at 7:30 p.m. (Sept. 13th., as alternate date). The Rev. Grady E. Dixon to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions; the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, to preach; the Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., alternate; the Rev. Dr. Robert Robinson, invited by Presbytery to sit with the Commission and to lead in prayer; Elder Tom C. Ruff, Jr., Selwyn Avenue Church, to charge the con-

gregation; Elder S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek Church, to charge the Pastor; Elder John Thompson, Pleasant Hill Church, to pray; Elder Joseph W. Grier, Charlotte First Church, alternate.

Due to the absence of the chairman, the Stated Clerk presented the report of the Council of Presbytery.

Presbytery's Council

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, July 3rd at 2:00 o'clock with the following members present—J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., C. G. Sellers, Q. N. Huneycutt, Gene A. Cathey, Harry H. Bryan, R. E. Hildebrandt, Frank Brown, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Lee Stoffel, John M. Dunlap, A. B. Montgomery, J. C. Lawrence, Randolph Norton, D. O. McInnis, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Randolph Norton and opened with prayer by Q. N. Huneycutt.

The Benevolent Budget to be proposed to the next meeting of Presbytery was presented by the Executive Secretary and a motion prevailed that the Council recommend to Presbytery that this proposed Benevolent Budget be adopted.

The Stated Clerk submitted to the Council a CPA audit of Presbytery's Business Fund, of which he is treasurer, covering the period of 1963. The audit revealing that the cash transactions of receipts and disbursements were correct and in agreement with the Bank Statements was accepted and approved by the Council.

The Stated Clerk presented a letter from the Executive Secretary of Synod calling attention to recent actions of the Synod pertaining to Presbytery. This was received as information and the Executive Secretary was directed to give publicity to the matters in an early issue of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed Docket for the July meeting of Presbytery. The Docket was accepted with two changes which the Stated Clerk was requested to insert before mailing out the Docket.

The Council at the request of the Chairman of World Missions voted to recommend to Presbytery that at the Fall meeting time be given on the docket for the hearing of the Rev. Jon Crow or some other Missionary in connection with the report on World Missions.

The Chairman of the Council presented the proposed budget for Presbytery's Office for 1965. This was adopted and is as follows:

Proposed Budget — Presbytery's Office
1965

Executive Secretary — Salary	$ 7,500.00
Executive Secretary — House allowance	1,800.00
Executive Secretary — Travel allowance	1,500.00
Executive Secretary — Utilities	1,000.00
Office Secretary	3,900.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	710.00
Insurance — Executive Secretary, Secretary	225.00
Office Help	600.00
Stewardship Program	500.00
Insurance, repairs of Office Equipment, Postage, materials, etc.	800.00
Total	$18,535.00

The proposed budget for our Hospital Chaplain was also approved:

Proposed Budget — Hospital Chaplain
1965

Salary	$6,600.00
Car Allowance	300.00
House Allowance	1,800.00
Secretarial Help	1,200.00
Total	$9,900.00

(Presbyterian Hospital and Mecklenburg Presbytery—50-50 in this amount.)

Mecklenburg Presbytery	$4,950.00
Presbyterian Hospital	$4,950.00
Total	$9,900.00

Presbyterian Hospital provides office space for Chaplain and Presbytery pays Hospitalization and Ministers' Annuity Fund

Mecklenburg Presbytery:	
On Salary	$4,950.00
M. A. F.	569.25
Hospitalization	162.50
Total	$5,681.75

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery made a report for a special Committee previously appointed to make a recommendation regarding the disposition of certain funds received by the Executive Secretary and reported as gifts for Home Missions. In connection with his report he made the following motion which was adopted:

"That any designated funds offered as gifts be accepted only if for the use of projects approved of or sponsored by the committee of the cause in question; any other gifts designated for particular projects outside the purvue of any of the Committees of Presbytery are to be considered and handled through Presbytery's Council account."

The meeting of the Council was adjourned with prayer by Gene A. Cathey.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the report of the Council's subcommittee on Stewardship. The following Benevolence Budget of Presbytery was adopted.

Proposed Budget For Mecklenburg Presbytery For 1965

Assembly's Causes	**1965**
World Missions	$196,020
Church Extension	80,369
Christian Education	38,271
Annuities and Relief	20,496
General Fund	65,285
Inter-Church Agencies	1,161
Total	$401,582
Synod's Causes	
Church Extension	$ 24,762
Presbyterian Home (Regular)	16,573
Barium Springs (Regular)	25,129
Christian Education	24,653
Educational Institutions	179,550
Campus Christian Life	26,192
Inter-Church Relations	2,129
Guidance Center	10,260
Contingent Salary Fund	14,076
Total	$323,329
Synod Specials	
Presbyterian Home	$ 2,665
Barium Springs	$ 25,658
Presbytery's Causes	
Church Extension	$161,000
Christian Education	56,042
Construction Loan	—
Evangelism	500
Total	$217,542
Total to all Causes	$942,453

The Presbytery recessed for lunch, and the Rev. Tom Miller gave thanks and asked God's blessing.

On reconvening the Moderator led in prayer and Presbytery sang a hymn.

The Rev. E. E. Newberry was elected Moderator-nominee without dissenting vote. Because of Camp duties, the Rev. Charles Huber was excused.

The Rev. T. A. Guiton gave the report for the permanent Committee on Homes.

Report Of The Permanent Committee On Homes

The Presbyterian Home in High Point is filled to capacity. There is a long list of already approved applicants for admission. Attention is called to the Home's urgent need for the full amount of money requested in benevolences as a great portion is used to help pay the expenses of a number of the residents who are able to contribute only a part of their support, and, in some instances, nothing beyond the amount received for Old Age Assistance. It is noted that a number of churches have not yet completed the payment of their pledges to the Forward Fund, making it necessary for the building indebtedness to stay at a higher figure than it otherwise would have been.

Barium Springs Home for Children continues to serve approximately 200 children. One outstanding problem is the difficulty of maintaining a well trained, highly motivated staff. Operating costs continue to be large because costs of supplies and salaries of adequate personnel continue to be greater than in former years.

William Black Home in Montreat has recently made improvements to the physical property. Its facilities have been constantly used by the ministers and members of churches of our Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the churches and their members be urged to pray for and support these Homes which we mutually support; to continue to give through the regular Budget, and especially through the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs and the Mother's Day Offering for The Presbyterian Home.

2. That local churches be urged to invite the heads of these Homes or their representatives to speak on the work of the Homes.

3. That every church in the Presbytery be urged to make an effort to have a caravan from the church to visit at least one of these institutions during the year.

4. That all churches having outstanding obligations to the Forward Fund take steps as soon as possible to meet this obligation.

Respectfully submitted,
Hoyt Evans, Chairman

The Rev. Robert Woodson reported for the Committee on Christian Action.

Quarterly Pastoral Letter On Pornographic Literature

TO: The Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery

FROM: Presbytery's Christian Action Committee by order of Presbytery

When a six year old girl was brutally slain by a sex pervert, her father said: "I can't blame the man as much as the society which produced him. It is a society that allows its young people to read and distribute the worst sort of pornography."

Today the sale of pornographic literature is approaching a two billion dollar a year volume making the United States "The pornographic capital of the world." Studies show that 75% of these pornographic materials that are being spread across our land through the means of films, decks of playing cards, photographs, comic books, salacious magazines, paper-backed books, and other such products are falling in the hands of our young people. The forces of Evil are at work. J. Edgar Hoover says, "The distribution of pornographic materials is now so efficient that it is quite accurate to say that no child is beyond its reach."

It is the growing conviction of J. Edgar Hoover, and law officers, and others that this flood of obscene literature is a major factor in today's rapidly rising rate of sex crime. The U. S. Supreme Court in upholding the conviction of a mail order peddler named Roth defined obscene materials as "materials which deal with sex in a manner appealing to prurient interest' that is "having a tendency to excite lustful thoughts." It is up to the courts to decide "whether to the average person applying their contemporary community standards the dominant theme of the materials excites lutstful thought." The North Carolina law defines obscenity in much the same way and clearly says if a person "sells, delivers, or provides any obscene writing, picture, record, or other representation of the obscene he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The U. S. Supreme Court has also ruled that "Obscenity, being utterly without redeeming social importance, is not within the area of constitutionally protected speech or press." In other words, obscenity has no rights before the law.

'The torrent of obscene material currently being spewed across this land by amoral muck merchants is most certainly evil," says J. Edgar Hoover. "But just as certainly we do not have to allow evil to triumph. We can preserve the traditional spiritual and moral principles which undergird our nation. We can refuse to countenance the merchants of filth.'

There are at least three things we can do. First, look at what is coming into our mail boxes and at what is being sold in our stores. Look at some of the magazines in your neighborhood stores and see if it reflects the standards of your community. Speak out when you find materials that seem to you obscene. We have solid evidence that in our Presbytery there are store owners who when contacted are concerned about what is being sold in their store and who are "desirous of eliminating questionable materials."

Second, learn what the law is, and support it and those who seek to support it.

Third, work toward teaching those for whom you are responsible a healthy view of sex in both home and church.

Have we of the church taken enough action in teaching the Christian view of sex and in working against the spread of obscene literature? Have we investigated to see what the situation is in our homes and communities? Are the laws of our communities being enforced and are they strong enough? Have we so molded public opinion that local juries and judges will defend morality by sentencing filth merchants to maximum terms? Do we have an action group

in our church or in our community that is cooperating with law enforcement authorities in fighting this debasing blight? Are we aware of what has happened in Cincinnati and other communities where they have formed a "Citizens For Decent Literature" organization? What kind of a society is it that we as Christians are working for?

Justice Michael A. Musmanno of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania says, "Society has the right to protect itself from those who, feeling no devotion to God or country, would in the end destroy the structure of American democracy which is founded on God's order in the world."

P. S.

"To further assist the ministers, elders, and others of each local church of the Presbytery in taking action in their community we urge that the following information be secured.

1. Write your Congressman for "Obscene Matter Sent Through the Mail"—Report to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, Sept. 1959. This is excellent. It deals with a. the nature and the extent of the problem; b. the effects on our youth; c. obscenity and the law; d. action on the community level—what has been done and what can be done.

   Also ask for "Hearings before the Committee" on HR 142 and HR 319.

2. Write J. Edgar Hoover for copies of talks he has made on the subject i.e. "Let's Wipe Out The Schoolyard Sex Racket."

3. Write to the Reader's Digest for reprints of "Poison in Print—And How to Get Rid of It.'

"Each church is further urged to begin immediately to take appropriate and positive action in its community to curb this evil as conditions may warrant."

It was further recommended that upon approval by Presbytery, copies of the letter be sent to the Presbyterian Survey and other church papers, and that the letter be shared with sister denominations and local ministerial groups asking our ministers to take the initiative looking toward the development of some permanent organization in their community with the other denominations and community organizations.

It was agreed that the following be our recommendation to Presbytery regarding the race relations:

> "As we face the racial problems of this day we call upon Presbytery to pause for prayer that God may grant us wisdom, and understanding, and patience, and sympathy, and tolerance and love as the Holy Spirit guides the church and Christian people in seeking and following His Will, and that Presbytery ask the churches and all Christian people to be in prayer for the knowing and the doing of God's Will."

(Clerk's Note: This was read in unison by the Presbytery. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Messrs. Fogartie, Newberry, and Woodson.)

Relative to the resolution by the Rev. Hoyt Evans and the National Council of Churches booklet involved—referred to this Committee at the previous meeting of Presbytery—your Committee re-

ports the reception of a letter from the National Council stating that this pamphlet is out of print and out of circulation.

As there was no report from the Special Committee on Ministers' Salaries, this report was docketed for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery was given the floor to make a request from the Committee on Church Extension. He presented two resolutions which were adopted as follows.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Mecklenburg Presbytery hold title to two adjoining properties in Rockingham, North Carolina, formerly used by the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church, said properties being:

1. A manse property fronting approximately 100 feet on Cole Avenue and extending to a depth of approximately 200 feet on which is situated a one-story brick veneer dwelling, said property having been conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed which is recorded in Book 277 at page 269 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Richmond County, North Carolina.

2. A church property adjoining said manse property fronting approximately 258 feet on Cole Avenue and extending approximate-400 feet in depth and being approximately 300 feet in width at the rear, on which property is situated a building formerly used by the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church for church purposes, said property having been conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed of Donald McGill and W. A. Saunders, Trustees for the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church dated November 22, 1963.

WHEREAS, the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church has merged with the Cameronian Presbyterian Church and the above properties are no longer needed for church and manse purposes.

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has authorized disposition of said properties, directing that appraisals be secured and appointing a sub-committee to decide how to offer said properties for sale.

WHEREAS, after securing appraisials and investigating the possibilities of sale the sub-committee has recommended that the sale of these properties be authorized at prices, exclusive of commissions, of $9,000.00 for the manse property and $11,000.00 for the church property.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and direct its Trustees to execute deeds upon request of the Church Extension Committee to each of said properties upon tender to them of $9,000.00 net for conveyance of the manse property and $11,000.00 net upon conveyance of the church property and to distribute the proceeds of the sale of the manse property to the Church Extension Committee and the proceeds of the sale of the church property in accordance with directions contained in the aforementioned deed of the Trustees of Watson Heights Presbyterian Church dated November 22, 1963.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

WHEREAS, Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, North Carolina, has contracted for the construction of an education building at a cost of approximately $45,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has advanced $15,000.00 to said Church to be used toward the cost of constructing said education building, said advance to be repaid in whole or in part out of the proceeds of the sale of certain Watson Heights Presbyterian Church church and manse properties as provided in a resolution heretofore submitted to this meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

WHEREAS, the Richmond County Bank, Rockingham, North Carolina, has agreed to loan said Park Avenue Presbyterian Church $30,000.00 at five and one-half per cent (5½%) interest payable in monthly installments of $150.00 plus interest beginning September 10, 1964 and continuing until August 10, 1967 at which time time remaining balance will be due and payable, said loan to be secured by a deed of trust of the property of said Church and the endorsement and guaranty of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

WHEREAS, the Trustees of said Park Avenue Presbyterian Church have executed a note in the amount of $30,000.00 on the terms above stated, said note being dated July 7, 1964 and have requested the endorsement and guaranty thereof by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting duly held on June 18, 1964, adopted a resolution requesting the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to endorse and guaranty the payment of said note on behalf of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and direct its Trustees in its name to endorse and guaranty the payment of said note in the amount of $30,000.00.

The Rev. Richard Hildebrandt announced the plans for the proposed Youth Caravan to Mexico in 1965. This will be for the then rising seniors, and the plans will be completed by February 1st, 1965.

There were no reports from the Standing Committees on Bills & Overtures and on Judicial Business. No matters were referred to them.

The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, reporting for the Standing Committee on Attendance, announced that there were 76 Churches with representatives, 31 Churches unrepresented, 22 ministers with excused absences, and the following were absent without excuse: Leland A. Richardson, O. Leland Gilmore, D. S. Chalabie, David Boyce, Douglas L. Paulson, J. Shepherd

Russell. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write letters to each minister unexcused and to each Church Session un-represented.

The Rev. A. J. Morrison, reporting for the Standing Committee on the Records of Presbytery, recommended that the Presbytery find the Records of Presbytery in order and that the clerks be commended for the work performed.

The Rev. Glenn Robinson reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions. This report was adopted, and a copy was ordered forwarded to the Host Pastor for reading to the Third Church Congregation on the next Lord's Day with special appreciation. "We wish to express our appreciation for the Hospitality of the Pastor, Session and Congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church, for the delicious meal, and for all the conveniences provided this day. We are grateful: for the sermon by R. E. Hildebrandt; the organist, Mrs. David Karr and the soloist, Mrs. Ethel Moltz. The work of this day has been dispatched with excellent order by our Moderator, Dr. Harvey Johnston, M.D. and to all of these we say: Thank You!"

In the absence of the chairman, the Stated Clerk presented the report of the Commissioners to the recent General Assembly. Following the reading of this report the floor was opened to other Commissioners for comment, and the report as a whole was adopted and the Commissioners commended.

Summary Of Reports Of Commission To The General Assembly

In yielding to overwhelming odds as one of your commissioners to the 104th Stated Meeting of the General Assembly, Montreat, North Carolina, I was elected to submit a summary of reports concerning the action of this body to you.

Let me begin by saying that most of you, I am sure, are aware by now of most of the decisions made and handed down by our highest court. However, in as much as this report is required, and, cognizant that time is of the essence, I will recap the events of this meeting with as much brevity as good taste will allow.

A Columbia Seminary professor was elected Moderator of the General Assembly at its 104th annual meeting. Dr. Felix B. Gear, professor of theology and dean of instruction at the seminary in Decatur, Georgia, won out over three other nominees. In the runoff with Dr. E. H. Hamilton of Decatur, Dr. Gear received 282 votes to Hamilton's 162.

In his sermon as retiring Moderator, Dr. W. H. McCorkle of Bristol, Tennessee, called for a stronger witness of the Christian Faith on the part of the 457 commissioners and their fellow Presbyterians.

"One does not have to be a pesimist to be alarmed at the little influence and impact made by the average church member," he declared.

Saturday, April 25th was an unusually busy day. After prolonged debate characterized by outbreaks of passionate oratory, the Assembly adopted a policy of holding its annual meetings "only in churches willing to accept all persons for worship and membership in the congregation." This policy is to become effective in 1967. An amendment to make the policy effective in 1965 was rejected, 240 to 157.

Another resolution was approved calling on the Assembly to "deplore the unlawful manipulation and use of children" in demonstrations. The Assembly voted to instruct the Division of Christian Action and its Council "to provide information and counsel to ministers and congregations on how we can effectively contribute to the elimination of segregation and racial discrimination. With only slight changes, "A Pastoral Letter to the Local Sessions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.," was approved.

An adopted report concerning the Lord's Prayer and Bible reading in the Public schools says: "We hold that the State should not impose religion in any of its expressions upon its citizens. The recent court decisions . . . are therefore in our judgment theologically sound. We hold that religious ceremonies may be held in public schools on a permissive, voluntary basis without violation of conscience."

A record Benevolence Budget of $9,968,380.00—an increase of $155,200., or 1.56%, over 1964—was adopted for 1965.

By a vote of 232 to 160, the Assembly gave its blessing to the establishment of an office of Central Treasurer to administer the benevolence monies for the entire denomination. It also abolished the Equalization Fund—both actions to become effective in 1966.

A crowded Assembly Docket was interrupted by Sunday Services. Dr. John F. Anderson, Jr., of First Church, Orlando, Florida, delivered the morning sermon on "God's Covenant and Our Confidence". He called on all Christians to become involved in the tasks of the Christian Faith and to understand the full meaning of the priesthood of believers. A Sunday afternoon program featured the work of the armed forces chaplaincy.

By an overwhelming voice vote, the Assembly on Monday declared its intention to stay in the National Council of Churches. The action was followed by approval of increased dollar support for the N.C.C.

Subject to approval by the General Synod of the Reformed Church at its June meeting, the commissioners authorized investigation of the advisibility "of expanding conversatons to include the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and other Reformed churches, looking toward ultimate union."

An addition to the Directory of Worship, approved by the Assembly but requiring Presbytery ratification, would state: "No one shall be excluded from participation in public worship in the Lord's House on the grounds of race, color, or class." An ad interim committee was authorized to study the matter of glossolalia and report to a subsequent Assembly.

The Assembly voted to instruct Presbyteries in whose bounds all-Negro presbyteries are located to begin promptly the process of "taking into their membership and under their care all of the ministers and churches of our denomination within the district for which they bear particular responsibility."

In answer to an overture regarding the "danger involved in demonstrations and the importance of employing only local means to seek the change of laws or customs", the Commissioners answered by referral to the Pastoral Letter to local Sessions.

The Assembly also called for special prayer throughout the churches in behalf of the Church in the Congo as that nation begins its fifth year of independence this summer.

By a vote of 240 to 145, the Assembly enacted a change in the Book of Church Order to permit ordination of women as deacons, elders and ministers. During the past year presbyteries had ratified the action by a 53 to 27 vote.

The Assembly tabled a recommendation (statement) of the Standing Committee on Christianity and Health relative to the use of drugs, tranquilizers, tobacco and alcohol.

Dr. Sam Burney Hay, who is planning to retire after 15 years as President of Stillman College, was called to the platform for the privilege of addressing the Assembly.

Presentation of a portrait of Dr. T. H. Spence, secretary of the Historical Foundation, was made earlier by Irwin Belk of Charlotte, chairman.

Prior to the Assembly opening, a 24 hour Conference on World Missions and Evangelism was held. Principal speaker was Bishop Newbigin. A four-session Bible study during the conference was led by Dr. J. Randolph Taylor, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims in Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwight L. Barker.

The Rev. E. E. Newberry moved that the Presbytery have prayer for the Moderator of our Assembly, the Rev. Dr. Felix B. Gear, as he moves about in our Church during these tender, tense, and trying times. The Moderator appointed the Rev. Eugene Poe to make this prayer at the close of today's meeting.

The Stated Clerk presented the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, as approved by the General Assembly of 1964 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent. The Presbytery approved by strong majority each of the following amendments:

1. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 15-1, so that the first sentence reads:

   "The Church Session consists of the Pastor (and Associate Pastor) and the duly elected and installed Ruling Elders currently on active service in that Congregation."

2. Amendment to the Form of Government, by adding a new sec. 24-13 to read as follows:

   "The Presbytery may grant to its committee charged with the care of candidates authority in a proper meeting of the committee to approve dismissal of a candidate to another Presbytery and to inform the Stated Clerk who may then dismiss the candidate."

3. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 29-11, so that the first sentence reads:

   "Instead of electing Ruling Elders and Deacons for an indefinite period of active service, a particular church, by a majority vote at a congregational meeting, may adopt a plan for the election of either Ruling Elders or Deacons or both for limited terms of active service."

4. Amendment to the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church, by adding a new sec. 201-5 to read as follows:

   "No one shall be excluded from participation in public worship in the Lord's House on the grounds of race, color or class."

The Rev. T. B. Ruff asked the Presbytery for volunteers to teach or to speak to the City Firemen on duty at the various stations on the Lord's Day. This was commended to the churches of Presbytery and received as information.

The Rev. William Gettys reported to the Presbytery his attendance at the recent Princeton Institute and specifically about the Synod approved exchange of our Ministers with Ministers of the Reformed Church. On his recommendation, adopted, the Office of the Executive Secretary will be made available as a clearing house for those desiring such exchanges, and his address will be forwarded to the proper authorities in the Reformed Church.

The Date and Place of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be October 20, 1964 at Mulberry Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Presbytery received and gratefully accepted the invitation of the Avondale Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. to meet at their Church for the July Meeting, 1965.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

After singing one verse of a hymn, the Rev. Eugene Poe led the Presbytery in its closing prayer, especially remembering the Moderator of our General Assembly and his work; then Mr. Poe pronounced the benediction.

On motion, the Presbytery stood adjourned.

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct.	1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan.	1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April,	1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July,	1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct.	1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan.	1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April,	1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July,	1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston

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OCTOBER 20, 1964

Next Stated Meeting
THOMASBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JANUARY 26, 1965

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Revised to October 20th, 1964

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. E. E. Newberry, Moderator of Fall Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—The Rev. Robert Turner (1); Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1965—Mr. David Craig, Jr., Myers Park
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
*1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1965—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. J. Edward Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—The Rev. D. O. McInnis, The Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Mason Wallace
*1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr R. A. Willis

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

*Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mrs. Charles G. Sellers
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
*1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, The Rev. Robert Haywood

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **NOMINATIONS:**
*The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Marion Currie, The Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.*
*1967—The Rev. Robert L. Smith, The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Harvey W. Johnston, M.D.
2. **SESSIONAL RECORDS:**
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
The Chairman and members of Presbytery
3. **WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF**
The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—The Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
*1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Tom Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr
4. **ANNUITIES AND RELIEF**
The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence*

1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd
*1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. Dave F. Featherstone

5. **MINISTERIAL EDUCATION**
The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III, The Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown, The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans*
*1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Mr. P. F. Howerton

6. **EXAMINATION**
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—The Rev. Leonard Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Robert L. Smith
*1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, Dr. T. English Walker

7. **CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION**
The Rev. John Handley, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealey, The Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William Loftin
1966—The Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
*1967—The Rev. John Handley, The Rev. O. Leonard Gilmore, Mr. Harold Thompson

8. **ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:**
The Rev. Leland Richardson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Duke Williams, The Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—The Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
*1967—The Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett

9. **HOMES:**
Mr. Henry J. Allison, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. T. A. Guiton, The Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Connor
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Henry J. Allison*, Mr. J. B. Meacham*
*1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport

10. **WOMEN'S WORK:**
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1965—The Rev. William Ansell*
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
*1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson

11. **CHRISTIAN ACTION:**
The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
*1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Pharr

12. **CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:**
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning*
1966—Dr. T. English Walker
*1967—The Rev. William Stewart

13. **PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:**
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman*

1965—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.
*1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Sardis; Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan

14. **PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:**
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Francis Alston*
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping
*1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard

15. **CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:**
The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., The Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz
*1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston

16. **EVANGELISM:**
The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus
1966—The Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown
*1967—The Rev. C. D. Murphy, Mr. Henderson Belk

17. **TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):**
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman*
1965—Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, The Rev. McKiney Cochrane
*1967—The Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Mr. Paul Marion

18. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**
The Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Daniel Durway, The Rev. Glenn Robinson, The Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, The Rev. Carl S. Miller
1966—The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. James Barrus, The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel*, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins*
*1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey

19. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION**
The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1965—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Roy Whitley, The Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—The Rev. Louis Patrick, The Rev. R. E. Hilderbrandt, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson
*1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie. (see Minutes 237th Meeting, page 20)

*—Signifies The Elections of October, 1964. In Classes Other Than 1967 It Signifies The Filling of an Unexpired Term.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
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W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
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Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
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D. S. Chalabie
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J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
Russell M. Kerr
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
J. S. Garner, H.R.
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
Robert Turner
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
J. E. Fogartie
Hoyt Evans
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
Frank S. Jones
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
J. R. McAlpine III
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
A. J. Morrison
Marion Currie
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
Paul H. Felker
Herbert W. Dale
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
Herbert V. Carson, Th.M., D.D., H.R.
Graham C. McChesney, Th.M.
W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
Frank M. Brown
Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
O. Leland Gilmore
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe
C. D. Murphy
William M. Bowers
David B. Jenkins
J. Shepherd Russell
Paul P. Thrower
Paul F. Warren
James E. Sewell
Michael A. Welchel
Charles A. Huber
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald
Eugene L. Daniel
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Glenn Edgerton, Jr

Total Ministers 117

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, North Carolina
First Presbyterian Church
September 17, 1964, 11 A.M.

The Presbytery met at the above time, date, and place pursuant to the following call signed by the Moderator, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston.

> Constitutional Requirements having been met I hereby call a Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday, September 17, 1964, 11:00 A.M., for the purpose of appointing a Judicial Commission of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to investigate and resolve the problems that have arisen in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C.

The Moderator called the Meeting to order. Presbytery stood in prayer and was led by Dr. Johnston. The Stated Clerk announced the presence of a quorum, and the Presbytery was enrolled. The requirement of prior accreditation by Sessions for their representative Elders was waived.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the Called Meeting of Presbytery—

Ministers—Dan Durway, Tom Cutting, Warner L. Hall, Francis Alston, W. D. Morton, Betts Huntley, Francis M. Womack, Jr., James S. Stuart, Paul F. Warren, Paul H. Felker, Herbert W. Dale, Angus G. McInnis, W. M. Gettys, R. E. Hildebrandt, J. Edward Craig, Robert Turner, Oren Moore, Jr., J. Cecil Lawrence, Horace H. Hilton, Lee Stoffel, Roy F. Whitley, Hoyt Evans, W. M. Walsh, M. R. Williamson, T. A. Guiton, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., J. R. Cunningham, James E. Fogartie, J. R. McAlpine, Harry H. Bryan, M. B. Prince, Jr., William F. Ansell, J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Glenn B. Robinson, R. Jack Sadler, William A. Stewart, Charles L. McDonald, Mills J. Peebles, Chester Keller, B. Frank Yandell, Russell M. Kerr, Robert L. Smith, C. D. Murphy, Eugene P. Poe, Frank S. Jones, David E. Wilkinson, A. J. Morrison, S. M. Busch, J. A. Beard, H. Louis Patrick, D. O. McInnis, A. B. Montgomery, Marion H. Currie, Carl S. Miller, Yale Gunn, C. E. Sutton, E. E. Newberry, Thos. B. Ruff, Robert S. Woodson, G. E. Dixon, John C. Laughlin, Graham C. McChesney, John M. Handley, Leland A. Richardson . . . 65

Ruling Elders—D. W. Rettew, Plaza; James B. Summerville, Central Steele Creek; Otis C. Gray, Ramah; B. B. Prophet, Newell; N. J. Owens, Camp Greene; William L. Felts, Selwyn Avenue; H. W. Johnston, Westminster; R. E. Prather, McQuay Memorial; Fred O. Brown, Philadelphia; Dr. James E. Hemphill, Rockingham First; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; Frank M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; W. D. Kerns, Huntersville; Walter Weddington, St. John; C. J. Miller, Johnston Memorial; H. J. Leach, Hickory Grove; Millard Faircloth, Cooks Memorial; D. Harry Dunn, Mulberry; I. W. Stewart, Jr., Charlotte First . . . 19

The Stated Clerk presented written excuses from the following ministers for non-attendance upon the meeting—James A. Jones, W. G. Workman, and David B. Jenkins. These by vote of Presbytery were excused.

The Call of the Meeting was found in order, and on motion the Presbytery proceeded to the business at hand. On motion by the permanent clerk, Presbytery went into executive session. As there was no representative from the Session of the First Church, Hamlet, N. C., the following men of that church were permitted to remain and given the privilege of the floor: B. S. McGirt, A. K. Gregson, S. B. McQuirt. A Seminary Intern at Trinity Church, Paul Leonard, was also permitted to remain.

The Moderator read from the July 21, 1964 Minutes of Presbytery a portion of the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work relative to the problems which have arisen in some of our churches. (p. 13)

The Rev. D. O. McInnis, chairman, reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery appoint a special commission and grant to this commission judicial authority to investigate and resolve difficulties which have arisen in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, North Carolina. (BOC 16-9)

2. That this commission be composed of seven men with two alternates, and that the following be named to the commission: The Rev. Robert Turner to serve as Chairman, James E. Fogartie, J. Shepherd Russell, and Russell M. Kerr, Ministers; Ruling Elders R. A. Willis, First Presbyterian Church Monroe, N. C., Price H. Gwynn, Steele Creek Presbyterian Church; and Joseph M. Grier, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. E. Lee Stoffel to serve as an alternate to any minister named above, and Ruling Elder James B. McMillan, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, to serve as alternate to any Ruling Elder named above.

3. That Presbytery engage in prayer in behalf of the church, the minister, and the officers of the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C., and that Presbytery engage in prayer for divine guidance for the commission as they undertake this task.

Presbytery engaged in silent prayer for a period which was concluded by the Rev. Leonard Topping.

The Minutes were read and adopted, and the Presbytery adjourned. The Rev. Angus McInnis gave the closing prayer and benediction.

Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk.

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

The Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

October 20, 1964, 9:00 A.M.
Mulberry Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Ruling Elder Harvey W. Johnston, M.D., the retiring Moderator, called the Court to order. After singing "The Church's One Foundation" the Presbytery listened attentively as Dr. Johnston read Matthew 23:1-33 and preached on "An Escape From Hell", which he closed with a prayer by Bishop Hicks. On later motion, the Presbytery ordered this sermon printed in the Mecklenburg Presbyterian with the attention of each local congregation called to it.

The Rev. Paul H. Felker and the Rev. William M. Bowers administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the Ruling Elders of the Mulberry Church: Rom C. Wilson, Tom Springs, Harry McConnell, Frank F. White, Frank Marsh-

all, Harry Dunn, Ross Johnston, James Cathey, Henry C. Rhyne.

The History of the Mulberry Church was distributed to the Court and was ordered printed in the Minutes.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF MULBERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the early days travelers from Gastonia to Charlotte used the "Old Tukaseegee Road," and often camped at a site known as the "Mulberry Camp Ground" because of the Mulberry trees. This served also as the site for occasional religious services.

In response to a request to Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Mulberry Church was organized on October 4, 1888, with 34 charter members. Seven months later a frame sanctuary was completed free of debt.

The first full-time minister of the church was the Rev. J. C. Grier, who began his ministry here in January 1928, and served faithfully for almost 23 years until his retirement. It was during his pastorate that the present sanctuary was constructed. During his pastorate many changes took place in the community. It was transformed from an agricultural area to an urban area. New homes were built; highways and roads were paved. During this period a Hut was built to the rear of the church which served as a multi-purpose unit until it was torn down in 1963 to make way for new construction.

In 1952 the manse was improved at a cost of around $12,000.00. The Sanctuary was also renovated and new pews installed at a total cost of $7,000.00.

The Rev. James Crook served the church as pastor from 1952 to 1958. The most notable achievement during his pastorate was the erection of an educational building in 1955, at a cost of $65,000.00. This building was dedicated in 1959.

The Rev. Fred Holder served the church in 1959, during which time a brick scout hut was erected at a cost of $10,000.00. The present pastor, the Rev. Paul Felker, came to the church in 1960.

With the continued growth of the church, and overcrowding of much of the Sunday School area, the need for additional educational and fellowship space was readily recognized. In 1963 a financial campaign was launched to raise money for this purpose. Construction of the fellowship-educational building was begun in September, 1963 and was completed in May of 1964. The Consecration Service was held on June 7, 1964.

The building, erected to the east of the Sanctuary, is of brick and block construction, with a blue stone Gothic entrance. Containing 12,000 square feet, the building is functional in design, yet attractive and spacious. The first floor is air conditioned, with provision made for air conditionng the second floor at a later date. The building contains eight large classrooms, restrooms, parlor, kitchen and a fellowship hall seating 300. Construction cost was in excess of $121,000, with architectural fees, furnishings, landscaping and paving bringing the total cost to approximately $140,000.00.

J. Tom Springs was chairman of the Planning Council, and L. Wilson Byrum, Harrill Neal, and Frank F. White served as the Building Commission. Charles Morrison Grier was the architect and the R. Marret Wheeler Company was contractor.

The Mulberry Church is grateful to God for the many blessings he has bestowed in the past. With a Sunday School enrollment of 575 and a church membership of 520, and continued growth of the community this church has great hopes for the future. We pray that God will use us as a mighty instrument of his truth in the years ahead.

The Presbytery was enrolled, and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—J. Edward Craig, Russell M. Kerr, T. A. Guiton, A. J. Morrison, J. A. Beard, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Angus G. McInnis, J. Cecil Lawrence, Francis O. Alston, Frank M. Brown, H. Louis Patrick, Malcolm R. Williamson, Marion H. Currie, Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Eugene L. Daniel, Mills J. Peebles, John C. Laughlin, William F. Ansel, Glenn Robinson, David C. Hambrick, Jr., Herbert W. Dale, Roy Whitley, Fred C. Holder, Frank L. Goodman, Q. N. Huneycutt, James A. Jones, Edward B. Cooper, Charles Sutton, Leland A. Richardson, Graham C. McChesney, R. E. Hildebrandt, Tracy Fisher, O. L. Gilmore, Warner L. Hall, Stuart Ritchie, Daniel L. Durway, Thomas B. Ruff, William M. Gettys, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Robert S. Woodson, David G. Boyce, Francis Womack, Eugene P. Poe, Hoyt Evans, Roscoe B. Fisher, Paul F. Warren, D. A. McRight, Paul P. Thrower, Tom Cutting, David B. Jenkins, Robert W. Haywood, III, James E. Fogartie, E. Thomas Miller, David E. Wilkinson, Carl S. Miller, T. W. MacLean, J. S. Russell, Jr., Charles L. McDonald, Charles Huber, James E. Sewell, W. D. Morton, William A. Stewart, Jr., E. L. Stoffel, Oren Moore, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, John M. Handley, William M. Bowers, John A. Carriker, Yale Gunn, W. M. Walsh, M. B. Prince, Jr., Paul H. Felker, D. O. McInnis, W. B. Neill, B. F. Yandell, Douglas L. Paulson, Frank S. Jones, Samuel H. Zealy, G. E. Dixon, C. D. Murphy, R. E. Huey, Henry D. Mooney, Bob E. Murdock, J. R. McAlpine, W. Chester Keller, J. E. Wayland, Horace Hilton, Robert L. Smith, Harry H. Bryan, R. Jack Sadler . . . 91.

Ruling Elders—Guy Piroett, Stephenson; W. L. Capps, Covenant; Carleton N. Whilden, Covenant; L. A. Keddy, Rockingham First; Thomas A. DeVane, Jr., St. Giles; W. P. Costner, Wilmore; J. Norman Pease, Jr., Myers Park; B. L. Thomas, Thomasboro; Ralph F. Kiser, Covenant; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; Ralph Young, Central Steele Creek; E. O. Byrd, Norwood; F. E. Richardson, Hickory Grove; Walter Welch, Locust; N. C. Long, McGee; Richard F. Bigham, Steele Creek; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; R. H. Blackwell, Sr., McQuay Memorial; Henry J. Steagall, Westover Hills; Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Westminster; Charles E. Baker, Avondale; H. W. Linder, Clanton Memorial; T. F. Edwards, Huntersville; E. J. Rust, Sugaw Creek; L. D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; Robert F. Smith, St. John; John C. Rosser, St. Paul; Robert B. Pharr, Sardis; Lindsay Ennis, Providence; Leighton Brown,

Troy; W. T. Robinson, Albemarle Road; Fuller McDuffie, Candor; Bruce Stinson, Indian Trail; Elbert Griffin, Unionville; J. D. Helms, Altan; Vernon W. Patterson, Sharon; J. W. Conder, Eastminster; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; G. T. Brown, Nevin; A. S. Youngblood, Plaza; James M. Raborn, Mallard Creek; C. S. McCain, Walkersville; P. F. Fisher, Cooks Memorial; Coy Almond, Ridgecrest; Roger W. Jackle, Forest Hill; B. F. Langley, Monroe First; Boyt H. Cathey, Johnston Memorial; H. E. Lester, Caldwell Memorial; G. B. Lamm, Ellerbe First; Ben M. Folk, St. Andrews; James Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; Leon Olive, Charlotte Third; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; George Alexander, Hopewell; Olin Harkey, Siler; Ross Summerville, Paw Creek; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; Charles C. Brooks, South Tryon; R. F. Stokes, Charlotte First; W. M. Archer, Jr., Trinity; R. L. Puckett, Williams Memorial; George Stovall, Albemarle First; Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; Henry Baldwin, Cameronian; Filas Efird, Marshville; Edison Clark, Pageland; Roy Walkup, Waxhaw; J. C. Kuck, Amity; Frank F. White, Mulberry; Carlos D. Jennings, Selwyn Avenue; James W. Gerry, Park Avenue; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; Dr. Ralph Reid, Pineville; Dan J. McCaskill, Biscoe; John W. Brawley, Robinson; Jack Owens, Carmel; Royce Stuth, Rourk; Olin Mullis, Philadelphia . . . 79.

The following Ministers were recognized and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: J. Ervin Knight, Concord Presbytery; W. G. Foster, Pee Dee Presbytery; A. H. Keys, Kings Mountain Presbytery, and A. C. Moore, president of St. Andrews College.

Candidate Glenn E. Edgerton, Myers Park Church, to be examined for ordination today; Mrs. Reid A. Brown, president of the Women of the Presbytery; clinical year seminary students Bob Brown of Hickory Grove Church and Ted Weymeyer of Mulberry Church—all these were recognized as visitors. The Ruling Elders representing their respective Sessions for the first time were recognized and accredited to the Court.

By standing vote the Moderator-in-nomination, the Rev. E. E. Newberry, was elected Moderator.

The Rev. Mr. Felker, host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery and presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by retiring Moderator, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston.
2. Communion Service administered by Rev. Paul Felker and Rev. William M. Bowers.
3. Memorials.
4. History of Mulberry Presbyterian Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. E. E. Newberry, Moderator-Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Paul Felker.

8. Appointment of Standing Committees—
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Assembly Minutes.
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Address by Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of St. Andrews College.
11. Reception of Candidates and Ministers.
12. Reports of Commmissions—
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
13. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
14. Reports of Permanent Committees—
    1. Presbytery's Council.
    2. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
    3. Examination, the Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman.
    4. Assembly's Special Causes—No Chairman.
    5. World Missions, the Rev. Harry Bryan, Chairman.
    6. Annuities and Relief, the Rev. Frank Jones, Chairman
    7. Women's Work, the Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman.
    8. Nominations, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
    9. Special report from Committee on Christian Education.
    10. Committee on Christian Action, the Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman.
15. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 8 above).
16. Unfinished Business—Report of Committee on Ministers Salaries.
17. New Business.
18. Place of Next Meeting.
19. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after lunch).
20. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
21. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Special order of the Day set for 11.00 o'clock to hear Rev. Jon K. Crowe in the interest of World Missions.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Dr. Harvey W. Johnston; Roy Walkup, G. R. Sommerville.

Judicial Business: R. E. Hildebrandt, Charles C. Brooks, Frank White.

Records of Presbytery: T. B. Ruff, C. N. Whilden, Vernon Patterson.

Assembly Minutes: Paul F. Warren, P. I. Fisher, Roger W. Jackle, B. F. Langley.

Attendance: Robert L. Smith, Boyd H. Cathey, Ben Folk, H. E. Lester.

Resolutions: Paul P. Thrower, James Nicholson, Leon Olive.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Communications:

1. Requests for excuse from today's meeting; these were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. A request from the Rev. C. Don Coffey for a letter of Transfer to the Catawba Presbytery of the A.R.P. Communion, effective October 20, 1964: this was granted and the Stated Clerk instructed to issue such transfer.

3. A request from the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson for the dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Third Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to be effective December 31, 1964, and that he be honorably retired and so certified to the Board of Annuities effective this date. Ruling Elder Leon Olive of the Third Church spoke for the Congregation. Many kind expressions of appreciation and regard were expressed from the floor. Mr. Williamson announced his intention to continue to serve the Third Church as Interim pastor until the end of June 1965 and that he would remain in Mecklenburg Presbytery. This request was reluctantly granted.

The Rev. T. W. MacLean presented Dr. A. C. Moore, President of St. Andrews College, who addressed the Presbytery concerning the College. Mr. MacLean moved that Dr. Harry Bryan lead the Presbytery in prayer for Dr. Moore and St. Andrews College. The Presbytery stood in prayer.

The Order of the Day having arrived, Dr. Harry Bryan presented the report of the World Missions Committee. As part of that report he presented the Rev. Jon K. Crowe, missionary to Brazil, who spoke movingly and informatively on the recent attempted Communist take-over in Brazil and the witness and life experiences of Christians under such circumstances. On

motion the Rev. Mr. Crowe led the Presbytery in prayer for the Church in Brazil.

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education.

WORLD MISSION REPORT

The five hundred missionaries of our church overseas constantly keep before us that the goal they strive to reach is:

the preaching of the gospel to every creature, in order to the salvation of souls

and

the establishment in each separate nation of an independent, self-sustaining and self-propagating church.

Missionary education and promotion in Mecklenburg Presbytery has endeavored to keep churches and members aware of this strong objective.

New procedures have brought a wider presentation of Missions. In one four day period twenty missionaries spoke 179 times in the Charlotte area and the extended week of itineration of one of these missionaries reached churches further away. A systematic use of the study-film, "Bright Flame" was considered very successful. For a week each, seven ministers and the chairman scheduled, showed the film and led discussions on its implications. We owe these men our thanks: S. T. Snively, W. A. Stewart, Jr., Betts Huntley, Yale Gunn, G. E. Dixon, A. J. Morrison and R. E. Hildebrandt.

This film, two previous ones and a growing inventory of mission film strips can now be secured from the Lending Library in Synod's Office of Christian Education.

Your Committee on World Missions has purchased the new film, "Two Rivers" from offerings received when last year's film was shown and will make it available to the churches. Other material on the theme, "The Church's Mission among New Nations", including the film strips, "Face to the Future" and "Tumba of Africa" have also been secured and will be loaned without charge through Synod's Office.

Official financial reports show a 5% increase in the amount received in Nashville from Mecklenburg Presbyterians over the preceding year.

It is noted that the list of churches have a definite and supporting relationship to missionaries is steadily growing. Thirty churches now have a share in the support of eighty-nine missionaries. Classes and groups sent $635.00 for the support of budget items and five churches sent $1,420.00 on the special asking opportunities.

In the Presbyterian Development Campaign some of our churches asked for and secured definite objects in the World Mission listing. From records obtainable, funds for the following have been forwarded:

$70,000.00 for the hospital in Chunju.
$15,000.00 missionary duplex residence in Luluabourg.
$15,000.00 on a $30,000.00 commitment to build a Conference Center in Goias, Brazil.

In addition, the Board has received and forwarded about $8,000.00 on miscellaneous projects. These are approved Development Fund objectives and the money has come from six of our churches. Others should forward collected funds on their pledges that pressing needs on our mission fields can be met.

An outstanding Summer project was the shipment through N. C. Air National Guard of 5,000 pounds of valuable medical equipment and other useful supplies to Korea. This started as special assistance to the abandoned babies under the care of Miss Patsy Whitener of Trinity Church, nurse at the Chunju Hospital. Carefully and efficiently directed by Mrs. Olin M. Whitener, her mother, and advised and greatly assisted by Mr. J. B. Watt with the inventory, this adventure in practical helpfulness was highly successful. Many church groups and individuals contributed to this endeavor.

The Sharon Church's project in the collection and shipment of drug samples has been of great assistance in medical missions.

Two and a half tons of clothing has left the depository in the basement of Covenant Church School Building for shipment overseas under the auspices of Church World Service. This program continues the year round. The next truck pick-up is due in November.

In the number of missionaries from this Presbytery our standing remains very low. Church Sessions through Elder Commissioners to this meeting are strongly urged to confront young people with opportunities in this pressing service. We would particularly ask that a summary of today's missionary message be given when reporting attendance at Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the Board of World Missions' report to the General Assembly with its recommendations receive earnest support by the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
2. That the Reverend Jon Crowe, Belem, Brazil, be welcomed for his address.

Respectfully submitted,
WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE
Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

There are at present twenty-six candidates under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Five candidates are enrolled at Columbia Seminary; six at Union Seminary in Richmond, one at Union in New York, and one at the University of Glasgow. Two candidates are engaged in graduate work, one at Yale and one at Union in New York. The other men are at various stages in their preparation for seminary work. The Presbytery should be aware that this is the smallest number of candidates we have had in a number of years.

Candidate Joe C. Davenport has requested that his name be removed from the roll since he feels that God's call has come to him to serve in another capacity.

Repeated efforts have been made to contact candidates Jack M. Clontz and Dan Wingate. The last effort was by registered mail which was received but not answered.

We are happy to present with our approval Donald Wayne Smith, a member of Paw Creek Church and a Middle at Columbia Seminary. He has met with the committee twice in connection with his request to be received under the care of Presbytery. He has been recommended by the Session of the Paw Creek Church. His papers are all in order with the exception of a report from testing at a Presbyterian Guidance Center. He has his appointment for this testing required by the Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Presbytery proceed to examine Donald Wayne Smith with a view to receiving him as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Upon approval by the Presbytery we further recommend that the Presbytery engage in the service of reception of a candidate but that his enrollment as a candidate be contingent upon the receiving of the final papers from the Presbyterian Guidance Center.
2. We recommend that the request of Candidate Joe C. Davenport that his name be removed from the list of candidates be granted.
3. We recommend that since Candidates Jack C. Clontz and Dan Wingate have failed to communicate with the committee over an extended period of time their names be dropped from the list of candidates and that they be informed of this action.
4. We recommend that each Session in the Presbytery take an active interest in laying the claims of the gospel ministry upon the hearts of young men under their care with the hope that the Lord will call many of them to this service.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

Donald Wayne Smith of the Paw Creek Church was admitted to examination for candidacy. His wife, Mrs. Smith, was recognized by the Presbytery. The Moderator examined Mr. Smith on his religious experience and his motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. This was sustained as satisfactory. The Rev. J. E. Craig gave the charge to Mr. Smith, and the Rev. C. D. Murphy led in prayer as Mr. Smith kneeled. The Moderator declared Presbytery's recognition of Mr. Smith's candidacy, pending the receipt of the Guidance Center report.

The Rev. D. O. McInnis reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work and it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since our last report to Mecklenburg Presbytery your Commission on the Minister and His Work has continued to function in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order.

I. As A Committee:

The Commission has served the Presbytery as a committee in counseling with Sessions or their representatives where churches are actively seeking ministers and where churches seek the services of an ordained minister as an associate or an assistant.

The Commission also has counseled with ministers and representatives of Sessions on matters pertaining to the welfare and work of the ministers and churches concerned.

The following churches and fields are actively seeking ministers at the present time: Benton Heights, Camp Greene, Ellerbe, Marston-Marks Creek, Mt. Gilead-Pee Dee, Pageland Field, Ramah, Ruark-McLean, and Wadesboro. Seigle Avenue and Eastminster are studying their situation before actively seeking a pastor.

All other churches in the Presbytery have the services of a regularly installed pastor, stated supply, interim supply, or an occassional supply.

The Commission also examined The Call issued by the Myers Park Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Mr. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., a member of Atlanta Presbytery for his pastoral services as associate minister and found this call to be in order.

The Commission also examined the call of the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church issued to Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, a member of Asheville Presbytery, and found this call to be in order.

II. As A Commission: (Dismissals)

The regular meeting of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery was held in the minister's study of the Plaza Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., July 29, 1964, at 4:00 P.M. The following members were present: The Reverend Messrs. Donald O. McInnis, chairman, J. Edward Craig, Angus G. McInnis, J. R. McAlpine, Marion Currie, and Ruling Elders, J. Norton Stribling, and Price Robinson. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity.

The Reverend Mr. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr. appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Seigle Avenue Presbyternan Church be dissolved, effective August 31, 1964, and that he be issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Westminster, Synod of Florida, in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Bartow, Florida. Mr. Jack Broadwell appeared before the Commission and stated that the congregation had met and concurred with Mr. Thompson in making his request. The request was granted unanimously.

The pulpit of Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church was declared vacant. Signed J. Edward Craig, Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery was held in the minister's study of Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on Wednesday, September 2, 1964 at 4:00 P.M. The following members were present: The Reverend Messrs. Donald O. McInnis, chairman, J. Edward Craig, Marion Currie, Angus G. McInnis, J. R. McAlpine, and Ruling Elders J. Mason Wallace, Jr., and J. Norton Stribling. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity.

The Reverend Mr. Dwight L. Barker, pastor of the Ramah Presbyterian Church, requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Ramah Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective August 24, 1964, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Pee Dee, Synod of South Carolina, in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Dillon, S. C. Mr. Otis C. Gray of the Ramah Presbyterian Church appeared before the Commission and stated that the congregation had met and concurred with Mr. Barker in making this request. The request was granted unanimously, and a letter of commendation was forwarded to Pee Dee Presbytery.

The Commission also declared the pulpit of the Ramah Presbyterian Church to be vacant and appointed John M. Handley, minister of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church, to serve as moderator of the Session during the interim they are without a regularly installed pastor.

The Reverend Mr. Wallace M. Alston, Jr., pastor of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church, appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective September 15, 1964, and that he be issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Alabama, Synod of Alabama, in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, Alabama. Mr. Herbert Hildreth, clerk of the Session and Mr. Burt Fowler, chairman of the Pulpit Nominating Committee, appeared before the Commission. Mr. Hildreth read a communication from the Session of the church expressing their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Alston for his outstanding ministery in the Wadesboro Church, and stating that the congregation met on August 16, 1964 and most reluctantly concurred with Mr. Alston in making this request. The request was granted unanimously, and a letter of commendation was forwarded to the stated clerk of the Presbytery of East Alabama.

The pulpit of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church was declared to be vacant, and the Reverend Mr. William A. Stewart was named the moderator of the Session during the interim they are without a regularly installed pastor. Signed J. Edward Craig, Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery was held at the Stork Restaurant, Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, N. C. on Wednesday, October 7, 1964, at 5:00 P.M. The following members were present: The Reverend Messrs. Donald O. McInnis, chairman, Marion Currie, J. Edward Craig, Angus G. McInnis, J. R. McAlpine, J. B. Wayland, Jr., and Ruling Elders, J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Price Robinson, and J. Norton Stribling. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity.

A communication from Dr. W. C. McLauchlin was received requesting that a letter of transfer be issued for him to the Presbytery of Concord. At his request a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Concord was authorized. Dr. McLauchin is engaged in interim supply work at China Grove, N. C.

A communication forwarded by Russell M. Kerr from Candidate Jack M. Beaver was received. At his request Mr. Beaver was issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Athens, Synod of Georgia.

III. Recommendations:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work offer the following recommendations for adoption by Mecklenburg Presbytery:

1. That the Reverend Mr. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., a member of Atlanta Presbytery, be admitted to examination looking toward his reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery and receiving a call from the Myers Park Presbyterian Church to serve as associate minister.

2. That the Reverend Mr. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, a member of Asheville Presbytery, be admitted to examination looking toward his reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery and receiving a call from the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church to serve the church as pastor.

3. That the call of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church for the services of Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. as associate minister be found in order, and upon completion of his examination be placed in his hands.

The terms of the call:

The call follows the prescribed order and includes the following terms: Salary $8,300 per year, the church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, a manse with heat furnished, an automobile with all expenses of operation, hospital insurance as provided for members of the staff and employees of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, four week's annual vacation for recreation and rest, and expenses of moving to Charlotte, N. C. from Nashville, Tenn.

4. That the call of the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Wayne Richard Aughinbaugh be found in order and following his examination be placed in his hands.

The terms of the call:

The call follows the prescrbed order and includes the following terms: Salary $6,500 per year, the church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, $900 per year car allowance, a manse, one month's annual leave for recreation and rest, moving expenses from Waynesville, N. C. to Charlotte, N. C., and such other needful and desirable provisions as God would have us bestow from time to time.

Dr. Robert S. Woodson, associate minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church and honored member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, has in accordance with the Book of Church Order (23-8) notified the Presbytery through the Commission on the Minister and His Work of his desire to be honorably retired on his 70th birthday, December 4, 1964.

5. The Commission therefore, recommends that Dr. Woodson be honorably retired December 4, 1964, and that he be certified to the General Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief for retirement.

The Commission further recommends that the appreciation of the Presbytery be expressed to Dr. Woodson for his outstanding service to the Presbyterian Church in the United States and to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg during his work among us, and that Presbytery express the hope that he will remain with us and continue to make himself available for service as his talents may be needed in the Presbytery.

Donald O. McInnis, Chairman

The Rev. Chester Keller, for the Committee on Examinations presented the Rev. Wayne Richard Aughinbaugh of the Presbytery of Asheville to be examined relative to a Call from the Cook's Memorial Church, and the Rev. Eugene L. Daniel of the Presbytery of Atlanta for examination relative to a Call as Associate Pastor of the Myers Park Church. The Stated Clerk reported the receipt of the Certificates of Transfer for these men from their respective Presbyteries, and Presbytery admitted them to examination.

The Moderator examined these men on their Christian experience; the Rev. Robert L. Smith examined on their views in Theology; the Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer examined on their views of the Sacraments and Church Government. Each part was sustained and the examination as a whole was sustained. It was moved that upon their signing the Roll of Presbytery that they be officially welcomed as members of the Presbytery.

Their respective Calls, previously approved, were placed in their hands, and each signified his acceptance of his Call. Presbytery proceded then to the appointment of the following installation commissions.

The Commission to install the Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh as Pastor of the Cook's Memorial Church on October 25, 1964 at 8:00 p.m. is comprised of four Ministers and four Ruling Elders; Ministers: J. Ed Craig to preach, J. Cecil Lawrence to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions, Paul F. Warren to Charge the Congregation, with Sam H. Zealy as alternate; Elders: Angus Shaw of Hopewell Church to Charge the Pastor, Adrian S. Cathey of Paw Creek Church to read the Scripture, J. Norton Stribling of Charlotte First Church to lead in Prayer, with Dave F. Featherstone of Cook's Memorial Church as alternate.

The Commission to install the Rev. Eugene L. Daniel as Associate Pastor of the Myers Park Church on November 1, 1964 is comprised of four Ministers and three Ruling Elders; Ministers: John R. Cunningham, Chairman, to Preside and to Propound the Constitutional Questions, J. Cecil Lawrence to Charge the Minister, James E. Fogartie to Preach, with Harry H. Bryan as alternate; Elders: all of the Myers Park Church, Jones Pharr to Charge the Congregation, Charles M. Hassell, and Walton Litz.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer of thanksgiving for and God's blessing on the meal, the Mulberry Church, and

the Presbytery, by the Rev. Frank Yandell. Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by the Rev. Chester Keller.

The Moderator-in-nomination appointed by the acclamation of the Presbytery was the Rev. Paul H. Felker.

The Rev. Mr. Keller continued the activities of the Committee on Examinations by presenting to the Presbytery Mr. Glenn S. Edgerton, Jr. of the Myers Park Church. Mr. Edgerton is a Candidate under the care of this Presbytery and appeared before the Court to be examined for ordination. Mr. Keller reported that Mr. Edgerton's thesis on "Predestination in the Reformed Creeds", his exegesis of Mark 10:7-22, and his written sermon: The Fullness of God's Salvation from John 5:25-29, had been reviewed by the committee and recommended Presbytery's approval of these parts of trial. On motion Mr. Glenn Souders Edgerton, Jr. was admitted to examination on his knowledge and his views. His college and seminary degrees were accepted in lieu of further examination in those fields of knowledge.

The Moderator examined in personal religious experience; the Rev. Mr. Smith examined in Theology; the Rev. Dr. Hall examined in Bible; and the Rev. Dr. Kraemer examined in Sacraments and Book of Church Order, including Government, Discipline, and Worship. Each of these examinations was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Edgerton preached the sermon he had submitted, and this was approved. Presbytery approved the examination as a whole and appointed Mr. Edgerton to his post-graduate studies. He was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as long as these studies continue.

Presbytery appointed the following ordination commission to ordain Mr. Edgerton in the Myers Park Church on Sunday, January 24, 1965, at the hour of the morning worship; Ministers: James E. Fogartie, E. L. Daniel, J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. John H. Leith of the Presbytery of Orange was invited to sit as a guest of the Commission: Elders: all of the Myers Park Church, D. J. Craig, Jr., Peter S. Gilchrist, Russell Ranson.

The Rev. T. B. Ruff reported for the Standing Committee on the Minutes of Presbytery, and Presbytery found the minutes in order and approved them.

The Stated Clerk presented the Minutes of Commissions of the Presbytery, and they were admitted to record.

INSTALLATION OF REV. D. A. McRIGHT

The Commission to install the Rev. D. A. McRight as pastor of

the Macedonia Presbyterian Church, Candor, N. C., met at the Macedonia Church August 9, 1964 at 7:00 P.M. Members, with their assigned parts are: the Rev. Frank L. Goodman to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Robert Turner to preach the sermon; the Rev. Robert W. Haywood, III, to charge the minister; Ruling Elder J. N. Stribling to charge the congregation; and Ruling Elders Jack Gathings and J. C. Martin, to complete the commission.

The Commission was called to order by the Rev. Frank L. Goodman, and opened with prayer by Mr. Goodman. Robert W. Haywood was elected to serve as secretary. The order of service as given by Presbytery was adopted, with the change that Ruling Elder Jack Gathings give the charge to the congregation, because of the absence of Ruling Elder J. N. Stribling. The Commission then recessed to go into the sanctuary for the installation service at 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. Robert L. Turner preached a most helpful sermon on the text John 14:31. The Rev. Frank L. Goodman propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor elect and the congregation, led the installation prayer, and declared that the Rev. D. A. McRight was regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Macedonia Presbyterian Church, according to the Book of Church Order. The Rev. Robert W. Haywood, III, delivered the charge to the minister, and Ruling Elder Jack Gathings delivered the charge to the congregation.

After the singing of a hymn, the Rev. D. A. McRight, newly installed pastor of the church, pronounced the benediction. The members of the congregation came forward to welcome the new pastor into their midst.

The Commission re-assembled, heard the reading of the minutes, and approved them as read, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert Turner.

Frank L. Goodman, Chairman

INSTALLATION OF REV. CHARLES L. McDONALD

The Commission to install Rev. Charles L. McDonald as pastor of the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 P.M., September 6th, 1964.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. Grady Eliot Dixon.

Mr. John Thompson was elected to serve as secretary. The order of service as planned was reviewed and approved.

The installation service began at 7:30 P.M. in the sanctuary. Rev Eliot Dixon presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. John R. McAlpine read the scripture and preached the sermon, Mr. John Thompson offered the installation prayer, Mr. S. C. Capps charged the pastor, Mr. Joseph W. Grier charged the congregation and Dr. Robert Robinson led in prayer with Mr. McDonald giving the benediction at the close of the service.

Following the service the Commission re-convened and heard the reading of the minutes. A motion was made and carried that the minutes be approved as read. The meeting of the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Joe Grier.

John Thompson, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF REV. WILLIAM D. MORTON, III

Minutes of the Commission appointed to install the Reverend William D. Morton III as Minister of Waxhaw Presbyterian Church.

The Commission met at the Church at 7:30 P.M., September 6, 1964, with the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrance, D.D., Chairman.

Those present, in addition to Dr. Lawrence, were: Rev. C. L. Pancoast, of the Presbytery of North Florida, Dr. W. M. Walsh, Ruling Elder D. B. Gettys of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, Ruling Elder Roy N. Walkup of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church and Ruling Elder Charles M. Hassell of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

The Commission was convened with prayer by Dr. Walsh, and repaired to the Sanctuary for the Church service in which the following installation service was held:

Pastoral prayer, Scripture Reading and Sermon by the Reverend C. P. Pancoast by special invitation of Presbytery. The subject of his sermon was "Behold the Lamb of God".

Constitutional Questions propounded by Dr. Lawrence.

The Charge to the Minister by Dr. Walsh.

The Charge to the Congregation by Ruling Elder Charles M. Hassell.

Prayer of Installation by Dr. Lawrence.

Benediction by the Reverend Mr. Morton.

Following the service the Commission, on motion, adjourned and met with members of the congregation in a reception for Mr. Morton and his Wife.

The minutes were approved by the Commission.

Charles M. Hassell, Secretary

The Rev. Mr. Williamson reported for the Presbytery's Council in the absence of the chairman, and this was approved.

Presbytery's Council

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, October 2nd, at two o'clock with the following members present: Sam H. Zealy, Thomas W. MacLean, R. W. Haywood, III, Harry H. Bryan, Frank S. Jones, Mrs. Reid A. Brown, E. E. Newberry—Moderator-Nominee, E. Lee Stoffel, D. O. McInnis, J. B. Kuykendall, J. C. Lawrence, Executive Secretary; Paul H. Felker, Host Pastor for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery; Harvey W. Johnston, Moderator of Presbytery; J. M. Dunlap, and Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk.

In the absence of the Chairman, Randolph Norton, the Stated Clerk called the meeting to order, and it was opened

with prayer by Frank S. Jones. On nomination, J. B. Kuykendall was elected to serve as Chairman of the meeting.

The Stated Clerk submitted the proposed docket for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery which was approved with the following recommended changes:

1. The time for Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of St. Andrews College to address the Presbytery was set immediately following Communications.

2. The Rev. Jon K. Crowe to speak in the interest of World Missions at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

3. The Committee on Christian Education to be given a place on the docket to make a special report.

The Stated Clerk reported that at the request of the Council Mr. C. G. Sellers had worked with him in a study of Presbytery's per capita assessments. He submitted a report of their study covering the period of 1954-1964 inclusive together with a recommendation regarding the per capita assessment for the year 1965. After considerable discussion a motion prevailed that Presbytery's per capita assessment remain at $1.35 until such time as it becomes apparent that this assessment will not meet the increasing obligations of Presbytery.

The Executive Secretary called the attention of Presbytery's Council to the following matter—

"In Presbytery's Budget for 1964 there is $15,000.00 included for the purpose of repaying Presbytery's loan which was used for purchasing offices in the Administration Building, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and for renovation and building purposes at Camp Stewart. On January 9, 1964 the balance due on the loan to the North Carolina Bank was $8,655.53. There is a possibility that the Budget of Mecklenburg Presbyterv will produce enough money by December 1st to liquidate the loan."

The Council voted to recommend to Mecklenburg Presbytery that if and when the balance due on the loan to the North Carolina National Bank is paid, that any other monies coming in thereafter be allocated to the other causes of Mecklenburg Presbytery for 1964.

The business of the Council having been concluded the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. E. Newberry.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Rev. Frank Jones, chairman, reported for the Committee on Annuities and Relief, the report was adopted.

"Your committee on Annuities and Relief reports that they have attended to the business of the Presbytery members and their families to the best of their knowledge. Here is a brief report from the Board of Annuities and Relief presenting new benefits for Ministers and Lay Employees as approved by the 1964 General Assembly.

A **new** lump sum death benefit now in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Effective at the adjournment of the Assembly, the Fund now provides, on death, a $1,000. benefit for active ministers and $500. for those in retirement. This without additional costs to the ministers or the Church, but necessitating the Board's funding another $1,000,000 from good experience gains.

A **new** provision made in the Ministers' Annuity Fund that allows ministers transferring to the Reformed Church of America to "freeze" their annuity credits without loss of any contributions.

A **new** "Special Favorable Experience Credit" for the Employees' Annuity Fund, adding 6% gross to all accounts of lay employee members, both active and retired. Effective January 1, 1965.

A **new** dimension of concern received the Assembly's endorsement for the use of Ministerial Relief funds, under special circumstances, to assist ministers who are totally but only temporarily disabled as result of physical, mental, or emotional illness.

The Committee on Annuities and Relief recommends the following to the Presbytery:

1. That all ministers of the Presbytery stress the importance of the Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief and an offering be taken in December.

2. That ministers avail themselves of the Social Security benefits as self-employed persons.

3. That ministers and churches acquaint themselves with the information and recommendations of the Assembly's Committee found in the minutes of the General Assembly of 1964, pages 100-107."

Frank S. Jones, Chairman

WOMEN'S WORK

The Rev. Sam Zealy reported for the Committee on Women's Work, and he presented Mrs. Reid A. Brown, president of the Women of the Presbytery. He made two recommendations which were adopted: 1) that Mrs. Brown's report be the report of the Presbytery's committee; and, 2) that the Presbytery commend the Women of Presbytery and express through Mrs. Brown to them our appreciation for the fine work the Women of Presbytery are doing in our Church and for our Lord.

"The Women of the Church have been busy this past year, studying the various aspects of the Revised Plan of Organization and Program, which we entered into October 1st. Many training sessions were held at Synodical, Presbyterial and Local levels. The women have adapted readily to the simplification of program with less formal methods of procedure. In the midst of preparation for change, the women were deep in the study of Psalms, emphasizing Christian Worship. We were reminded again of that glorious fact, the God whom we worship is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

The Committee Chairmen and District Chairmen have been most diligent in promoting and coordinating the work of the Church and of the Women of the Church. Reports show more combined meetings with the Men of the Church. Successful Officers' Training Classes were held in individual churches, with better attendance and participation. One Presbytery-wide Area Conference on the Revised Plan was held in April, conducted by members of the staff, Board of Women's Work. Fifty-two women attended the Synodical Training School at Greenville and 57 attended the Women's Conference at Montreat.

No single church failed to observe the special time for emphasis on World Missions. The filmstrip "New Day in Nepal" was used and the movie, "Bright Flame", was shown forty-two times. Sixteen churches held Missions Conferences January 26-29. Twenty missionaries spoke a total of 179 times to groups of every age level. More missionaries from Mecklenburg must be our goal! Several circles had extra projects in connection with the work of some missionary personally known or supported by the church. One church is serving as a clearing house for drug samples collected through the doctors. Many women contributed trading stamps towards securing a plane for Dr. James Boyce in Mexico. More than 5000 pounds of clothing was collected for Overseas Relief.

White Cross quotas were more than filled, and $1,000. from White Cross Funds was sent to the Board of World Missions to be used for Transportation fees for supplies.

Through the concentrated efforts of the Chairmen of Church Extension and the Chairman of Stewardship, the 1964 Birthday Objective was effectively presented, and this year an all time high was given to a Home-land Cause. A Presbytery-wide Rally was held on April 7 at Covenant Church, at which time Mr. Gordon Hanson, Secretary of Homes and Christian Welfare for the Presbyterian Church, U. S. was the speaker. Filmstrips and slides on the Birthday Objective were shown many times. Mr. Charles Chang, Associate Pastor of the Chinese Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La., was the feature speaker during the Church Extension season. Many visits were made to our Homes this year by groups and individuals.

The Sixteenth Annual Christian Family Life Institute was held April 12th in one of the two Negro churches in the Presbytery. An excellent program was presented by qualified community and church leaders on the topic, "Communication among Christians." Eighteen Negro delegates were sent to the Interdenominational Conference in Winston-Salem. Delegates from the S. Tryon Church attended the Synodical Training School. Two churches helped organize Negro Girl Scout Troops. Three churches participated with Negro leaders in panel discussions on subjects: "One God for All" and "Go—That We May Know". At the request of our Synodical President, $150. was given from Inter-Group funds, to Keiko Toki, Friendship student from Japan, toward tuition for advanced study in Church music at St. Andrews. A scholarship of $300. has been made available for a Negro boy or girl who is a member of a church of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The work of Christian Education is growing in some respects. An increase is shown in adult study and participation in Covenant Life Curriculum. Young People are encouraged to attend church camps and conferences. A few women are serving as Camp Counselors. More are needed in this area of service. Twenty-seven Field Representatives have been named from local Women of the Church for St. Andrews. A brochure explaining the Scholarship Program has been printed for distribution. Three $300. scholarships were given this year to deserving students. The District Meeting offerings are applied to this Fund.

Seventy churches reported special congregational programs in the interest of the Joy Gift. The Presbyterial Chairman was impressed with the interest and enthusiasm of the local Chairman of Annuities and Relief and the number of Young People used in their programs. Sixteen churches reported doing some "Senior Citizens" work. Almost every church reported some ministry of love to the older members. The Chairman of Friends of the Seminary reports increased interest and contributions.

Our historian has guided us most effectively in our recordings. A steel file was purchased by Presbyterial and placed in the building with Presbytery's office. A complete file of Presbyterial minutes, Synodical minutes and other historical materials have been placed in it. Forty-eight copies of "The History of the Women of the Church, Synod of North Carolina" have been sold during the year.

These are the outward manifestations of what we hope has been a year of deepened spiritual awareness and growth. Our study of the Psalms and Christian Worship has truly prepared us for another year's work. As Christian women we hope to perform each task and duty as a part of our service to God, thereby glorifying and praising His Name, and we trust, accepted by Him as a part of our Christian Worship."

Mrs. Reid A. Brown, President

Report Of Committee On Nominations

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr reported for the Committee on Nominations, and the report was adopted. Some names had to be added to the Committee on Nominations, and this was done by the Presbytery. By acclamation the Rev. James E. Fogartie was made chairman of the Committee on Nominations. On Election by the Presbytery the Rev. Robert L. Smith and the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III were placed in the Class of 1967; the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., was put in the Class of 1966 to fill the unexpired term. Elder Harvey W. Johnston, M.D. was put in the Class of 1967. On the report the use of an asterisk (*) signifies an October 1964 election or appointment.

The following persons are recommended for election on the various Commissions and Committees of Presbytery—

Officers of Presbytery—Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson to be re-elected Stated Clerk for a term of three years.

Trustees of Presbytery—Mr. Paul B. Bell, Class of 1967.

Commission on The Minister and His Work—Class of 1967—Dr. Warner L. Hall, Dr. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis.

Presbytery's Council—Class of 1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Rev. Robert Haywood.

Sessional Records—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Class of 1966 to serve as Chairman together with all members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

World Missions and Overseas Relief—Class of 1967—Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman; James Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell Kerr.

Annuities and Relief—Class of 1965, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Class of 1967, Rev. Frank Goodman, Mr. Dave F. Featherstone.

Ministerial Education—Class of 1967—Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr., Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Mr. P. F. Howerton.

Committee on Examination—Class of 1967—Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman; Dr. T. English Walker, Rev. Robert Smith.

Christian Higher Education—Class of 1967—Rev. John Handley, Chairman; Rev. O. Leland Gilmore, Mr. Harold Thompson.

Assembly's Special Causes—Class of 1967—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett, Rev. Leland Richardson, Class of 1966 to serve as Chairman.

Homes—Class of 1966—Mr. Harry J. Allison, Chairman; Mr. J. B. Meacham. Class of 1967—Mr. James Cannon, Dr. Warner Hall, Mr. Plato Davenport.

Women's Work—Class of 1965—Rev. William F. Ansell. Class of 1967—Rev. Douglas L. Paulson.

Christian Action—Class of 1967—Rev. David C. Hambrick, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.

Christianity and Health—Class of 1967—Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., Dr. E. J. Dunning, Class of 1965 to serve as Chairman.

Presbyterian Foundation—Class of 1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman; Mr. Ernest Hunter, Mr. J. H. Jordan.

Presbyterian Survey—Class of 1965—Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman. Class of 1967—Rev. Arthur Beard.

Campus Christian Life—Class of 1967—Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman; Dr. Harvey W. Johnston.

Evangelism—Class of 1967—Rev. C. D. Murphy, Mr. Henderson Belk. Rev. Carl S. Miller, Class of 1965 to serve as Chairman.

TRAV—Class of 1967—Rev. Francis Womack, Jr., Chairman; Mr. Paul Marion.

Christian Education—Class of 1966—E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. D. B. Jenkins. Class of 1967—Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. James G. Stuart, Rev. John C. Lauchlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey.

Executive Committee on Church Extension—Class of 1967—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. Eugene Poe, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown.

The Rev. Frank Brown reported for the Mecklenburg Presbytery's Camp and Conference Re-Study Committee. On motion, the Presbytery directed the Christian Education Committee to continue to study along this suggested direction and make a specific report.

The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt was excused from further attendance at this meeting.

The Rev. Robert S. Woodson reported from the Committee on Christian Action. This was the third section of the Committee's Annual Pastorial Letter.

PASTORAL LETTER ON CHRISTIAN ACTION

There is no topic over which there is a greater difference of opinion than alcohol (beer, wine, whiskey). The differences date back before recorded history. Through the ages, both in the civilized and uncivilized world, there has never been a satisfactory solution to the problem of alcohol. Biblical accounts show that wine was commonly used in small amounts by the Hebrews and early Christians. The miracle of Cana took place when the wine at a wedding feast gave out and more was needed immediately to save the host from embarrassment. But drunkeness also occurred in Biblical times and was sternly condemned. The Puritans did not consider the ordinary use of alcohol sinful, but they did consider the abuse of alcohol sinful.

The organized temperance movement in the U. S. began in the early 19th century and culminated in legal prohobition in 1919 with the adoption of the 18th amendment. This amendment was repealed in 1933.

Today in the U. S. A. there are at least 75,000,000 social drinkers and about 5,000,000 alcoholics. The U. S. is second only to France in the percentage of alcoholics.

Repeated studies show that there exists a much greater divorce and crime rate among alcoholics. An estimated one billion dollars in wages is lost annually by alcoholics due to absenteeism. Countless lives are lost yearly, due to accidents and premature deaths directly attributable to alcoholism. Mecklenburgers are spending $15,000,000 annually at our ABC stores. Many more millions are being spent for beer, wine and illicit whiskey. Unless we succeed in altering our present course, 1 out of 15 children under 18 years of age will ultimately become an alcoholic. Dr. Marvin Block, an International authority on problem drinking, in response to the question—"Why do you think there is so much alcoholism in the country?" responded: "If I were to put my finger on the two greatest contributing factors, the first would be our tolerance of drunken behavior. The second factor is the social pressure towards drinking, everywhere you go you are offered liquor; during business hours, at luncheons, meetings and conventions."

The church through the teachings of the Holy Bible has a direct responsibility in helping to mold proper attitudes toward alcohol, and to aid intelligently those who are suffering from the illness of alcoholism. The only sure way to prevent alcoholism is total abstinence, and this should be our goal, yet through the ages this goal has not been attained. Christian temperance, looking toward total abstinence, is attainable through the power of the gospel of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

To accomplish the objectives, a two-fold program must be adopted:

I. Prevention of alcoholism.
II. Salvaging of the alcoholic.

The preventative measures can only succeed by a continuing educational program designed to reach the home (where attitudes are formed), the school, and the church school. Ministers and sessions should become more familiar with the disease alcoholism. Their knowledge should be of such depth that they can recognize early symptoms of the disease and how to combat it. The minister and session should harness all the resources in their congregation and community that may be helpful in dealing with the alcoholic. He should especially solicit the assistance of the physician, nurse, lawyer, teacher, counseler and employer.

Experience has shown that the family of the alcoholic needs as much help as the alcoholic. Alcoholism is a family illness and recovery is based directly upon the willingness of the family to forget their shame and pride, and to seek help for themselves so that they might cope with their own involvement and responsibility in the problem.

Christian temperance can only be achieved through the united efforts of the Universal Church.

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13:13-14; 14:21; I Cor. 10:31.
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Recommendations:

1. That this pastoral letter be read to all sessions and congregations in the Presbytery.
2. That all ministers and sessions promote an effective educational program for the entire congregation.

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery gave a special report from the Church Extension Committee on three matters requiring special action of Presbytery. Ordered by Presbytery, they are as follows:

1. Presbytery established a Commission to organize a Presbyterian Congregation in East Mecklenburg. The time, place, and part are left to the discretion of the Church Extension Committee. The constituency of the Commission is: Ministers: A. B. Montgomery, Warner L. Hall, James G. Stuart, and J. Cecil Lawrence; Elders: Mason Wallace of Sardis Church, David Wilson of Steele Creek Church, Curtis Fincher of Amity Church, and W. E. Price of Caldwell Memorial Church.

2. A Resolution of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to wit:—

Whereas, Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting on July 21, 1964, adopted a resolution upon recommendation of its Church Extension Committee authorizing the sale by its trustees of a manse property and an adjoining Church property in Rockingham, North Carolina, at prices of $9,000.00 and $11,000.00, and,

Whereas, the properties have been offered for sale at such prices, and the best offer which has been obtained is $17,000.00 for both properties, subject to a real estate commission of five per cent (5%), and

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee at a meeting on October 8, 1964, approved the sale of the properties at this price and recommended the allocation of the proceeds $7,267.50 to the manse property and $8,882.50 to the Church property, and this allocation being in the same proportion as $9,000.00 and $11,000.00 respectively bore to the original contemplated price of $20,000.00.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and direct its trustees to execute deeds to each of said properties upon tender to them of $7,267.50 for the conveyance of the manse property and $8,882.50 for the conveyance of the Church property, to pay the expenses of the sales out of the proceeds, including a real estate commission in the amount of five per cent (5%), and to distribute the net proceeds of the sale of the manse property to the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery and the proceeds of the sale of the Church property in accordance with directions contained in the deed of the trustees of the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church dated November 22, 1963, by which said Church property was conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. A Resolution of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in United States, to wit:—

Whereas, Wilmore Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, has purchased a house and lot at the rear of its Church property and facing on West Park Avenue, which property is badly needed and is to be used for the purposes of the Church, and

Whereas, Synod's Church Extension Committee of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina has agreed to make the Church a loan in the maximum amount of $15,000.00 at four per cent (4%), payable in annual installments over a period of ten (10) years, said loan to be secured by a first deed of trust upon the property of the Church, and

Whereas, a condition of said loan is the requirement that Mecklenburg Presbytery approve said loan and that its trustees be authorized to endorse such a loan in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and direct its trustees in its name to endorse and guarantee the payment of said note in an amount not to exceed $15,000.00.

Ruling Elder Roger W. Jackle gave the report of the Standing Committee on Assembly Minutes, and this report was adopted.

"The Committee has briefly reviewed the minutes of the 1964 General Assembly and finds them to be in order. However, it is the consensus of the Committee that future Standing Committees on Assembly Minutes should be appointed previous to the Presbytery meeting in which they are to report, in order that a more thorough job can be done in reviewing Assembly Minutes.

Therefore, we recommend to the Presbytery that the next Standing Committee on Assembly Minutes be appointed in July, 1965 to review the Minutes of the 1965 General Assembly and report the results of their study to the October, 1965 Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Roger W. Jackle, Secretary

The Rev. Robert L. Smith reported for the Standing Committee on Attendance, which report was adopted as follows:

The Standing Committee on Attendance recommends the following Ruling Elders be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Charles Biggers, Hawley Memorial; B. F. Billingsly, Turner (Monroe); C. E. Martin, Norman; C. C. Moore, New

Salem; principle N. O. Alexander and alternate E. Yandell, Matthews; Warren O. Ross, Oakboro.

The following be excused early from further attendance at this meeting: Ruling Elder J. W. Nickolson, Mt. Carmel; Teaching Elders: M. B. Prince, Jr., B. Frank Yandell, Frank L. Goodman.

The following ministers be excused from today's meeting (retired Ministers not included): S. M. Hutchinson, Robert Turner, Leighton Ford, Betts Huntley, John R. Cunningham, and Leonard Topping; J. C. Lawrence and Angus McInnis from the morning session.

The following ministers are unexcused: D. S. Chalabie, Roy Hoke, W. G. Workman.

The following Churches were not represented or excused: Amay James, Badin, Banks, Benton Heights, Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Camp Green, Central Steele Creek, Cornelius, Lee Park, Hamlet First, Marston, McLean, Morven, Newell, Pleasant Hill, Rehoboth, St. Giles, Salem, Seigle Avenue, Smallwood, Six Mile Creek, Star, Thomasboro, Wadesboro.

The Rev. Paul P. Thrower presented the report for the Standing Committee on Resolutions. This report was read to the Presbytery during the lunch hour and a copy was given to the host Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Felker to be read to the Mulberry Congregation on the next Lord's Day.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of the ministers and ruling elders and the visting friends of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Resolutions Committee wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the pastor, Rev. Paul Felker, the officers, and the entire membership of the Mulberry Church for the invitation to the Presbytery to hold its Fall Meeting in this beautiful house of God. We are truly grateful for the cordial welcome we have received and for the privilege of using these most attractive and comfortable facilities, some of which just recently completed.

We are particularly happy to give our most hearty thanks to the ladies of the congregation for their extra labors of love in preparing the bountiful and delicious luncheon and in serving it so graciously. All may be assured that the pleasantness and the inspiration of this day will long be remembered in our hearts.

In order that our appreciation may be even more personal we recommend at the close of the luncheon a rising vote of thanks to the ladies and to all members of the host church.

Furthermore, we are grateful to the Lord for His blessings upon the work we are doing for Him and for the manifestation of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

We express our gratitude also to all who have contributed toward the successful program of this day. Particularly, do we wish to thank Dr. Harvey V. Johnston, our Retiring Moderator, for his challenging message to the Presbytery, and, to Rev. Jon Crowe, Missionary to Brazil, for his most inspiring and earnest appeal for the work of the Kingdom.

We rejoice in the coming into our midst our new ministers and the reception of the new candidates for the ministry. We commend these and all the workers and churches to your prayers.

We recommend the adoption of this report and that a copy of the same be given to the pastor of the Mulberry Church with the request that it be read to the congregation.

James Nicholson
Leon Olive
Paul P. Thrower, Chairman

Ruling Elder George Stovall reported for the Committee on Ministers' Salaries, and this was adopted: "The Committee on Ministers' Salaries met on October 1st, 1964 at 7:30 p.m., in the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church. The Committee recommends to the Presbytery that the minimum salary for a Minister in the Mecklenburg Presbytery be set at $5,000.00 per year with a car allowance of not less than $600.00 and group life and medical insurance."

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at a called Executive Session on September 17, 1964, in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., appointed a Judicial Commission "to investigate and resolve difficulties which have arisen in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, and

Whereas, it was the intention of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to confer upon such Commission all power of Presbytery required "to inquire into and settle" such difficulty (B.C.O., 19-2).

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Presbytery confirm its intention to confer upon such Commission all power of Presbytery required to inquire into and settle the difficulties in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, including specifically the powers set forth in the Book of Church Order, 16-7 (2) (5) (17), and all that such power in the Commission date from the meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, September 17, 1964.

On motion by the Rev. Daniel Durway, adopted, Presbytery instructed that on the Dockets of the future item 14 be placed where item 10 now is, so that the business of the Presbytery may be handled by the larger number of Presbyters in attendance at the meetings.

Presbytery accepted with appreciation an invitation from the Thomasboro Church for the Winter Meeting, which will be on January 26, 1965; an invitation from the Forest Hill Church for the Spring Meeting, 1965; and a tentative invitation from the Albemarle First Church for the Fall Meeting, 1965. Presbytery has previously accepted the invitation of the Avondale Church for the July Meeting 1965.

On motion, Elder George Stovall and the Rev. J. Shepherd Russell were excused.

On motion, the number of Ministers, 21, and Ruling Elders, 12, were recorded in the Minutes as still in attendance at this time in the meeting of Presbytery. It was further adopted that Presbytery's Council make a study of attendance at Presbytery meetings and report to Presbytery its finding and recommendations.

The Minutes of today's meeting were read and adopted. On motion, Presbytery stood adjourned until the January 26, 1965 meeting. The Moderator pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct.	1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan.	1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April,	1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July,	1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct.	1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan.	1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April,	1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July,	1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct.,	1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
DECEMBER 9, 1964

247th Stated Meeting
THOMASBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JANUARY 26, 1965

Next Stated Meeting
FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
APRIL 20, 1965

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Revised to January 26, 1965

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Moderator of Winter Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1968—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mullins (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1965—Mr. David Craig, Jr.
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
*1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1965—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. J. Edward Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—The Rev. D. O. McInnis, The Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Mason Wallace
*1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

*Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mrs. Charles G. Sellers
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
*1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, The Rev. Robert Haywood

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
*The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Marion Currie, The Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.*
*1967—The Rev. Robert L. Smith, The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Harvey W. Johnston, M.D.

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF
The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—The Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
*1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Tom Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence*

1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd
*1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. Dave F. Featherstone

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION
The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III, The Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown, The Rev. Paul F. Warren
*1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Mr. P. F. Howerton

6. EXAMINATION
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Charles D. McDonald, The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—The Rev. Leonard Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Robert L. Smith
*1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, Dr. T. English Walker

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
The Rev. John Handley, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealey, The Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William Loftin
1966—The Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
*1967—The Rev. John Handley, The Rev. O. Leonard Gilmore, Mr. Harold Thompson

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
The Rev. Leland Richardson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Duke Williams, The Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—The Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
*1967—The Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett

9. HOMES:
Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. T. A. Guiton, The Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Connor
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Mr. J. B. Meacham*
*1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport

10. WOMEN'S WORK:
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1965—The Rev. William Ansell*
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
*1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:
The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
*1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Pharr

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning*
1966—Dr. T. English Walker
*1967—The Rev. William Stewart

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman*

1965—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.
*1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Sardis; Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Francis Alston*
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping
*1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., The Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz
*1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus
1966—The Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown
*1967—The Rev. C. D. Murphy, Mr. Henderson Belk

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman*
1965—Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, The Rev. McKinley Cochrane
*1967—The Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Mr. Paul Marion

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Daniel Durway, The Rev. Glenn Robinson, The Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, The Rev. Carl S. Miller
1966—The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. James Barrus, The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel*, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins*
*1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION
The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1965—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Roy Whitley, The Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—The Rev. Louis Patrick, The Rev. R. E. Hilderbrandt, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson
*1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie. (see Minutes 237th Meeting, page 20)

*—Signifies The Elections of October, 1964; In Classes Other Than 1967 It Signifies The Filling of an Unexpired Term.

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Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries:
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
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Richard E. Hildebrandt
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O. Leland Gilmore
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
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J. Arthur Beard
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Eugene L. Daniel
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Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
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Total Ministers 118

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Albemarle First	Dr. Keith Wolf Box 827 Albemarle, N. C.	Blanton Lowder 160 N. First St. Albemarle, N. C.
Albemarle Road	W. T. Robinson 7617 Allister Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	W. A. Cook 6009 Woodbridge Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Altan	Odus Doster Rt. #4,Monroe, N. C.	Wm. L. Floyd Rt. #1, Monroe, N. C.
Amay James	Melvin Murriell 2510 Sherrill Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Richard Mitchell 3034 Walter St. Charlotte, N. C.
Amity	Tom Donaldson 3101 Sharon-Amity Road Charlotte, N. C.	Frank Maske 640 Allister Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Avondale	Charles A. Spratt 1607 Dilworth Rd. W. Charlotte, N. C.	J. N. Hopkins 528 Reynolds Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Badin	A. C. Gardner Box 883, Badin, N. C.	D. A. Beck Badin, N. C.
Banks	Frank P. Stephenson Rt. #2 Fort Mill, S. C.	F. Parks Stephenson Rt. #2, Fort Mill, S. C.
Belk, W. H.	C. M. Snyder 3838 Allwood Drive Charlotte, N. C.	Roy Nixon 6913 Nation's Ford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Benton Heights	David Sutton Rt. #7, Monroe, N. C.	William Godfrey 504 Turner St. Monroe, N. C.
Bethany	Donald Doster Rt. #5, Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes Rt. #5, Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	Wilson Knox Rt. #2, Box 120 Huntersville, N. C.	Joe R. Washam Rt. #2, Box 247 Huntersville, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford Price Rt. #7, Box 322 Monroe, N. C.	Henry S. Hall 1402 Spring St. Monroe, N. C.
Beulah	Eugene Webb Rt. #1, Monroe, N. C.	Ralph Rorie Rt. #3, Pageland, S. C.
Biscoe	C. R. Poole Box 115, Biscoe, N. C.	W. C. Martin, Jr. Biscoe, N. C.
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Charlotte First	Ivey Stewart Box 967 Charlotte, N. C.	Freeman Jones 620 Hempstead Place Charlotte, N. C.
Clanton Memorial	A. W. Estridge 911 Yorkmont Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	J. W. Bradford 434 Blairhill Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Commonwealth	G. E. Midgett 3614 Eastway Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Robert L. Walker 5240 Grafton Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Cook's Memorial	C. A. Dunn Rt. #9, Box 163 Charlotte, N. C.	Wilton A. Dunn Rt. #9, Box 299 Charlotte, N. C.
Cornelius	Joe V. Boone Cornelius, N. C.	Marvin Bradford Cornelius, N. C.
Covenant	James H. Barnhardt Box 2176 Charlotte, N. C.	Cecil W. Davis, Jr. 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte, N. C.
Eastminster	R. E. McCoy, Sr. 3342 Washburn Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	D. R. Stone 636 Fortune St. Charlotte, N. C.
Ellerbe First	W. S. McRae Box 275 Ellerbe, N. C.	Carl F. McInnis Box 284, Ellerbe, N. C.
Forest Hill	C. L. Spencer, Jr. 315 Hartford Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	J. Wilson Stewart 5054 Baylor Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Hamlet First		B. F. Warlick 304 Richmond Ave. Hamlet, N. C.
Hawley Memorial	E. F. Billingsley Box 4, Polkton, N. C.	Mrs. E. F. Billingsley Box 4, Polkton, N. C.
Hickory Grove	A. B. McCall 5108 Dogwood Place Charlotte, N. C.	Carl Morrison 7112 Linda Lake Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
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Indian Hill	J. W. Morgan Rt. #2 Stanfield, N. C.	Lewis Lambert Rt. #2, Stanfield, N. C.
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Mallard Creek		Dale McLaughlin Rt. #7, Box 710-H Charlotte, N. C.
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Rt. #1, Box 10 Hamlet, N. C.	H. C. McRae Rt. #1, Box 9 Hamlet, N. C.
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt Box 368 Marshville, N. C.	G. Oscar Perkins Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Rt. #1, Marston, N. C.	Mrs. B. H. Beacham Marston, N. C.
Matthews	J. W. Russell Box 234 Matthews, N. C.	D. R. Cofer Rt. #1, Box 10 Matthews, N. C.
McGee	Ralph H. Beatty 207 N. Cloudman St. Charlotte, N. C.	J. Ross Kistler 1125 James St. Charlotte, N. C.
McLean	Ralph D. Lovin Ellerbe, N. C.	Mrs. J. D. McLean Rt. #1, Ellerbe, N. C.
McQuay Memorial	John R. Litaker 6601 Elmwood Circle Charlotte, N. C.	Frank M. Felker 3712 Rogers St. Charlotte, N. C.
Monroe First	D. B. Gettys 1408 Griffith Rd. Monroe, N. C.	W. M. Sells c/o First Presbyterian Church Monroe, N. C.
Morven	W. E. Steagall Morven, N. C.	V. L. Wall, Jr. Morven, N. C.
Mt. Carmel	Lee McInnis Ellerbe, N. C.	Joe Comer Ellerbe, N. C.
Mt. Gilead	G. T. McAulay Mt. Gilead, N. C.	J. E. Poe Mt. Gilead

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Mulberry	F. L. Marshall 624 S. Summit Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	J. B. Ranson 7204 Marley Circle Charlotte, N. C.
Myers Park	R. K. Allison Box 1249 Charlotte, N. C.	Lenoir Keesler 330 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.
Nevin	J. R. Dutton Rt. #11, Box 313-D Charlotte, N. C.	Kenneth E. Hoffman 5400 Twin Lane Charlotte, N. C.
Newell	J. F. Caldwell, Sr. Newell, N. C.	W. W. Carlisle Rt. #10, Box 592
New Salem	O. L. Efird Rt. #2 Marshville, N. C.	C. C. Moore Rt. #2 Marshville, N. C.
Norman	D. T. Warner Norman, N. C.	John Gallimore Norman, N. C.
Norwood	W. T. Upchurch Box 305 Norwood, N. C.	Charles H. Harris Box 363, Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. P. Stewart Box 272 Oakboro, N. C.	Ross Huneycutt Rt. #4, Albemarle, N. C
Pageland	Sammy Snipes Rt. #, Pageland, S. C.	Henry O. Clark Rt. #4, Pageland, N. C
Park Avenue	Henry Allen 1921 Park Ave. Rockingham, N. C.	John J. Spivey 203 Fenton St. Rockingham, N. C.
Paw Creek	Forney E. Michael Rt. #6, Box 580-C Charlotte, N. C.	Harold Caudill 214 Mellwood Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee		Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. #3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
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Plaza	John D. McCluer 1422 Richland Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Albert A. Renaud 2901 Dunlavin Way Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	John Thompson Rt. #3 Charlotte, N. C.	J. Lee Robinson Rt. #1, Pineville, N. C.
Providence	John C. Reid, Jr. 4750 Addison Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Lindsay Ennis Rt. #3, Waxhaw, N. C.
Ramah	Otis C. Gray Rt. #2, Box 155 Huntersville, N. C.	J. W. Brown Rt. #1 Huntersville, N. C.

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Robinson	V. H. Brawley Rt. #8, Box 295 Charlotte, N. C.	Robert A. Henry Rt. #8, Box 2B-351 Charlotte, N. C.
Rockingham First	J. A. Pippin Box 664 Rockingham, N. C.	John Copeland Box 543 Rockingham, N. C.
Rourk	H. P. Shaw Rt. #2, Box 31 Ellerbe, N. C.	Van Terry Roberdell Rd. Rockingham, N. C.
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St. John	James C. Alexander 1513 Shannonhouse Drive Charlotte, N. C.	Jerry D. Taylor 5412 Kinsale Lane Charlotte, N. C.
St. Paul	Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. 1015 Habersham Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	S. H. Long, Jr. 2504 Laburnum Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Selwyn Avenue	Stewart H. Smith 215 Brandywine Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Richard M. Foard 1969 Sterling Road Charlotte, N. C.
Sharon	E. Floyd Smith Rt. #2, Box 942 Charlotte, N. C.	William T. Stanford 3100 Sharon View Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. #1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Pat Keels Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C
Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry 207 Academy St. Fort Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry 207 Academy St. Fort Mill, S. C.
Smallwood	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	C. O. Wall, Jr. 4623 Ridgeley Charlotte, N. C.

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Steele Creek	Billy G. McCall Rt. #4, Box 471-F Charlotte, N. C.	Warren C. Dixon Rt. #4, Box 86 Charlotte, N. C.
Stephenson	W. M. Pressley Rt. #1, Indian Trail, N C.	Tommy J. Haywood Rt. #6, Monroe, N. C.
Sugaw Creek	W. Parks Wilson 1200 Sugaw Creek Road W. Charlotte, N. C.	C. O. Banker, Jr. Rt. #10, Box 123 Charlotte, N. C.
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Trinity	W. C. Morrison 3115 Providence Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Don Farquharson 3115 Providence Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Box 325 Troy, N. C.	W. R. Bracey Rt. #3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
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Wilmore	W. Paul Costner 1715 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 701 Montford Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in Called Session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on Wednesday, December 9th, 1964 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator—the Rev. E. E. Newberry and opened with prayer by the Rev. Carl S. Miller.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the Called Meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. J. Morrison, Malcolm R. Williamson, Oren Moore, Jr., Stuart Ritchie, Leonard W. Topping, Harry H. Bryan, Russell M. Kerr, Herbert W. Dale, M. B. Prince, Jr., C. D. Murphy, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, William F. Ansell, Eugene P. Poe, Hoyt Evans, William M. Bowers, David B. Jenkins, C. E. Sutton, Warner H. Hall, W. M. Walsh, H. Louis Patrick, Angus G. McInnis, Robert L. Smith, James Shepherd Russell, Jr., T. Duke Williams, John A. Carriker, Mills J. Peebles, William A. Stewart, Jr., E. E. Newberry, R. Jack Sadler, R. E. Hildebrandt, J. A. Beard, A. B. Montgomery, Carl S. Miller, D. O. McInnis, James E. Fogartie, J. Cecil Lawrence, Robert Turner, E. L. Stoffel, S. M. Hutchison, Betts Huntley, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. R. Aughinbaugh, William M. Gettys, Frank S. Jones, J. I. Knight, G. E. Dixon, Paul H. Felker, James G. Stuart, S. M. Busch, J. R. McAlpine, John M. Handley, Paul P. Thrower, Roscoe Fisher, Maron H. Currie, Frank M. Brown, Henry D. Mooney, J. Edward Craig . . . 58

The following members having submitted written excuses for non-attendance at the meeting were excused by vote of Presbytery—Tom A. Cutting, Leighton Ford, Paul Warren, W. D. Morton, John R. Cunningham, Yale Gunn, Chester Keller, David Wilkinson, Fred Holder, and Thomas E. Miller.

Presbytery voted to suspend for this meeting the certification of Sessions for their representatives attnding the meeting.

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present and the Moderator read the call under date of November 25th—

THE CALL

Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be held in the Chapel of the

First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday, December 9, 1964 at 2:00 P.M.

The purpose: To hear and take action on recommendations of the Church Extension Committee with reference to re-grouping various churches and any other business that may grow out of it.

E. E. Newberry, Moderator
Mecklenburg Presbytery

The call was found in order and a motion prevailed that Presbytery proceed with the business set forth in the call.

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension presented the following paper with regard to the regrouping of some of the Churches within the bounds of Presbytery—

It is a part of the responsibility of the Church Extension Committee to recommend to Presbytery the grouping of churches and missions. In fulfilling that responsibility, the Committee, through its Survey Committee with Richard Hildebrandt as Chairman, and with the assistance of Hal Hyde of the Assembly's staff for Survey and Location of Churches, has conducted a re-study of the situation and grouping of a number of the churches of Presbytery. It has purposed to see that churches are so grouped that no minister will have more than two churches, and the churches so related one to another, that services can be held in each church every Sunday morning. Each of the churches involved has been consulted with, and has given its consent to, or requested the grouping which is recommended.

We therefore recommend:

1. That any previous grouping of these churches be dissolved.
2. That the following groupings be approved and established, effective January 1, 1965.

Marks Creek-Marston	Self-Supporting Field
McLean-Rourk	Self-Supporting Field
Siler-Turner	Self-Supporting Field
Pageland-Salem	Self-Supporting Field
Alton-Bethany	Self-Supporting Field
Lee Park-Beulah	(Supply Minister) Probably self-supporting
Stephenson-Unionville	Appropriation from Committee

3. It is further recommended that Hawley Memorial, Polkton be supplied on an alternate Sunday basis by Occasional, Temporary, or Stated Supply as determined by the Commission on the Minister and his Work.

Committee on Church Extension,
A. B. Montgomery, Chairman

The paper was adopted as presented.

The Stated Clerk announced that Statistical Report forms were available and these were placed in the hands of the ministers present or representatives of the Churches. He stated that all others would be mailed out immediately and requested that these be properly filled out and returned by January 10th, 1965.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk

The Two Hundred Forty-Seventh Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.

January 26, 1965

The Presbytery met at the above time and place. The retiring Moderator, the Rev. E. E. Newberry, led the Presbytery in a Call to Worship, and the Presbytery arose and sang "The Church's One Foundation." Following the reading of Matthew 28:16-20, the Moderator led in prayer. Then Mr. Newberry expressed his appreciation to the Presbytery for the honor of the office. Using Isaiah 54:2 as his text, Mr. Newberry preached on "God's Marching Orders to His Church", in which he called on the Presbytery to "enlarge the place

of thy tent, stretch forth the curtains of thy habitations . . ." Following the Hymn, "Rise Up O Men Of God", the Moderator called the Presbytery to order.

The Rev. Sam Zealy, host pastor, presented a printed history of the Thomasboro Church, and reminded the Presbytery that this was the fourth time in forty years that Thomasboro Church has been host to Presbytery. Presbytery commended the Thomasboro Church for its beautiful new sanctuary, and ordered the history printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THOMASBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Thomasboro Presbyterian Church was begun by a small group of Presbyterians who lived between Rozzelle Ferry and Tuckaseegee Roads. These people felt the need of a Sunday School in their community.

In November, 1920, Mr. P. A. Thomas called several friends together and discussed with them the need for this project. No further action was taken until June, 1921, when an interested group of men and women decided to organize the Sunday School. On Sunday afternoon, June 21, 1921, the Sunday School was organized with eighty-nine members. The group used the Thomasboro Cannery Building on Willard Street for a meeting place.

The cannery did not offer a desirable meeting place so committees were appointed and plans made to erect a small chapel on a plot of land given by Mr. P. A. Thomas. The members worked hard and diligently and on August 28, 1921, the Sunday School met for the first time in its new quarters.

On October 2, 1921, the commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery organized the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church with fifty-eight charter members. In the latter part of the year 1921 the Reverend John G. Garth, D.D., was called to be the first pastor. For the next five years the new church grew and prospered under the guidance of Dr. Garth.

On February 20, 1927, Reverend W. H. Matheson was called to the pastorate. It was during his ministry that the actual construction of the first sanctuary was begun and completed. Although plans had been under consideration for some time before he arrived, Reverend Mr. Matheson held the first service in the new sanctuary on October 21, 1928. In October, 1929, Mr. Matheson left Thomasboro to begin a pastorate in Woodsbury, Tennessee.

The Reverend George Robertson served as supply pastor from April until November, 1930.

The Reverend M. R. Moss, the third pastor, served only a short time from April until November, 1931.

Dr. S. C. Byrd was called as supply pastor in January, 1932. He and his beloved wife served the church and community as true servants of God until January 11, 1942. Under his ministry the building completed in 1928 was dedicated and the mortgage burned on August 21, 1938.

Reverend Joseph L. Griggs from Greenville, South Carolina, became full time pastor and preached his first sermon on January 18, 1942. The church did not own a manse and in 1943 the Anderson home, 225 Bradford Drive, was purchased for $4,000 for the purpose of a temporary manse.

By 1945 the active church membership had outgrown its facilities and on April 15, 1945, plans were made to erect a new education building and to enlarge the sanctuary. An intensive drive was made to raise the money for this project and on May 26, 1947, ground was broken for the new building. This structure was completed March 13, 1948, at a cost of $81,172.87. A consecration service of the new educational building was held on December 5, 1948.

The congregation decided to sell the temporary manse and build on a location directly in front of the church, 111 Bradford Drive.

Mr. Griggs served the church with increasing effectiveness for eight years and on January 29, 1950, announced his resignation to accept a call to the Gordon Street Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

On May 16, 1950, the Reverend Samuel H. Zealy accepted the call to become the seventh pastor. The new manse had been completed at an approximate cost of $19,000.00, and on June 16, 1950, the Zealy family became its first occupants. The manse did not meet the needs of this family and in 1952 the garage was converted into a den and a new garage added, the cost being $2,000.00.

The Sunday School had again outgrown its quarters and in June 1955 construction was begun on the youth building. The cornerstone was laid October 16, 1955, and on May 13, 1956, this lovely modern structure was dedicated to the Glory of God. The approximate cost of the building was $90,000.00.

Looking toward the future the officers of the church foresaw the need to purchase additional property amounting to $53,000.00.

In addition to the properties purchased two lots were given by C. D. Spangler Company at the request of Thomas G. Dorman, a former member of the choir. This property has recently been sold for $3,000.00.

Mrs. L. P. Gwaltney has given approximately five acres of land in the Westchester Area. It is hoped that this land can be developed into a park and recreation area. It is valued at $15,000.00.

In 1962 the congregation felt the sanctuary and adminitrative offices were inadequate to meet the needs of our growing membership. A building committee was appointed and plans were made to construct the present sanctuary. On February 2, 1964, the congregation approved the plans. Construction was begun in April, 1964, after all previous indebtedness against the church plant had been liquidated. The first service was held in the new sanctuary on January 24, 1965.

God has greatly blessed the growth and progress of our church throughout the forty-four years of its existence. There has been a steady increase in membership, church attendance, tithes and offerings. The total Sunday School enrollment has reached 825 with an average attendance during 1964 of 485.

Since the beginning of the last pastorate, there has been a vigorous program of visitation and pulpit evangelism which has increased the

church membership to 775. Twenty-four elders and twenty-four deacons make up our church officers. The church staff now includes a Minister, Minister of Music, Director of Religious Education, Secretary, and Custodian.

Throughout the years a concerned church has seen seven sons enter the ministry: Willard G. Thomas, Allen C. Jacobs, LeRoy P. Gwaltney, III., Robert Jackson James, Harvey B. Johnson, Ernest T. Severs, and W. Thad Grimstead.

We are grateful to God for the many blessings of the past and pray that He will use us to further the work of His Kingdom in this community and throughout the world.

Presbytery was enrolled and the Stated Clerk announced the presence of a quorum.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—E. L. Stoffel, Frank Yandell, Glenn B. Robinson, Harry H. Bryan, Robert Turner, J. Cecil Lawrence, James E. Fogartie, W. M. Walsh, R. Jack Sadler, A. B. Montgomery, Daniel L. Durway, Horace H. Hilton, John M. Handley, Charles L. McDonald, Eugene P. Poe, M. R. Williamson, E. E. Newberry, W. D. Morton, John A. Carriker, Tom Cutting, Jr., J. A. Beard, S. Monroe Busch, Glenn Edgerton, Frank M. Brown, David G. Boyce, J. Edward Craig, R. A. Young, William M. Bowers, Tracy Fisher, Paul P. Thrower, W. B. Neill, W. Chester Keller, Fred C. Holder, Robert S. Woodson, Francis M. Womack, Paul F. Warren, William A. Stewart, Jr., M. B. Prince, Jr., M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Stuart Ritchie, William F. Ansell, James E. Sewell, Graham C. McChesney, Roy F. Whitley, J. W. Grier, Francis O. Alston, S. M. Hutchinson, David E. Wilkinson, Herbert W. Dale, Edward B. Cooper, O. L. Gilmore, Dwight B. Jenkins, T. A. Guiton, A. J. Morrison, Oren Moore, Jr., R. E. Huey, J. R. McAlpine, T. W. MacLean, John E. Wayland, Jr., J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Sam Zealy, Frank L. Goodman, Wayne Aughinbaugh, Thomas B. Ruff, Marion H. Currie, T. Duke Williams, James G. Stuart, Robert L. Smith, C. E. Sutton, Jr., H. L. Patrick, Mills J. Peebles, Douglas L. Paulson, Angus G. McInnis, Carl S. Miller, Henry D. Mooney, D. O. McInnis, Yale Gunn, C. D. Murphy, Bob E. Murdock, E. Thomas Miller, John C. Laughlin, Russell M. Kerr, J. S. Garner, David C. Hambrick, Jr., Warner L. Hall, R. W. Haygood, R. E. Hildebrandt, Betts Huntley, Roscoe B. Fisher, G. E. Dixon, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. . . . 92

Ruling Elders—W. Lee Trexler, Sugaw Creek; Allen Estridge, Jr., Clanton Memorial; James C. Davenport, Covenant; Jay M. Alexander, Mallard Creek; A. C. Smith, Sardis; James H. Ferguson, Johnston Memorial; H. F. Carriker, Caldwell Memorial; D. T. Warner, Norman; James McGill, South Tryon; John B. Smith, Wilmore; R. D. Lovin, McLean; H. B. Smith, W. H. Belk; W. Jerome Huneycutt, Altan; Warren O. Ross, Oakboro; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; W. F. Frazier, Badin; B. W. Faires, Robinson; C. D. McCall, St. John; George Alexander, Hopewell; E. F. Smith, Sharon; W. O. Berryhill, Forest Hill; D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe First; E. Banks Massey, Commonwealth; Jimmy Cathey, Mulberry; Frank Lynch, Williams Memorial; Dave

Whitley, St. Giles; Roy Beaty, Carmel; Harvey White, Covenant; Charles Boyce, Marshville; Walter Welch, Locust; Ken Williams, Trinity; Hoyle Aycoth, Stephenson; A. Walton Litz, Myers Park; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; G. T. McAulay, Mt. Gilead First; Neil W. Freeman, Star; Fred A. Cochrane, Newell; Reid A. Rogers, Pineville; James A. White, Charlotte First; George S. Sinnicks, Covenant; C. C. Duncan, Westminster; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; Joe Beach, Huntersville; Allen A. Locke, St. Paul; John M. Fleming, Camp Greene; Dwight M. Irwin, Selwyn Avenue; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Harold J. Dillehay, Myers Park; John M. McEwen, Philadelphia; Lester Youngblood, Central Steele Creek; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; Charles V. Byrd, Norwood; Robert O. Brown, Steele Creek; R. L. Wright, Hickory Grove; J. P. Miller, Thomasboro; Hazel Morrow, Albemarle First; Ted C. E. Manning, Paw Creek; J. A. Higgins, Avondale; R. S. Lathan, Cooks Memorial; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; John N. Wall, Morven; Royce E. Stuth, Rourk; Virgil Bratton, Park Avenue; L. L. McInnis, Rockingham First; C. W. Ussery, Pee Dee; Boyce N. Langley, Monroe First; Jesse Benton, Unionville; James D. Burch, Wadesboro First; Sam Holder, Candor, Hubert Beck, Camden; Roy A. Whitley, Plaza; Fred G. Hutchison, Amity; Robert L. McCain, Walkersville; Gill Davis, Siler; George H. Jones, Albemarle Road; J. H. McCall, St. Andrews; Herbert Knox, Bethel; Sam Holder, Candor; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; John R. Litaker, McQuay; Sanford Grant, Westover Hills; H. H. Massey, Waxhaw; C. M. Berryhill, Third; Hubert Lathan, Marston; John Boyd, Pleasant Hill; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; R. A. Hudson, Jr., Providence; J. S. Kerr, Banks; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest . . . 90

Recognized as visitors were the Rev. E. L. McAdams, Moderator of Catawba Presbytery, U.P.U.S.A., and Deacon James Putnam, Amity Church, representing the Men of Presbytery. Ruling Elders representing their respective Sessions for the first time were accredited and recognized by the Moderator.

By acclamation, the Rev. Paul H. Felker was elected Moderator.

The Rev. Sam Zealy presented the report of the committee on arrangements as he welcomed the Presbytery. The Docket was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises, Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. E. E. Newberry.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Thomasboro Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Paul H. Felker.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Sam Zealy.

7. Appointment of Standing Committees
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judicial Business.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Sessional Records—the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt and members of Presbytery.
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council, Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.
   2. Nominations, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
   3. Christian Education, the Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman.
   4. Christian Higher Education, the Rev. John Handley, Chairman.
   5. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
   6. Examination, the Rev. James Stuart, Chairman.
   7. TRAV, the Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman. No report.
   8. Committee on Church Extension.
   9. Committee on Presbyterian Survey.
   10. Committee on Christian Action. (Third order after Lunch.)
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls of Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
14. Presentation of Statistical Report to General Assembly.
15. Election of Moderator-Nominee (First order after lunch).
16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (Second order after lunch).
17. Reports of Standing Committees (number 7 above).
18. Unfinished Business.
19. New Business.
20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator, Mr. Felker, appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: E. E. Newberry, Chairman, and Elders Robert O. Brown and Herbert Knox.

Judicial Business: Glenn Robinson, chairman, and Elder: Harold Dillehay.

Records of Presbytery: Wayne Aughinbaugh, chairman, Douglas Paulson, and Elder: Dwight M. Erwin.

Sessional Records: Graham McChesney, chairman, with Presbytery as a committee of the whole.

Attendance: D. Leland Gilmore, chairman, William A. Stewart, and Elders: A. D. Morgan, R. L. Wright.

Resolutions: Bob E. Murdock, chairman, and Elders: Hazel Morrow, R. S. Latham.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications:

1. Excuses for absences; referred to committee on Attendance.

2. Invitation from the Steele Creek Church asking Presbytery to hold its Centennial Meeting at Steele Creek Church in October 1969. This was accepted with appreciation and commendation by the Presbytery.

3. Request from the Judicial Commission with original jurisdiction over the First Church, Hamlet, N. C., asking to be recognized as representing that Church at this meeting of Presbytery, and that it examine the records of that Church for the Presbytery. This was granted.

The Stated Clerk presented the report for the Council of Presbytery, and it was adopted:

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, January 8, 1965, at 2:00 p.m., with the following members present: Randolph Norton, R. E. Hildebrandt, James Putman, John N. Dunlap, E. E. Newberry, Paul H. Felker, Robert W. Haywood, III, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. B. Kuykendall, Mrs. Reid A. Brown, Leland Richardson, Malcolm Williamson, John M. Handley, Frank Jones, C. G. Sellers, Q. N. Huneycutt, Frank Brown. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Randolph Norton, and opened with prayer by the Rev. E. E. Newberry.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed docket for the Stated Winter meeting of Presbytery which was approved. He also called attention to the matter of attendance upon meetings of Presbytery which had been referred to the Council for study—it being pointed out that many of the brethren attending Presbytery meetings leave before the meeting adjourns. The Council recommended that the Moderator early in the meeting of Presbytery call this to the attention of

Presbytery, and that Presbytery be reminded that no one can leave a meeting of Presbytery unless excused by the Moderator or members of the Committee on Attendance.

The Stated Clerk read a letter to the Council from the Session of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church calling attention to the Centennial year of Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1969, and inviting Presbytery to hold its Stated Fall Meeting at the Steele Creek Church in October of that year. The Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that this gracious invitation be accepted.

The Council set up a sub-committee on Stewardship composed of the following: John Handley, chairman, James Putman, J. B. Kuykendall, E. Lee Stoffel, and Charles G. Sellers. To this committee was referred a resolution presented by the Chairman of the Council regarding the support of the Total Program of the Church by all the Churches of Presbytery.

The Council recommended that the Sub-committee on Stewardship print in full as soon as possible all contributions of the Churches for 1964. The request of the Moderator to invited to the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery the Moderator of Catawba Presbytery was approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. O. McInnis.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Clerk

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the Report of the Committee on Nomination, and Presbytery elected:

Trustees: Davidson College (four years) Class of 1968: The Rev. Robert Turner and Elder William F. Mulliss, Myers Park Church.

Committee on Ministerial Education: Paul F. Warren, Class of 1966.

Committee on Examinations: Charles D. McDonald, Class of 1965.

Committee on Homes: Jones Y. Pharr (1966) to replace Henry J. Allison who has asked to be relieved of this responsibility; J. B. Meacham will serve as Chairman.

The Rev. Frank Brown reported for the Committee on Christian Education, and as a part of this report heard Deacon James Putman speak on Men's Work. Mr. Putman reported that help is available for assistance in Officer Training (contact Rev. Robert Turner), and called attention to the local

churches' "Week-end at Montreat" this June 18-20th. The Rev. J. McDowell Richards, will be the speaker; registration is $4.00, and room is $5.00.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Christian Education Committee has been struggling through 1964 with the new plan for Reorganization in light of the Covenant Life Curriculum. At the present time, committee structure is as follows:

I. Chairman of Children's Work—Miss Jeannie Ogilvie
II. Chairman of Youth Work—The Rev. Jack Sadler
III. Chairman of Adult Work—The Rev. Dan Durway
IV. Chairman of Home and Family Nurture—The Rev. Paul Felker
V. Chairman of Camp Administration—The Rev. James Stuart

I. Children's Work

During 1964, workshops for Vacation Church School directors were held in Wadesboro, Albemarle, and Charlotte Areas. 2 Junior Camps were held during the summer.

On January 18, 1956, a workshop for summer programs was attended by 32 persons from 15 churches in Charlotte. Another workshop is planned for April to help teachers with both co-operative and Home and Family Vacation Church School materials.

2 Junior Camps for 1965 will run July 5-10 and July 12-17.

II. Youth Work

During 1964, there were 4 Pioneer Conclaves and 3 Pioneer Summer Camps. A Senior High Rally was held in May. A 10th Grade Conference was held in July and a Senior High Workshop in August.

1965 Summer Camp and Conference Schedule

I. 7th and 8th Grade Camp—June 14-19
II. 7th and 8th Grade Camp—June 21-26
III. 7th and 8th Grade Camp—June 28-July 3
IV. 9th Grade Conference—July 28-Aug. 4
V. 10, 11, 12th Grade Workshop—Aug. 5-14 (10 days)

Note—Each camp is for those who have just finished the grade indicated.

A Caravan to Mexico is planned under the direction of the Board of World Missions this summer. Co-ordinator is The Rev. Jack Sadler. 16 youth and 4 adults will make the tour.

III. Adult Work (Leadership Education)

During 1964, Leadership Schools were held in 4 areas of Presbytery: Charlotte, Stanly-Montgomery, Union County, and Richmond-Anson. 9 C.L.C. Previews were held in the fall.

Charlotte Area Leadership School will be held at Sugaw Creek Feb. 21-25, 1965. Stanly-Montgomery will be at Troy March 14-18. 3 other schools will be in the fall.

C.L.C. Previews are being planned for September, 1965, with special emphasis on Children's materials. The Rev. Glenn Robinson is chairman of the 1965 Previews.

IV. Home and Family Nurture

This committee has just begun its work, with a retreat for its members, under the capable leadership of Chairman Paul Felker.

The Christian Education Committee has approved a Home and Family Nurture Seminar to be held Tuesday, March 23, 1-9 P.M. at Sardis Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Dr. Ernest Stricklin, for the purpose of acquainting ministers with this aspect of the curriculum. Pastoral ministers are strongly encouraged to attend.

V. Camp Administration and Operation

The Committee calls to the attention of Presbytery the Restudy Report which was made at the Fall Meeting and which was referred back to the Committee. No further recommendations are made at this time.

We express our sincere appreciation to The Rev. Yale, Gunn for the outstanding job of administration and operation at Camp Stewart.

VI. We call attention and ask your support in the C.L.C. Conference at Montreat, beginning July 7; also the Christian Youth Conference in Fayetteville, June 7-12.

A Library Clinic will be led by Miss B. Lewis from 10-3 o'clock on Feb. 8.

VII. 1964 Treasurer's Report

A. Committee Fund

INCOME

Balance Brought Forward	$1,070.54
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account	7,079.07
Refund—Mecklenburg Area Presbyterian Leadership School	238.14
Refund—Union County Leadership School	108.17
Refund—Senior High Work	5.37
Refund—Children's Work	24.88
Refund—CLC Previews, Etc.	23.45
Total Income	$8,549.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Men's Work		$ 250.00
Adult Work		300.00
CLC Previews, Etc.		800.00
Senior High Work		150.00
Pioneer Work		100.00
Children's Work		150.00
Printing—"Mecklenburg Presbyterian"		847.74
Leadership Schools:		
Mecklenburg	$1,150.00	
Stanley	108.00	
Union	500.00	
Richmond — Anson	333.00	

		$2,091.00
Travel Expense		113.84
Camp Leader Training		72.00
Student Nurse Work		300.00
AREA DCE Expense		158.90
Miscellaneous Expense		
Telephone	$ 1.23	
Postage & Envelopes	21.34	
Dinners—Committee Meetings	30.00	
Registration—Conf. C. E. Chairmen	42.00	
Restudy of Camp & Conf. Committee	16.00	
Examination of Treasurer's books and Records	10.00	
Christmas Gift—Yale Gunn	25.00	
Christmas Gift—Sue Ruddock	25.00	
Christmas Gift—Sylvester Osborne	15.00	
		185.57
Total Disbursements		5,519.05
Balance on hand—December 31, 1964		3,030.57
		$8,549.62

B. Camp Stewart Operations Fund

INCOME

Balance Brought Forward	$ 173.52
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account	26,316.29
North Carolina National Bank—Loan for construction and improvements	16,500.00
Total Income	$44,989.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Camp Administrator—Salary		$ 5,000.00
Camp Administrator—Car Allowance		1,200.00
Camp Administrator—Minister's Annuity Fund		431.25
Camp Administrator—Professional Expenses		200.00
Insurance:		
Fire insurance on manse	$ 54.00	
Fire insurance on camp buildings	787.96	
Public Liability	73.92	
Workmen's Compensation	83.71	
Group life and major medical	277.17	
		1,276.78
Payments on manse loan		1,464.00
Camp Stewart Operations Fund— W. Roy Robinson, Jr., Treasurer		16,331.02
Construction and Improvements at Camp Stewart:		
North Carolina National Bank— Interest on loan	$ 362.08	
Architectural and Engineering Services	750.00	
Contractor—Bathhouse, wading pool, aprons, and fencing	15,324.50	
		16,436.58
Total Disbursements		42,339.83
Balance on hand—December 31, 1964		2,650.18
		$44,989.81

L. Leon Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

VIII. The Committee requests 5 minutes to hear Mr. James Putman, President of Men's Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

We are grateful to Miss Sue Ruddock, our capable Area D.C.E., for her leadership and counsel in the work of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee.

The report of the committee on Christian Higher Education was given by the Rev. John Handley as follows:

Your committee has been in recent contact with the four institutions supported by our Presbytery and all report that 1964 held both the joy of useful service and the frustration of certain limitations under which they labor. We should like to summarize this correspondence as follows:

In 1961, the Board of Trustees of Queens College decided to expand their student enrollment from 600 to 900 by 1969. This plan involved new buildings, remodeling of some older ones, expansion of the faculty and some adjustment in curriculum. These plans have been underway with progress in all of them. Notable is the fact that by the end of 1965, they expect to have completed or have underway all the buildings necessary to complete the physical facilities in the plan.

Queens has been especially encouraged by the strengthening of both their faculty by new appointments and the quality of their educational standards by improvements in their program. Dr. Edwin R. Walker, President of Queens, concluded his report to this Committee with these words: "Queens keeps to the forefront an awareness of its character as a church-related college. It is proud of this relationship and endeavors to make it meaningful for all students."

A number of notable accomplishments mark the report from Saint Andrews College ranging from the completion of the $400,000 DeTamble Library with 30,000 volumes housed to an unlimited re-accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges. They have added to their staff the Reverend Creighton Peden as Director of Religious Activities and College Counselor.

Thirteen of the original plan's eighteen buildings are now complete and the pressing need physically at St. Andrews is the completion of the remaining five. They include: a physical education plant, chapel, auditorium, administration building, and an infirmary. $150,000 of the $900,000 required on the physical education plant is in hand.

In indicating his appreciation of Presbytery's part in making much of their growth possible, Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of St. Andrews, said: "I am asking Presbyterians these days for nothing except their money, their prayers, and their youngsters—they can keep everything else that they have! I hope that you can see the twinkle in my eye when I say this. Seriously, the thing that we need most of all at the moment is your prayers. We must have your financial support and I hasten to say that this college has received magnificent support from Mecklenburg Presbytery. Thank you all and please remember to pray now and again for the President. He is the one who needs prayers most of all at this hour. Bring your families and come to St. Andrews for a visit. It is surprising how much interest even young children take in a new campus such as this, and it is also surprising how early they decide on the college they would like to attend. Please give them a chance to choose St. Andrews."

In a report booklet viewing the achievements of the last ten years and the aspirations of the next ten Davidson College reports that last year the establishment of the Reynolds Endowment Fund for general educational purposes by $500,000 grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, the enrollment of the first American Negro students, and the Fifteen Year (1956-1971) Program of Development reached almost the $9 million mark toward the goal of adding $21 million to total capital resources (plant and endowment) of the college.

As Davidson looks to the future under the able leadership of Dr. D. Grier Martin, President, their major concern is to continue striving for excellence in education as their major goal. As outlined in their report booklet, "Our goal, in brief, is to be a major participant in the training for leadership by providing quality of education to a limited number of able students. With expansion of our junior year abroad, advanced placement, and an enlarged summer semester, it appears that the college can serve as many as 20% to 25% more students and will mantain its place as a residential college for 1,000 men."

The future holds continued strengthening of the educational program with the possibility of comprehensive and/or Graduate Record Examinations, the renovation of Chambers Auditorium and classrooms, some much needed Science equipment and facilities and increases in faculty salaries. The lowest salary for a Davidson Instructor is $5,500 and the maximum for a full Professor is $15,000.

In reporting the work of Union Theological Seminary in

Virginia, the following is from Dr. James A. Jones, President: "For the sake of any current report to the Presbytery, I would cite particularly the report made on our affairs to the Synod of North Carolina last June. This report is printed in the Synod's Minutes and gives a dimension as no other document does. There are two matters of particular concern to us just now. We have been approved for a major financial campaign during 1966 in three of our supporting Synods—North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. We expect to get to Appalachia according to present indications in 1968. No goal has been set for the campaign, though this is under review by a distinguished Committee of the Trustees presently at work and by the fund raising firm of Ketchum, Inc. which begins responsibilities with us February 1.

"The population explosion in the student community about which we hear so much will not affect graduate theological education for another couple of years. However, all of our theological schools—and particularly Union—must plan for increased claims upon increasing numbers of persons for the variety of duties of the Christian ministry. We are trying to stay ahead of the game for development of these plans for the next year and thereafter. Almost above everything else we need the concern of our church courts for the success of this enterprise.

"A second matter of primary concern has been the entire redesigning of the undergraduate curriculum, The primary purpose of the new curriculum recently approved by the faculty is to take cognizance of particular capacities on the part of students, to reduce the number of concurrent courses carried, allowing them thereby more concentrated attention upon a few subjects at a given time, encouraging the development of capacities to study privately, and magnifying the importance of the student-professor dialogue at the level of graduate study. This is really an exciting venture, already validated by experience thus far with the Junior Class.

"We are hopeful of increased enrollment as present statistics indicate. The quality of manpower now enrolled is good. The new professors—Smylie, Mackenzie, Rissi, Martin—are making first-rate contributions, and we look forward to the arrival in June of Dr. Goodpasture in Christian Missions. Of course, we mss Dr. E. T. Thompson. We have been saddened by the death of Dr. Tolly in the last few weeks."

Your committee commends to your prayers these fine

institutions and their leadership and students. We urge the members of the Presbytery whenever the opportunity presents itself to visit personally these schools.

The Rev. Russell Kerr gave the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Mecklenburg Presbytery has twenty-two candidates under its care. The candidates are pursuing their theological education in five seminaries: six are at Columbia Seminary, six at Union in Richmond, one at Union in New York, one at Yale, and one at the University of Glasgow. Two candidates are engaged in undergraduate work. Five candidates have completed their college work but are not at present enrolled in a seminary. A higher percentage of our candidates are enrolled in colleges and seminaries than have been in recent years. However, we have fewer candidates under the care of the Presbytery than we have had in more than ten years. The decrease in the number of candidates is a matter of serious concern to the Presbytery. This committee is setting about plans for a more active program of enlistment on the part of the whole Presbytery.

In November representatives of the committee went to Columbia Seminary for a consultation with our students there. In February a similar consultation will be held at Union Seminary in Richmond. We feel that these contacts have served to strengthen the ties between the candidates and the Presbytery with the hope that they will bear fruit through the years. We express our appreciation to those who have provided funds for dinners at these consultations.

At present the committee is working with three young men who are making application to come under the care of the Presbytery. One will appear before Presbytery today. Since the last meeting of Presbytery, Candidate Stephen White has united with a church of another communion and has been dropped from the roll.

Roy Paris Wilson, Jr. has met with the committee twice in the last four months. He has been recommended by the session of the Avondale Church of which he is a member. He has been highly recommended by those who know him. He has a strong reference from the Presbyterian Guidance Center at Laurinburg. The committee has been impressed with his personal commitment. We are happy to present him to the Presbytery.

Recommendation:

The committee makes the following recommendation; that Mr. Wilson's papers be found in order and that the Presbytery proceed to examine him with a view to receiving him as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION 1964

Balance January 1, 1964		$394.17
Deposits (Income)		
Alexander Fund	$127.72	
	120.38	
For Dinner (Through J. C. Lawrence)	19.50	
		267.60
		$661.77

Expenses:		
Postage and Mailing	23.00	
Guidance Center Fees	70.00	
Pictures for Mecklenburg Presbyterian	11.00	
Grants to Students	100.00	
Committee Expenses for Consultation	80.45	
Dinner for Columbia Students	19.50	
		253.95
Balance December 31, 1964		$377.82

The Rev. Francis Womack said that there was no report on **TRAV.**

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery reported as follows for the **Committee on Church Extension:**

During the past year, your Church Extension Committee has tried to carry through its various responsibilties as outlined in Presbytery's Revised Manual.

Sustentation support has been given during the year to eleven churches in seven fields, and to one inner city work. During the course of the year a re-study was conducted of a large area of Presbytery, with a resultant regrouping of many of the churches. In the process of re-grouping several of the churches expressed their intent to be completely self-supporting. Of the seven fields resulting from the re-grouping, five will be completely self-sustaining.

During the year, grants were made to several self-supporting churches to help toward the acquisition of needed property or buildings. Aided were the First Church Rockingham for additional property, Wilmore Church in Charlotte to secure additional property, Park Avenue in Rockingham toward the building of an educational building. Other churches aided in varying amounts toward the improvement of property or toward relief from pressing obligations were: Salem, Mt. Carmel, Amay James, South Tryon, St. John, W. H. Belk, Turner, Siler. The Albemarle Road Church was the recipient of a grant of $3,000 from the Assembly's Committee toward their building program.

In accordance with previous actions of the committee and Presbytery, the Watson Heights property was sold for $16,150. Of this amount, that allocated for the Church property was divided between the Park Avenue Church, and the Cameronian Church. Proceeds from the sale of the manse were allocated to the Park Avenue Church to aid in their building program.

Since September, the Seigle Avenue Church which is the

hub of our inner city work, has been vacant. The church has called Mr. William Stewart, to assume the pastorate, and he has accepted. Along with his work at Seigle Avenue, he has been asked to assume leadership in a council of churches involved in inner city type work. With Seigle Avenue, South Tryon and Amay James Churches will form the nucleus of this council. The hope is that some sort of unified approach can be worked out to the problems of the inner city and of public housing areas. The council is at present without precise definition, but it is hoped that it can be a rallying center and a source of strength for our small inner city churches involved in low income and/or inter-racial situations.

From interested private sources, funds have been made available to employ lay help for specific areas of the Committee's work. Mr. Neill Whitlock has been secured to work in this connection, and is working with the development of the program at Seigle Avenue.

The work at East Church has been proceeding well. The congregation is not yet organized, and the committee requests an extension till the next meeting of Presbytery of the authorization to organize the church at the discretion of the Church Extension Committee. Drawings have been made of a Fellowship Building, as the first unit of the East Church, and selection of a builder is underway. At the moment, negotiations are under way to try to lower the bids obtained.

The Albemarle Road Church is continuing to meet on the property and in the house purchased by the committee several years ago. It is hoped that progress toward the building of a first unit on the ten acre site will be made during the year.

The Carmel Church has plans and is proceeding toward the building of its first unit. The Committee made a contribution of $5,000 towards the fee of the architect for the building plans.

Appropriations for the coming year are as follows:

Albemarle Road	$6,000.00
Marshville — New Salem	600.00
South Tryon	2,400.00
W. H. Belk	1,800.00
Amay James	2,700.00
St. John (on Building Debt)	2,000.00
Chaplains to Hospitals	9,900.00
Director of Church Extension (This includes Salary, Manse allowance, utilities, hospitalization, Minister's Annuity Fund, Automobile exp.)	9,600.00

Stephenson	2,350.00
Unionville	1,250.00

There are two or three churches that will receive an appropriation and no decision has been made because these churches have no minister. They are Seigle Avenue, Lee Park-Beulah, and possibly one other.

The Rev. Roscoe Fisher presented the report of the **Committee on the Presbyterian Survey:**

Your Committee has made an effort to keep the congregations of the Presbytery informed of the advantages of the Presbyterian Survey and to accomplish several objectives, namely:

1. To remind the ministers and the churches of the Presbytery that it is the concern of the General Assembly that all members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States inform themselves about their church and keep up-to-date with the needs and opportunities before it . . . and, that our church has one special agency designed to help our local churches do this. It s our official monthly magazine, **Presbyterian Survey.**

2. To keep the churches informed in regard to the advantages of congregational participation in the Every Family Plan.

3. To encourage the ministers of the churches not participating in the Every Family Plan to do so.

A promotional letter was sent to all ministers and clerks of sessions, participating and non-participating, in the Every Family Plan. Your Committee was pleased with the response.

Latest information, as of January 18, 1965, indicates that of one hundred and eight churches in the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, sixty-seven are on the Every Family Plan.

In 1963, the average monthly circulation in North Carolina was 44,102. In 1964, it was 45,361. This shows an increase over last year, for which your Committee is grateful.

The Atlanta office reports a number of new Every Family Plan subscription lists were received during December 1964 and January of 1965.

A recent report by states reveals that of the 18 states represented in the General Assembly, North Carolina leads in the number of Presbyterian Survey subscriptions with 45,983, as of December 1964. Texas is second with 33,800 subscriptions. Total circulaton of Presbyterian Survey, as of December 1964, was 257,492.

The Rev. D. O. McInnis gave the report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work:** part was adopted, part admitted to record as follows:

I. Since the last meeting of Presbytery your Commission on the Minister and His Work has served the Presbytery carrying out our duties under the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. We have counseled with ministers and churches on a variety of subjects and with Pulpit Nominating Committees of churches seeking pastors. Further, we have counseled with Sessions of churches who are seeking the services either of interim or temporary supplies.

We have received communications from a number of people throughout the church. From these communications it seems evident that there is a need within our denomination for a more effective way to offer a minister an opportunity to move, and provide for a change in the leadership of a church. There are occasions when a minister for good and valid reasons desires a change in his field of labor, and where churches for equally good reasons desire a change in the pastorate of the church.

It is said by those in a position to know that our system requires about twenty-five per cent of the churches to be vacant at all times in order to provide a normal flow of ministers (provide opportunities for men to move). That being true, our church has reached the saturation point in the number of active pastors in relation to the number of churches. Is there not a better way to use the talent of ministers and to supply the needs of the churches?

We call to the attention of all churches within Mecklenburg Presbytery the action taken at the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery concerning the minimum salary and allowances. This action was as follows: "That the minimum salary for a minister in the Mecklenburg Presbytery be set at $5,000 per year with a car allowance of not less than $600 per year and group life and major medical insurance." (Minutes of October 20, 1964, page 36) It was assumed that all churches within the Presbytery whose salary scale in 1964 was below this minimum would take steps to amend their calls to bring their salary at least to the minimum required by Presbytery.

The following churches and fields are either seeking a minister or will be doing so in the near future: Benton Heights, Marston-Marks Creek, Lee Park-Beulah, Mount Gilead-Pee

Dee, Pageland-Salem, Ramah, Rourk-McLean, Walkersville, Hopewell, Third, Morven-Camden. Since the last meeting of Presbytery Calls have been issued by Camp Greene, Sardis for an assistant minister, Eastminster, Ellerbe First, Seigle Avenue, and Wadesboro.

All Churches not having a pastor have been supplied by a Stated Supply, an Interim Supply, or an Occasional Supply.

II. The Commission on the Minister and His Work has functioned in the following manner as a Commission:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the minister's study of the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on Wednesday, December 2, 1964 at 4:00 p.m. The following members were present: Rev. Messrs. Donald O. McInnis, chairman, J. Edward Craig, Marion Currie, J. R. McAlpine, J. E. Wayland, Angus McInnis, and Ruling Elders: Price Robinson, J. Mason Wallace, Jr., and J. Norton Stribling. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity.

The Commission met with representatives from the Walkersville Presbyterian Church, Messrs. O. S. McWhorter and Huey Moseley (Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.). The chairman of the Commission read a communication from the Rev. Francis O. Alston asking that the pastoral relations between the Walkersville Church and himself be dissolved, effective December 31, 1964, in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Ellerbe, N. C. of this Presbytery. Mr. Moseley stated that the congregation had met and reluctantly had concurred in the request of Mr. Alston. The Commission then approved the request made by Mr. Alston. The Commission then named the Rev. Betts M. Huntley moderator of the Walkersville Session.

At the conclusion of business the meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer by the chairman.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

The Commssion on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on Wednesday, January 6, 1965 at 4:00 p.m. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. Messrs. Donald O. McInnis, chairman, Marion H. Currie, J. Edward Craig, J. R. McAlpine, W. Chester Keller, Warner L. Hall, and Ruling Elders J. Mason Wallace, Jr., and J. Norton Stribling. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity.

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Hopewell Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective January 20, 1965, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Asheville, Synod of Appalachia, in order that he may accept a call to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C. Mr. Howard White appeared before the Commission and stated that the congregation had concurred in the request of Mr. Evans. Words of appreciation were voiced to Mr. Evans by several members of the Commission for the work he has done at Hopewell and throughout the Presbytery. The request was granted unanimously and a request was made that a letter of commendation for Mr. Evans be forwarded by our Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Asheville. At the conclusion of business the meeting was adjourned with a season of prayer by the members of the Commission on behalf of the work of the Commission.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

III. The Commission on the Minister and His Work has served the Presbytery as a committee in the following manner:

1. The call of the Camp Greene Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Rev. Marshall B. Tobias, Jr., Henderson, N. C., Presbytery of Granville, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $5200. annually, car allowance $1200 annually, Manse provided, one month annual vacation, moving costs, participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund, and participation in the Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for the minister and his family.

2. The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Rev. Francis O. Alston, Waxhaw, N. C., Presbytery of Mecklenburg, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $5300 annually, Manse provided, $500 annual automobile allowance, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and in Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for the minister and his family, one month's vacation with pay, and moving expenses.

3. The call of the Session of the Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., for the ministerial services of the Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., to serve as assistant minister, York, S. C., Presbytery of Bethel, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $5,500. annually, all moving ex-

penses, $600. car allowance, $400. utility allowance, one month's vacation, participation in Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for the minister and family, a manse, and participation the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

4. The call of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., for the ministerial services of the Rev. Thomas Claudius Bryan of Lexington, N. C., Presbytery of Winston-Salem, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $5,100 annually, $600. automobile allowance annually, participation in the Major Medical and Group Life Insurance program, and in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, a Manse, moving expenses, thirty days per year annual leave.

5. The Call of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Rev. William Andrews Stewart, Jr., pastor of the Morven Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of Mecklenburg, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $6,000. annually, $600 travel allowance annually, $300. utilities for manse annually, one month's vacation annually with pay, participation in Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for minister and his family, Manse, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and moving expense from Morven, N. C. to Charlotte, N. C.

6. The Commission heard the request of the Session of the Smallwood Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., that the Rev. Shelton M. Hutchinson be named Stated Supply from the January meeting of Presbytery 1965 through the January meeting of Presbytery 1966.

7. The Commission also heard the request of the Sessions of the Atlan and Bethany Presbyterian Churches that the Rev. T. Duke Williams be named the Interim Supply for the year 1965. The Commission recommends that Mr. Williams be named Stated Supply instead.

The Commission also heard requests of churches for permission to amend the call of their ministers as follows: Central Steele Creek to increase their minister's salary $300 annually; Commonwealth to increase their minister's salary $500. annually; Plaza to increase their minister's salary $300. annually.

IV. Recommendations:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work offer the following recommendations for adoption:

1. That the Rev. Messrs. Marshall E. Tobias, Presbytery of Granville, Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Presbytery of Bethel, Thomas C. Bryan, Presbytery of Winston-Salem be admitted to examination looking toward receiving the calls issued for their ministerial services upon their reception by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. That the call issued by the First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Rev. Francis O. Alston be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the call of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Rev. William A. Stewart be found in order and, after the pastoral relationships existing between Mr. Stewart and the Morven and Camden Presbyterian Churches is dissolved, that this call be placed in his hands.

4. That the call of the Session of the Sardis Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr. as assistant minister be found in order and placed in his hands.

5. That the call of the Camp Greene Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Rev. Marshall E. Tobias, and, upon his reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery, be placed in his hands.

6. That the call of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan be found in order and, upon his reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery, be placed in his hands.

7. That the Rev. Shelton M. Hutchinson be named Stated Supply of the Smallwood Presbyterian Church from the winter meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery 1965 until the winter meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery 1966.

8. That the Rev. T. Duke Williams be named Stated Supply of the Bethany and Altan Presbyterian Churches from the winter meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery 1965 until the winter meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery of 1966.

9. That the following congregations be permitted to amend the calls of their ministers as indicated, and that the churches be commended.

a. Central Steele Creek increase their minister's salary $300. per year;

b. Commonwealth increase their minister's salary $500. per year;

c. Plaza increase their minister's salary $300. per year;

d. Indian Trail increase their minister's salary $100. per year.
e. St. Andrews increase their minister's salary $320. per year. and car allowance increase $120. per year.
f. Hickory Grove increase their minister's salary $500. per year. and car allowance increase $60. per year.
g. McQuay Memorial increase their minister's salary $500. per year;
h. Huntersville increase their minister's salary $300 per year.
i. Philadelphia increase their minister's salary $200. per year;
j. Albemarle First increase their minister's salary $360. per year;
k. Sugaw Creek increase their minister's salary $300. per year;
l. Thomasboro increase their minister's salary $175. per year;
m. Caldwell Memorial increase their minister's salary $600. per year;
n. Sardis increase their minister's salary $750. per year;
o. Providence increase their minister's salary $500. per year;
p. Clanton Memorial increase their minister's salary $300. per year;
q. Candor increase their minister's salary $200. per year;
r. McGee increase their minister's salary $300. per year;
s. Carmel increase their minister's calary $300. per year; Car allowance increase $300. per year;
t. Wilmore increase their minister's salary $600. per year; Car allowance increase $500. per year;
u. St. John car allowance increase $300. per year;
v. Robinson increase their minister's salary $500. per year;
w. Campus Christian Life increase E. T. Miller's salary $600. per year.

10. That Stephenson and Unionville Presbyterian Churches be allowed to call Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt as pastor for another year.

11. That where the new scale of salary and allowances for the minister is not now being met that Presbytery instruct the Session to call a meeting of the congregation at the earliest practical date for the purpose of requesting the Presbytery to amend the call to provide for at least the minimum salary and allowances retroactive to January 1, 1965, and that this action be called to the attention of the Clerk of the Session and the Treasurer of all churches concerned by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

D. O. McInnis, Chairman.

The Rev. William A. Stewart requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between himself and the Morven and Camden churches, effective Feb. 10, 1965. Representatives from these churches were heard from, the constitutional requirements being met, Presbytery granted this request.

The Stated Clerk reported that Minutes of the following Commissions seemed to be in order, and Presbytery admitted them to record.

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND EUGENE L. DANIEL, JR.

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to install the Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. as Associate Minister in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church convened in the Church Lounge on Sunday morning, November 1, 1964, at 10:30 o'clock. Present were the following members of the Commission: Ruling Elders Jones Y. Pharr of the First Presbyterian Church, Charles M. Hassell and A. Walton Litz of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church; Ministers John R. Cunningham, Chairman, Harry H. Bryan, J. Cecil Lawrence, and James E. Fogartie.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and prayer was offered by Ruling Elder A. Walton Litz. Mr. Litz was elected Clerk of the Commission.

Parts having been previously assigned, the Commission repaired to the Sanctuary at Eleven O'clock for Morning Worship. The sermon, "God's Unfinished Task" (Philippians 1:6), was preached by the Reverend James E. Fogartie. The Reverend John R. Cunningham presented the Commission and propounded the constitutional questions. The charge to the minister was delivered by the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence; and Ruling Elder Jones Y. Pharr charged the congregation. The installation prayer was offered by the Reverend Harry H. Bryan, after which the pronouncement of installation was made by Dr. Cunningham. A response was made by the Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., after which he pronounced the benediction.

At the conclusion of the service of worship the Commission and congregation extended to Mr. Daniel the right hand of fellowship. Reassembled in the Church Lounge, the Commission approved the minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Charles M. Hassell.

A. Walton Litz, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF WAYNE R. AUGHINBAUGH

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Wayne R. Aughinbaugh convened in the Pastor's Study at Cook's Memorial Church on Sunday evening, October 25th at 8:00 o'clock. Members of the Commission present were the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Edward Craig, Rev. Paul F. Warren, Rev. Sam H. Zealy, and Ruling Elders Adrian S. Cathey, Angus Shaw, and D. E. Featherstone.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder Adrian S. Cathey. Ruling Elder D. E. Featherstone was elected to serve as clerk of the Commission.

The Commission having been convened moved to the Sanctuary for the Worship Service and service of Installation. The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the Constitutional questions. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Edward Craig. Ruling Elder Angus Shaw delivered the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. Paul F. Warren delivered the charge to the Congregation. Ruling Elder D. E. Featherstone led the closing prayer after which the Commisison declared the Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh duly installed as pastor of Cook's Memorial Church. The Commission moved to the Pastor's Study where the minutes were read and approved and the closing prayer given by the Rev. Sam H. Zealy.

D. E. Featherstone, Secretary

ORDINATION OF GLENN S. EDGERTON, JR.

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery for the purpose of ordaining Glenn S. Edgerton, Jr. to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments convened on Sunday morning, January 24, 1965, in the Church Lounge of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Present were the following members of the Commission: Ruling Elders David J. Craig, Jr., Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr., Russell Ranson; Ministers: Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., J. Cecil Lawrence, John H. Leith, James E. Fogartie, Chairman.

The meeting was called to order, and prayer was offered by the Chairman. Ruling Elder David J. Craig, Jr. was elected clerk of the Commission.

Parts having been prevously assigned, the Commission repaired to the Sanctuary at 11:00 o'clock for Morning Worship. The sermon, "Discerning The Signs of the Times," (Matthew 16:1-4) was preached by Dr. John H. Leith of the Presbytery of Orange, Professor of Historical Theology in the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, who was present at the invitation of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Following the sermon, the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence stated the warrant for the office of minister of the Word and Sacraments; then propounded the constitutional questions to the ordinand. There followed the laying on of hands with the ordination prayer by the Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.; the extending of the right hand of fellowship; and the pronouncement. The Reverend James E. Fogartie delivered the charge to Mr. Edgerton after which Mr. Edgerton pronounced the benediction.

At the conclusion of the service of worship, the congregation extended to Mr. Edgerton the right hand of fellowship. The Commission reassembled in the Church Lounge for the reading of the minutes. Adjournment followed with prayer being offered by Ruling Elder Russell Ranson.

David J. Craig, Clerk

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the report of the subcommittee on Candidates and presented Roy Paris Wilson, Jr., Avondale Church, stating that his papers seemed to be in order, and recommended that Mr. Wilson be admitted to examination as a Candidate. Mr. Wilson's parents were recognized by the Moderator. Following examination in motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry and Christian experience, Mr. Wilson was charged by his pastor, the Rev. Tom McLean, and Dr. Warner L. Hall led Presbytery in prayer. The Moderator then acknowledged Mr. Wilson as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and pronounced a Benediction. The new Candidate signed the roll of Candidates.

The Rev. James Stuart presented the ministers to be examined: Thomas C. Bryan, Presbytery of Winston-Salem; Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Presbytery of Bethel; and Marshall B. Tobias, Presbytery of Granville. The Stated Clerk reported that he had in hand Certificates of Transfer for these men from their respective Presbyteries; Presbytery received these Certificates and admitted these men to examination.

The Moderator examined in Christian experience, the Rev. Robert L. Smith in Theology, and the Rev. J. Edward Craig in Church Government and the Sacraments. Each examination was sustained and the examination as a whole was sustained. Upon their signing of the Roll Book they were officially welcomed as Members of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Their respective calls were placed in their hands, and they signified their acceptances. Calls were also placed in the hands of the Revs. Francis O. Alston and William A. Stewart, Jr., from the Ellerbe First Church and the Seigle Avenue Church respectively. Each signified his acceptance. Presbytery constituted the following installation commissions to install these men in their various fields.

Commission to Install the Rev. Francis O. Alston in the First Church of Ellerbe, N. C. on February 14, 1965 at 7:30 p.m.

Ministers: Robert L. Smith to preach, Glenn B. Robinson to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, and S. Monroe Busch to charge the pastor; Elders: W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; Ralph Loving, McLean Church; and Lee McInnis, Rt. 1, Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel Church.

Commission to Install the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan in the Eastminster Church, Charlotte, N. C., on February 14, 1965 at 3:00 p. m.

Ministers: B. Frank Yandell to preside; Harry H. Bryan to preach, J. Cecil Lawrence to charge the congregation, and W. W. Walsh to charge the pastor, with Robert Turner as alternate. Elders: Edwin L. McCoy, Sr., Eastminster Church, and W. Erdman Love, Charlotte First Church.

Commission to Install the Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., in the Seigle Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Sunday, March 7, 1965, at 7:30 p.m.

Ministers: Dan Durway to preside and propound the constitutional questions, James E. Forartie to preach, A. B. Montgomery to charge the minister, and R. Jack Sadler as alternate. Elders: Harold Dillehay, Myers Park Church, to charge the congregation; Dr. Wallace B. Bradford, Charlotte First Church, and Neill Whitlock, Myers Park Church.

Commission to Install the Rev. Marshall B. Tobias, Jr., in the Camp Greene Church, Charlotte, N. C., on February 1, 1965, at 7:30 p. m.

Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, to preside, R. Jack Sadler to preach, Glenn B. Robinson to charge the pastor. Elders: Dr. English Walker, Covenant Church, to charge the congregation; Bill Cross, Camp Greene Church, to read the Scripture, and J. Norton Stribling, Charlotte First Church, to lead in prayer.

On motion Presbytery constituted itself a committee of the whole to examine the Session record books during the lunch recess. On motion Presbytery recessed for lunch following prayer by the Rev. Fred Holder who asked God's blessing on the host church and the lunch, and on the Rev. Leonard Topping in the death of his mother, and on Elder W. Erdman Love facing surgery, and on the Rev. D. A. McRight facing surgery at Duke Hospital.

Presbytery reconvened after singing "Praise Ye The Lord" and prayer by the Moderator. On motion Presbytery arose from the Committee of the Whole and resumed the business of Presbytery.

By majority vote the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, was elected Moderator-in-nomination.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the recommendations of the Nominations Committee for Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Montreat, N. C. on April 21,

1965. The slate of ministers was accepted by Presbytery without change, but the slate of Elders was changed to replace Ned E. Dorton, Philadelphia Church, who attended the 1964 Assembly, with Ward Howie, Charlotte's Ablemarle Road Church. Principles and Alternates were elected as follows, with the Alternates having preference in order of their election.

MINISTERS

Principles	Alternates
Paul H. Felker	Leighton S. Ford
Robert L. Smith	A. J. Morrison
Frank M. Brown	E. T. Miller
A. B. Montgomery	Betts Huntley
Graham C. McChesney	Dan Durway
R. Jack Sadler	Francis O. Alston
Glenn B. Robinson	S. Monroe Busch
J. Ed Wayland, Jr.	Frank Goodman

RULING ELDERS

Principles	Alternates
Price Gwynn, III	LeRoy M. Morrison
Steele Creek	Westminster
James A. Barrus	Forney Michael
Sugaw Creek	Paw Creek
Dr. A. C. Bolt	Paul Bell
Marshville	Trinity
J. P. Miller	Stewart H. Smith
Thomasboro	Selwyn Avenue
Thomas M. Barnhardt	A. D. Morgan
Covenant	Nivens
J. C. Ashcraft	Willard McFadgen
Plaza	Mt. Carmel
Lewis Berryhill	J. G. Creech
Commonwealth	St. Andrews
James Turner	Ward Howie
Candor	Albemarle Road

The Rev. Robert Woodson presented the report of the Committee on Christian Action in two parts: Report on Open Bars, and Teenage Sex prepared and read by Elder John H. E. Woltz, M. D. The report on open bars was adopted as follows; the report on teenage sex was returned to the Christian Action Committee for printing in pamphlet form and made available to all churches; the Stated Clerk will forward copies of teenage sex to each minister and session of the Presbytery.

Our Attention has been called to the efforts of certain individuals and groups who are seeking change of the liquor law to permit open bars. We deplore the publicized efforts of a very small minority in recent months towards allowing open bars for the public serving of these alcoholic beverages. It is the unanimous conviction of this committee that open bars would increase the general acceptance and endorsement of alcoholic beverages, if it was made easier for people to buy. We, therefore, believe that the failure of our Presbytery to register its objection would be the equivalent of its endorsement of open bars and its attending dangers. It is believed by some that the change of this law would be advantageous to our respective communities, because of increased revenue from taxes and increase of visitors to our respective cities and communities. If this argument appears to be an advantage, we believe that those are considerably less than the disadvantages. We believe such a change in our laws and practices would invite a further break-down in temperance, morality, family life, and public order.

It is recommended by this committee that the moderator name separate committees of laymen and ministers in each county to seek audiences with their respective county legislators to encourage their study of a rejection of laws permitting public bars for beverage alcohol.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presented to Presbytery the reports of various Treasurers and Trustees.

I. Mecklenburg Presbytery's Building Fund; January 9, 1964 - December 31, 1964.

MECKLEBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND
January 9, 1964 - December 31, 1964

Balance due N. C. National Bank January 9, 1964		$ 8,655.53
Receipts:		
From Benevolences 1964		8,903.84
Grand Total Receipts		8,903.84
Disbursements:		
Interest paid N. C. National Bank	$ 248.31	
Paid on Principal to N. C. National Bank	8,655.53	
Total Disbursements	$ 8,903.84	$ 8,903.84
Balance Due N. C. National Bank December 31, 1964		$ 000.00

II. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 9, 1964 - January 9, 1965

Balance brought forward January 9, 1964	$ 000.00
Receipts from Individual Churches	$759,349.07

Disbursements of Budgeted Benevolences		
General Assembly Causes:		
World Missions	$172,827.27	
Church Extension	57,002.22	
Christian Education	28,137.05	
Annuities and Relief	23,954.31	
General Fund	45,140.66	
Inter-Church Agencies	872.23	
Total	$327,933.74	
Synod's Causes		
Church Extension	$ 16,863.35	
Presbyterian Home	14,309.92	
Barium Springs	31,980.98	
Christian Education	16,092.81	
Educational Institutions	115,393.08	
Campus Christian Life	17,461.16	
Guidance Center	7,080.06	
Inter-Church Relations	1,481.09	
Contingent Fund	6,573.59	
Total	$227,216.04	
Presbytery's Causes		
Church Extension	$120,695.80	
Christian Education	36,369.37	
Loan Fund	8,903.84	
Evangelism	707.03	
Total	$166,676.04	
Grand Total Budgeted Benevolences	$721,825.82	$721,825.82
Non-Budgeted Benevolences		
Presbyterian Development Fund	$ 23,844.97	
St. Andrews College	7,828.06	
Chag A Hill Sanctuary	1,500.00	
Alexander Children's Center	418.19	
Bible in Public Schools	81.74	
Wycliffe Translators	282.50	
Presbyterian Home for Indiv. Support	500.00	
Easter Offering—Overseas Relief	3,067.79	
Total—Non-Budgeted Benevolences	$ 37,523.25	$37,523.25
Grand Total		$759,349.07
Balance brought forward January 9, 1965		$ 000.00

BOYD MEMORIAL FUND

(Savings account First Citizens Bank and Trust Company)

January 2, 1964 - January 4, 1965

Balance brought forward January 2, 1964		$ 100.00
Receipts:		
Interest—First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.	$ 54.13	
Presbyterian Foundation	$1,910.99	
Total Receipts	$1,965.12	$1,965.12
Grand Total Receipts		$2,065.12
Balance on hand January 4, 1965		$2,065.12

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

January 4, 1964 - December 31, 1964

Balance brought forward January 4, 1964		$ 1,856.05
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Committee of Evangelism	$ 325.01	
Watson Heights Building Fund (for Park Avenue and Cameronian churches)	2,395.11	
H. B. Fowler	1,000.00	
Henderson Belk	1,668.79	
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church (designated for ministers)	456.50	
H. J. Allison	100.00	
Union Easter Service Offering	257.62	
Paid on Loans	160.00	
For Vacation Fund	250.00	
Church and Manse Call (for Albemarle Road Church)	1,338.35	
Dr. Harry Bryan for World Missions	17.01	
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church (for travel)	45.38	
Designated	3,916.77	
Total Receipts	$11,930.54	$11,930.54
Grand Total Receipts		$13,786.59
Disbursements:		
Benevolences for Watson Heights	$ 235.00	
Park Avenue Presbyterian Church (for Watson Heights Church)	1,080.05	
Cameronian Presbyterian Church (for Watson Heights Church)	1,080.05	
Board of Christian Education (hymnbooks for Bethany)	107.19	
Presbytery's Council, committees' and commission's expense—travel, meals and materials	471.09	
Board of Annuities and Relief (designated)	165.00	
McGee Presbyterian Church (designated)	100.00	
Twin States Distributing Co. (Albemarle Road Manse)	1,327.99	
Easter Union Service expenses	152.68	
St. John Presbyterian Church (designated)	200.00	
Repairs to Mecklenburg House—Montreat	129.48	
Macedonia Presbyterian Church (for hymnbooks)	100.00	
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church (on Study)	100.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	663.01	
Designated for Building Programs, Equipment and Emergencies	3,617.96	
Total Disbursements	$10,159.50	$10,159.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1964		$ 3,627.09

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

December 31, 1963 - December 31, 1964

Balance brought forward December 31, 1963		$ 643.65
Receipts:		
Miss Belle Johnston and Miss Margaret Johnston	$1,250.00	1,250.00
Grand Total Receipts		$1,893.65
Disbursements:		
For students	$1,450.00	$1,450.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1964		$ 443.85

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 6, 1964 - December 31, 1964

Balance brought forward January 6, 1964		$ 7,124.09
Receipts:		
Regular Benevolences	$113,430.94	
80% Special Church Extension	4,500.50	
Designated contributions	2,518.02	
Watson Heights—rent and refunds	698.80	
W. E. Price and Son—refund on insurance	127.00	
For Vacation Fund	247.59	
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church for summer worker	250.00	
Board of Church Extension (General Assembly) from Development Fund	5,186.72	
Glenwood A.R.P. Church on Chaplain's Salary	150.00	
Refund—Church and Manse Building Fund	200.00	
Total Receipts	$127,307.57	$127,307.57
Grand Total Receipts		$134,431.66
Disbursements:		
Appropriations to churches—Sustentation—travel	$ 29,432.89	
Director of Church Extension—salary	7,994.40	
M.A.F. and Insurance for Director	789.65	
N. C. Withholding tax for Director	105.60	
Automobile expenses for Director	543.33	
Chaplain's salary	4,950.00	
M.A.F. and Insurance for Chaplain	789.65	
Committee operating expenses	1,938.34	
Designated gifts	1,550.00	
Legal Fees	374.75	
Architect Fees—A. G. Odell, Jr. & Associates (for East Church)	3,946.56	
Insurance on buildings—W. E. Price & Son	975.44	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,734.38	
Vacation expenses	487.33	
Payments on East Manse	1,501.70	
East Manse repairs	173.75	
Church Extension Season expenses	533.91	
Stewardship Program expenses	37.10	

Re-grouping and survey expenses	492.20	
Visiting ministers expenses	187.56	
Postage	25.00	
Special appropriations for:		
repairs, equipment and miscellaneous	9,763.28	
Equipment for East Church and materials	2,751.03	
Moving ministers	1,116.16	
Wilmore Presbyterian Church	1,500.00	
St. John Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
McLean-Rourk Manse Fund	2,500.00	
Providence Corporation on principal and interest		
Weddington Road $3,540.00		
Nation's Ford Road 3,000.00	6,540.00	
Mrs. Beulah W. Grier—on Albemarle Road property	10,362.50	
Carmel Road Presbyterian Church	5,000.00	
Newell Presbyterian Church—Church and Manse Call	1,583.50	
To Saving Account—Wachovia Bank (Reserved for East Church building)	9,000.00	
Park Avenue Presbyterian Church—on Education Building	15,000.00	
Lila Orr Hunter and Reese Hunter—on Plaza Road property	7,432.10	
City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County—taxes	885.79	
Total Disbursements	$134,256.30	$134,256.30
Balance on hand December 31, 1964		175.36

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING PROGRAM
For the Period December 31, 1963 - December 31, 1964

Balance brought forward December 31, 1963		$1,164.50
Receipts:		
Designated	$ 400.00	
Newell Call	252.00	
Walkersville-Siler-Stephenson-Park Avenue Call	1,378.00	
Mt. Carmel Call	1,354.00	
Albemarle Road Call	1,338.35	
East Call	1,011.50	
Total Receipts	5,733.85	$5,733.85
Grand Total Receipts		$6,898.35
Disbursements:		
Newell Presbyterian Church	$1,416.50	
Church Extension Committee (Albemarle Road Call)	1,538.35	
Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church	1,354.00	
Stephenson Presbyterian Church	344.50	
Siler Presbyterian Church	344.50	
Park Avenue Church	344.50	
Walkersville Presbyterian Church	344.50	
Church Extension Committee designated	200.00	
Total Disbursements	$5,886.85	$5,886.85
Balance brought forward December 31, 1964		$1,011.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND
December 31, 1963 - December 31, 1964

Balance brought forward December 31, 1963		$ 36.69
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$17,503.70	
C. A. Kincaid—designated for "The Gift"	75.00	
Church Extension Committee—Presbytery for telephone, materials, and Mecklenburg Presbyterian	3,918.38	
Refund N. C. Sales Tax	156.33	
American Commercial Agency, Inc.	5.70	
Sale of Stewardship materials	39.80	
J. Mason Wallace, Jr.	180.00	
N. C. National Bank—dividends	63.00	
Voided check No. 652 of 10-18-62 to Dr. James Wright	50.00	
Presbyterian Foundation—for telephone calls	25.00	
W. E. Price & Son—refund	12.34	
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education for Mecklenburg Presbyterian	416.00	
Total Receipts	$22,645.24	$22,645.24
Grand Total Receipts		$22,681.93
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary—salary, car, manse allowance and utilities	$11,179.92	
Ministers' Annuity Fund and Insurance	1,233.31	
Withholding Tax—Federal and State, Social Security	1,015.21	
Office secretary—salary	2,957.88	
Office help	1,035.32	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,752.42	
Stewardship materials	517.34	
Office equipment, supplies, and telephone repair of equipment	1,251.63	
Postage and Box rent	407.00	
Miscellaneous	58.07	
Total Disbursements	$22,408.10	$22,408.10
Balance on hand December 31, 1964		$ 273.83

The Stated Clerk presented the report of Presbytery's Business Fund. This was adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S BUSINESS FUND

Bank Balance January 1, 1964	$ 4,546.65
Received from Churches	48,237.88
N. C. Tax Refund	63.39
Total Receipts	48,301.27
Total for Disbursement	52,847.92
Total Disbursements	47,489.03
Bank Balance December 31, 1964	$ 5,358.89

Disbursements 1964

Presbytery's Office	$17,503.70
Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00
Stated Clerk's Salary	900.00
Permanent Clerk's Salary	100.00
Assistant Clerk's Salary	80.00
Annuity Payment	67.50
General Assembly Assessment	9,443.25
Office Help	850.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes	2,532.44
Printing Statistical Reports and Forms	107.44
Audit of Treasurer's Books	50.00
Synod's Assessment	14,818.95
Expense to Stated Clerk's Meeting	61.00
Montreat Conference expense	36.60
Christian Action Chairman expense	44.16
Judicial Commission expense	59.88
Supplies	57.51
Commission expense (Minister and Work)	423.30
Postage	123.30
Total	$47,489.03

The Stated Clerk gave some figures from the annual statistical reports of the Sessions of Presbytery. He was given permission by Presbytery to complete Presbytery's annual statistical report and forward to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The Rev. Wayne Aughibaugh reported for the Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery and recommended that the Presbytery Minutes be found in order and that the Clerks be commended. This was adopted.

The Rev. Bob Murdock reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions. This report was given during the lunch recess, a copy given to the host pastor for reading to his congregation on the next Lord's Day. Presbytery adopted this report for the record.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that the ministers, elders, and visiting friends of Mecklenburg Presbytery gratefully acknowledge the careful planning and thoughtfulness of the host pastor, the Reverend Samuel H. Zealy, and the officers, staff, and entire membership of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church for this meeting of Presbytery.

Be it further resolved that Presbytery express its appreciation to the Women of the Church for their labor in preparing so gracious a meal.

By way of expressing our personal appreciation we recommend at the close of the luncheon a rising note of thanks be extended to all members of the Thomasboro Church.

Let the Presbytery recognize, also, the fine work of the retiring Moderator, the Reverend E. E. Newberry. We call particular attention to the penetrating sermon on Christian Action of Mr. Newberry. The committee further recommends that this sermon be mimeographed for distribution to each church in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

This committee joins Presbytery in welcoming the new candidate and new ministers into our midst and we request the prayers of each member for their prosperous service in this field.

We recommend the adoption of this report and that a copy of the same be forwarded to Mr. Zealy to be read to his congregation.

The Rev. Graham McChesney reported for the Standing Committee on Sessional records. Forty-three (43) were approved without exception, fifty-two (52) were approved with exception as noted in the records, and eleven (11) were not presented to the Presbytery today. These eleven were instructed to present their record books to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. On motion the Council of Presbytery is instructed to study the whole proceedure of examining the Sessional Records, make recommendations, and so provide for the amendment of the Manual of Presbytery, if necessary.

1. The following Church Session Records were approved without exception: Altan, Badin, Biscoe, Caldwell Memorial, Candor, Central Steele Creek, Charlotte First, Commonwealth, Cook's Memorial, Cornelius, Covenant, Forest Hill, Hickory Grove, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Mallard Creek, Mark's Creek, McGee, McLean, Mt. Carmel, Mulberry, Myers Park, Nevin, Newell, Norman, Norwood, Paw Creek, Philadelphia, Plaza, Providence, Rockingham First, Rourk, St. Andrews, St. John, Sardis, Selwyn Avenue, Sharon, Siler, Steele Creek, Sugaw Creek, Trinity, Unionville, Westover Hills, (43).

II. The following Sessional Records were approved with the exceptions as noted in the books: Albemarle Road, Amay James, Amity, Avondale, Banks, Belk-W.H., Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Camden, Cameronian, Camp Greene, Carmel, Clanton Memorial, Eastminster, Ellerbe, Hopewell, Indian Hill, Johnston Memorial, Locust, Macedonia, Marshville, Marston, Matthews, McQuay Memorial, Monroe First, Morven, Mt. Gilead, New Salem, Oakboro, Park Avenue, Pee Dee, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Ramah, Ridgecrest, Robinson, St. Giles, St. Paul, Seigle Avenue, South Tryon, Star, Third, Thomasboro, Troy, Turner, Wadesboro, Walkersville, Waxhaw, Williams Memorial, Wilmore, (52).

III. The Books of the following Sessions were not presented, and these Sessions are instructed to present their record

books to the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery: Benton Heights, Beulah, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Pageland, Rehoboth, Salem, Six Mile Creek, Smallwood, Stephenson, Westminster, (11). (The record book of the Hamlet First Church is in the hands of the Judicial Commission.)

The Rev. Leland Gilmore presented the report of the Standing Committee on attendance: 98 ministers are in attendance, 13 ministers were excused for the day on written excuse, 2 ministers were excused from the afternoon session, these 6 ministers were unexcused: D. S. Chalabie, Roy E. Hoke, W. F. Ansell, Tracy V. Fisher, Michael A. Welchel, Charles A. Huber; 93 Sessions were represented by their Elders, 6 Elders were excused for part of the day, 2 Elders were excused on written excuse. The following Churches were not represented by a Ruling Elder: Amay James, Seigle Avenue, Smallwood, Cornelius, Hamlet, Ramah, Benton Heights, Bethany, Lee Park, Pee Dee, Pageland, Salem, Cameronian, Indian Hill, Troy, Rehoboth, and Walkersville.

The next Stated meeting of Presbytery will be held in the Forest Hill Church on April 20, 1965, the invitation having been accepted previously.

The Rev. Stuart Ritchie presented a proposed resolution relative to an ad interim committee to look into difficulties in pastoral relations. On motion this matter was docketed for the Spring Meeting, and the Moderator is to appoint an ad interim committee, with representation on it from the Commission on the Minister and His Work, to make some report at the Spring Meeting. The Moderator will notify appointees by mail this week.

The minutes of the meeting were read, amended, and approved. On motion the Presbytery stood adjourned, and the Moderator pronounced an apostolic benediction.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1964

6. PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN N. C. EXCEPT AS NOTED-

Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
ALBEMARLE, FIRST *I	J. S. RUSSELL, JR., P	17	24	15	48	41	966	5	6	415	4341	1184	570	712	967	17	7791	4906	1509	15006	2726	841	....	....	515	4080	19086	26148	5946	61980
BADIN, FIRST *I	ROSCOE B. FISHER, P	10	12	...	3	3	254	..	5	137	530	204	98	166	167	1	1148	981	626	2775	73	....	....	....	73	146	2921	12800	1011	16760
BISCOE, BISCOE *I	WILLIAM F. ANSELL, P	7	8	3	6	9	161	1	2	155	224	110	41	22	69	1	467	352	262	1061	450	25	....	....	.....	475	1536	9853	2200	12709
CANDOR, CANDOR *I	ROBERT W. HAYWOOD, III, P	9	9	...	5	11	122	..	2	101	143	60	29	41	69	1	323	227	177	727	46	34	....	....	137	215	942	8238	3190	13370
MACEDONIA *	D. A. MCKNIGHT, P	6	7	9	6	13	175	9	..	174	163	47	71	109	58	1	449	178	139	766	100	16	133	....	236	485	1251	6121	2219	9651
CHARLOTTE, FIRST *I	ERNEST LEE STOFFEL, P	28	28	27	63	193	1119	1	24	656	20071	3664	1763	1510	2993	51	30052	15711	10857	56620	10474	5061	30000	14665	6444	66624	123244	124932	10818	258994
	LEONARD W. TOPPING, ASSO. P	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
THIRD *I	MALCOLM R. WILLIAMSON P., S.C.	13	17	7	20	60	557	1	5	489	823	231	154	257	188	1	1657	1292	689	3638	....	60	....	....	1055	1115	4753	26952	3600	35485
ALBEMARLE ROAD *I	PAUL F. WARREN, P	8	8	...	15	1	118	..	..	167	239	83	45	26	76	1	478	353	275	1106	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1106	12583	.....	13699
AMAY JAMES *I	M. A. COCHRANE, JR., P	2	3	5	...	2	57	5	1	55	66	28	14	7	23	1	139	105	82	326	108	20	12	9	13	162	488	6258	75	6821
AMITY *	STUART A. RITCHIE, P	15	21	32	91	52	741	15	15	798	2612	1074	517	473	877	15	5548	4085	3182	12835	252	85	10	....	1054	1375	14210	33009	17237	64457
AVONDALE *I	THOS. W. MACLEAN, P	19	21	16	31	104	583	4	8	511	3343	1396	671	558	1138	20	6924	5303	4130	16357	56	....	....	....	865	921	17270	62990	27962	88152
W. M. BELK *I	G. ELIOT DIXON, P	4	8	19	5	55	186	11	8	241	593	227	108	58	184	2	1132	912	613	2657	161	64	....	....	.....	227	2884	12001	77	14962
CALDWELL MEMORIAL *I	A. B. MONTGOMERY, JR., P	37	30	6	8	18	828	5	8	356	2763	949	247	301	423	37	4760	2539	1589	8868	845	1536	721	6458	622	10180	19048	69321	1108	89469
CAMP GREENE *I	MARSHALL E. TOBIAS, JR., P	16	21	1	25	19	318	1	12	217	941	171	88	216	129	2	1541	692	518	2751	1265	1125	....	50	145	2585	5336	13091	8916	29763
CARMEL *I	JOHN C. LAUGHLIN, P	9	12	12	30	1	170	7	6	242	862	359	173	93	379	8	1871	1367	1065	4303	35	60	21	....	306	422	4725	13852	16749	35288
R.2, CENTRAL STEELE CREEK *I	C. D. MURPHY, P	14	17	8	24	8	366	2	9	342	1863	443	131	310	563	106	3416	1823	1313	6552	1358	1006	29	....	711	1700	9252	11507	8731	29490
CLANTON MEMORIAL *I	HENRY D. MOONEY, P	8	15	2	14	2	200	..	1	199	837	58	69	86	40	1	1057	187	150	1394	....	....	....	....	106	106	1500	12982	3035	17517
COMMONWEALTH *I	R. J. SADLER, P	12	16	13	35	26	623	5	8	361	1951	289	152	253	225	8	2878	1945	1515	6338	196	168	....	....	268	624	6962	31740	13633	52363
R.9, COOKS MEMORIAL *I	WAYNE R. AUGHINBAUGH, P	20	21	14	7	37	587	2	8	531	2630	1096	528	282	895	15	5446	4171	3249	12866	94	188	....	64	75	422	13288	33755	12359	59402
COVENANT *I	WARNER L. HALL, P	53	62	44	98	116	2686	8	44	2117	23745	9411	3775	2978	8884	103	45996	30922	21690	98608	43912	145557	58110	1225	3220	254030	352638	199904	14889	567431
	HARRY H. BRYAN, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	DANIEL L. DURWAY, A.P. /M.E./	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
EASTMINSTER *I	V.	8	11	3	7	8	82	3	6	125	120	26	13	37	22	....	226	181	78	485	....	....	125	560	13	698	1183	5456	.....	6659
FOREST HILL *I	FRANCIS M. BROWN, P	16	15	15	56	19	678	1	16	475	1217	499	237	127	404	1	2491	2009	1365	5865	502	223	4	....	114	843	6688	24151	17901	48820
HICKORY GROVE *I	GLENN B. ROBINSON, P	12	15	8	13	43	258	1	5	345	261	107	51	76	90	2	587	431	290	1308	831	10	20	....	65	926	2234	15862	8943	27139
JOHNSTON MEMORIAL *I	HERBERT W. DALE, P	6	9	13	3	6	172	6	..	161	421	176	106	108	143	2	956	783	510	2249	25	....	8	....	511	544	2793	11953	2340	17086
R.10, MALLARD CREEK *I	DAVID C. HAMBRICK, JR., P	12	18	11	9	18	381	3	5	507	3257	850	350	266	594	10	5327	4422	2301	12050	565	648	100	2188	567	4068	16118	21361	24321	61800
MCGEE *I	CHARLES E. SUTTON, JR., P	11	9	6	3	18	151	2	2	137	377	64	31	64	53	1	590	446	190	1226	265	208	10	....	182	615	1841	14386	910	17156
MCQUAY MEMORIAL *I	ALEX JACKSON MORRISON, P	9	16	11	27	15	284	5	6	235	644	193	145	136	151	2	1289	774	581	2644	91	66	80	....	147	384	3028	17634	1477	22139
MULBERRY *I	PAUL M. FELKER, P	18	18	16	14	82	518	5	2	473	2044	852	410	470	1031	12	4819	3242	2525	10586	1076	500	875	920	1210	4389	14975	35036	19920	70511
MYERS PARK *I	JAMES E. FOGARTIE, P	34	35	57	112	112	2362	15	34	1581	14595	6083	2928	3867	4969	85	32527	23140	18020	73705	5330	80179	4205	1533	29281	120528	194233	191050	68529	454020
	EUGENE L. DANIEL, JR., A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEVIN *I	MILLS J. PEEBLES, P	7	8	8	21	13	277	2	8	315	1411	563	203	178	374	6	2735	1606	1371	5712	527	1185	....	....	969	2681	8393	15361	1794	25500
PHILADELPHIA *I	RUSSELL M. KERR, P	20	20	14	16	26	676	6	5	619	1755	700	417	511	571	10	3764	2642	2073	8499	447	100	138	....	565	1330	9829	29040	11744	51613
PLAZA *I	DONALD O. MCINNIS, P	24	24	20	22	36	907	7	9	763	3614	1039	537	591	731	13	6525	3784	2651	14960	....	1025	....	....	1299	2324	17284	60439	30157	107880
	CHARLES A. HUBER, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R.8, ROBINSON *I	FRANCIS M. WOMACK, JR., P	12	12	4	8	5	256	1	2	265	552	230	111	117	213	1	1226	875	682	2783	37	12	....	....	25	74	2857	16745	4075	23677
ST. ANDREWS *I	DOUGLAS L. PAULSON, P	18	18	13	32	75	573	13	7	277	2066	650	409	301	552	9	3687	2447	1935	8269	160	189	....	....	1295	1623	9602	29786	9221	44690
ST. GILES *I	CARL S. MILLER, P	17	19	14	93	17	505	5	23	462	648	294	130	77	229	4	1382	1414	885	3681	475	184	....	....	408	1067	4748	24222	17996	46965
ST. JOHN *I	GRAHAM C. MCCHESNEY, P	9	9	9	38	11	197	1	8	225	388	149	88	78	168	1	870	596	448	1912	53	12	5	....	34	104	2016	8930	6291	17746
ST. PAUL *I	W. M. GETTYS, P	12	15	2	8	102	262	5	8	182	1594	225	127	68	186	3	2201	856	667	3724	556	136	....	....	427	1119	4839	17226	6671	28736
SARDIS *I	JAMES G. STUART, P	22	21	25	162	32	1104	3	28	876	4566	1904	915	440	1555	27	9457	7242	5641	22340	11404	3234	335	....	1924	16097	39237	61077	30003	131197
	FRANCIS B. MAYES, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SEIGLE AVENUE	V.	8	9	3	7	12	308	1	8	152	207	79	38	21	65	2	412	139	270	1021	16	....	100	....	25	223	1244	17105	1760	20199
SELWYN AVENUE *I	W. CHESTER KELLER, P	16	21	32	41	73	799	8	14	629	4898	2562	982	525	1668	29	10164	7768	6090	23962	7065	419	....	....	6579	14063	38025	62722	20441	121188
R.2, SHARON *I	EDWARD B. COOPER, P	16	15	19	27	25	535	2	28	516	5412	397	286	172	686	8	7157	2402	1616	11175	1245	1183	495	81	2929	6131	17306	35180	.....	52486
SMALLWOOD *I	SHELTON M. HUTCHISON, S.S.	6	6	8	7	29	137	2	5	144	182	68	59	16	68	3	388	180	373	1001	25	34	84	....	111	196	1255	5534	1912	8701
SOUTH TRYON *I	E. E. NEWBERRY, P	7	8	16	10	11	173	16	12	258	156	85	31	17	53	1	323	248	428	999	....	....	...	....	.....	.....	999	8201	.....	9202
R.3, STEELE CREEK *I	J. R. MCALPINE, III, P	25	27	45	69	67	968	12	12	1085	8071	2873	1550	1309	2255	89	16177	10506	8630	35311	6628	5310	173	....	2012	16288	51599	51644	.....	103243
SUGAW CREEK *I	HORACE M. HILTON, JR., P	30	21	19	98	21	1091	8	11	705	4536	1836	925	754	1508	26	9577	6988	5443	27008	404	....	....	....	.....	404	22412	44794	8111	75317
THOMASBORO *I	SAMUEL M. ZEALY, P	24	24	18	46	50	748	5	29	783	3001	966	667	424	789	14	5699	3898	2862	12419	96	....	....	....	127	223	12642	61685	24353	98680
TRINITY *I	M. LOUIS PATRICK, P	26	30	42	109	134	1499	1	18	1158	4657	1843	844	1389	1432	25	10170	6872	5681	22723	1110	1045	3380	....	6970	12813	35536	189346	100000	340882
WESTMINSTER *I	EUGENE P. POE, P	21	24	18	53	63	809	6	19	689	1925	1899	879	1112	1491	26	11332	6604	5648	25584	2344	....	....	....	1165	3609	29073	63025	34268	126367
	WILLIAM H. BOWERS, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WESTOVER HILLS *I	OREN MOORE, JR., P	20	20	8	32	111	437	3	5	349	641	219	124	207	165	3	1359	1088	725	3172	503	50	5	....	58	716	3888	29720	1067	34655
R.11, WILLIAMS MEMORIAL *I	M. B. PRINCE, JR., P	15	15	8	8	48	432	1	5	457	2413	1006	486	258	822	14	4997	3827	2981	11805	2967	612	....	....	309	4488	16293	25185	1206	42676
WILMORE *I	R. E. HILDEBRANDT, P	17	18	12	22	25	365	7	6	287	837	199	116	117	127	1	1398	590	476	2424	84	....	....	97	100	281	2705	10103	4094	19002
CORNELIUS, CORNELIUS *I	V.	7	8	2	2	5	139	..	4	104	796	....	....	47	....	....	843	....	....	843	....	....	....	75	.....	75	918	5757	1284	7959
DAVIDSON, R.1, BETHEL	JOHN E. WAYLAND, JR., P	14	14	7	4	1	218	..	7	137	1020	216	185	236	175	3	1747	1302	662	3691	5	....	70	....	175	250	3941	9705	4667	18461
ELLERBE, FIRST *	FRANCIS O. ALSTON /2/ P	6	8	5	3	7	161	8	1	188	1214	381	210	202	329	5	2349	1412	1140	4897	175	300	....	....	876	1359	6252	9918	.....	16170
R.1, MT. CARMEL *	FRANK L. GOODMAN /2/ P	5	8	2	...	1	117	8	1	98	125	52	25	16	43	1	268	199	155	614	197	136	78	375	947	1607	2301	8298	11923	19087
R.1, MCLEAN I	V.	6	6	1	...	13	74	1	..	80	108	19	7	25	12	....	167	87	45	299	122	85	3	....	.....	210	509	1391	.....	1890
R.2, ROURK I	V.	8	9	2	...	3	109	..	..	154	212	64	100	106	52	1	535	343	298	1176	167	101	5	....	.....	273	1449	2782	3517	7748
FORT MILL, SIX MILE CREEK	V.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
HAMLET, FIRST *I	MARION H. CURRIE, P	26	20	6	7	19	562	1	6	448	1004	363	191	149	182	5	2176	1641	1025	4842	1549	1490	60	42	267	3388	8230	23077	10308	42615
PARKS CREEK	V.	6	9	2	1	14	173	1	..	189	536	128	104	31	104	1	891	686	406	1599	83	97	....	....	669	909	2188	9234	.....	7622
HUNTERSVILLE, HUNTERSVILLE *I	JOHN MCNEEL HANDLEY, P	12	12	16	4	58	366	3	3	144	1772	699	396	275	594	19	3706	2584	2092	8382	128	214	150	....	512	996	9378	19721	10138	39617
R.1, HOPEWELL *I	B. HOYT EVANS, P /INTRANS/	16	22	12	121	85	586	7	3	460	4927	523	332	526	471	7	6806	1977	1554	10337	1929	467	....	....	1306	3702	14119	23261	8178	47498
R.2, RAMAH *I	V.	8	10	6	1	4	156	..	..	157	396	166	62	91	134	2	829	626	487	1942	50	152	....	....	.....	202	2144	10152	2955	15611
INDIAN TRAIL, INDIAN TRAIL *I	ROBERT L. SMITH, P	9	10	1	17	21	182	..	6	199	617	269	128	105	206	4	1299	977	739	3015	124	451	40	....	.....	615	3630	8721	449	12800
R.1, STEPHENSON *I	O. M. HUNEYCUTT /3/ P	8	5	1	...	1	89	1	1	75	189	79	38	20	64	1	391	299	233	923	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	923	2061	1000	3984
LOCUST, LOCUST *I	S. M. BUSCH /2/ P	9	9	8	4	4	156	3	2	211	....	....	18	310	1	118	447	127	75	649	18	....	....	....	.....	18	667	7607	3912	11986
MARSVILLE, MARSVILLE *I	J. ARTHUR BEARD /2/ P	7	8	...	8	16	64	..	2	64	286	107	67	28	88	2	578	409	318	1305	124	87	109	....	222	518	1863	6069	.....	8112
R.2, NEW SALEM I	J. ARTHUR BEARD /2/ P	3	3	2	...	1	51	..	..	34	46	19	9	5	15	1	95	73	56	224	....	....	35	....	19	54	278	971	.....	1249
MARSTON, MARSTON *I	V.	6	3	...	...	3	57	..	..	40	102	43	21	34	35	1	236	173	106	515	22	5	3	....	.....	30	545	2079	253	2877
MATTHEWS, MATTHEWS *I	LELAND A. RICHARDSON, P	9	12	3	26	12	283	..	5	164	259	83	66	22	72	1	503	324	253	1080	405	119	....	....	482	1006	2086	9961	1642	13660
R.1, PROVIDENCE *I	TOM A. CUTTING, JR., P	12	12	12	27	18	298	2	12	201	1352	566	263	349	446	14	2970	2077	1618	6665	912	181	36	100	487	1416	8081	10738	1277	20096
MONROE, FIRST *I	ROY F. WHITLEY, P	17	22	10	11	24	627	10	12	711	2008	903	170	452	637	11	4381	3351	2313	10045	2123	851	....	11	526	3519	13564	34545	9511	57620
R.4, ALTAN *	T. DUKE WILLIAMS /2/ S.S.	8	8	6	1	1	81	6	3	101	182	65	39	55	47	1	389	260	188	857	300	130	30	....	200	630	1487	4744	660	6890
BENTON HEIGHTS *I	V.	7	12	...	...	...	155	..	..	155	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BETHANY	T. DUKE WILLIAMS /2/ P	5	3	...	8	8	55	..	6	78	81	28	11	22	21	....	142	97	76	315	11	28	100	....	.....	132	447	1868	.....	3787
R.7, BETHLEHEM *	FRANK S. JONES, P	9	9	...	3	3	162	..	4	159	114	28	39	39	21	....	311	98	85	494	19	180	47	44	.....	218	706	9345	280	10329
BEULAH *	V.	4	..	...	...	...	63	..	..	63	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LEE PARK	V.	4	4	4	2	...	65	4	..	182	1	....	25	....	5	....	31	101	1	135	44	....	6	....	.....	60	183	4060	1024	5264
R.5, TURNER *I	C. B. HUNTLEY /3/ P	4	6	...	...	4	92	..	3	91	380	115	56	43	94	2	690	419	399	1478	348	27	....	....	165	540	2018	5050	1090	8998
R.2, UNIONVILLE *I	O. M. HUNEYCUTT /3/ S.S.	5	..	4	3	...	88	4	..	43	67	27	13	7	23	1	138	106	83	327	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	327	1211	233	1771
MORVEN, MORVEN *	V.	8	5	...	...	1	73	..	1	56	137	135	77	74	42	1	422	255	211	888	130	30	81	....	429	750	1638	4007	968	7613
MT. GILEAD, MT. GILEAD *I	V.	..	..	1	...	8	125	..	..	72	72	4	....	1	35	2	114	25	13	152	....	100	....	....	.....	100	252	5211	20	5483
PEE DEE	V.	6	4	...	...	1	23	..	..	23	98	41	28	11	34	1	206	158	123	487	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	487	1361	.....	1848
NEWELL, NEWELL *I	V-I.S.	11	12	7	18	3	196	2	3	138	310	....	28	84	....	....	422	88	653	1195	60	....	10	8	7	65	1278	9618	9268	16108
NORMAN, NORMAN *	FRANK L. GOODMAN /2/ P	8	8	2	2	5	51	3	..	40	124	40	19	43	33	1	260	156	120	536	29	36	....	117	.....	193	777	1878	.....	3695
NORWOOD, NORWOOD *I	JAMES E. SEWELL, P	10	11	21	8	44	318	11	11	231	716	363	153	531	216	4	1983	1239	964	3986	207	69	23	....	627	986	4972	11291	1720	17992
OAKBORO, OAKBORO I	ROBERT E. MURDOCK /2/ P	6	6	...	1	...	29	..	..	29	112	51	25	13	42	1	244	195	152	591	....	13	....	....	19	32	623	1626	400	2649
PAGELAND, PAGELAND *I	V.	10	8	2	3	2	143	..	2	185	....	....	....	....	95	....	95	....	....	95	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	95
R.1, SALEM	V.	7	8	...	...	...	74	..	..	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PAW CREEK, PAW CREEK *I	J. EDWARD CRAIG, P	16	16	21	34	33	481	9	18	450	2002	758	426	490	579	18	5068	3101	2297	10543	1623	....	....	....	1643	3266	13809	41090	7985	63492
PINEVILLE, PINEVILLE *	O. L. GILMORE, P	8	8	...	...	...	123	..	3	94	416	140	67	179	114	3	919	531	414	1864	138	400	25	....	100	649	2513	8296	1218	12099
R.1, PLEASANT HILL *	CHARLES L MCDONALD, P	8	9	2	12	5	175	2	3	162	225	94	45	163	77	1	605	390	378	1573	136	....	....	....	562	798	2371	8713	1807	12891
POLKTON, HAMLEY MEMORIAL	C. B. HUNTLEY /2/ S.S.	1	1	...	...	4	9	..	..	8	49	20	10	15	17	....	111	78	60	249	5	11	....	....	81	97	346	706	.....	1052
ROCKINGHAM, FIRST *I	DAVID B. JENKINS, P	17	17	11	10	38	355	4	6	290	1456	607	292	156	496	8	3016	2310	1799	7125	314	....	....	....	419	733	7858	19953	11000	38811
CAMERONIAN *	TRACY FISHER, P	7	8	...	1	1	140	..	3	155	210	60	68	42	56	1	445	259	252	956	....	40	....	....	.....	40	996	8627	2798	12064
PARK AVENUE *I	THOMAS A. GUITON, P	7	7	6	2	8	130	3	3	138	112	25	12	38	20	1	208	94	73	375	64	125	....	....	22	211	586	12930	17918	30676
STANFIELD, R.1, INDIAN HILL	S. M. BUSCH /2/ P	8	7	2	2	...	59	..	3	83	10	....	13	83	49	....	155	21	53	229	....	2	....	....	21	23	252	1043	472	2767
MORGAN MEMORIAL	V.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R.1, RIDGECREST *I	ROBERT E. MURDOCK /2/ P	8	8	8	6	3	138	8	8	162	371	121	58	70	106	2	728	524	369	1621	27	100	....	....	.....	127	1748	7659	.....	9283
STAR, STAR	WILLIAM F. ANSELL /2/ P	3	5	5	1	...	51	5	..	87	25	8	6	20	11	....	75	104	29	208	19	....	....	....	.....	19	227	2019	846	3092
TROY, TROY *	PAUL P. THROWER, P	6	8	10	5	11	135	8	2	133	1303	204	48	53	167	3	1828	778	606	3212	....	....	....	....	637	637	3849	11148	2817	17804
WADESBORO, FIRST *I	/JOHN R. KING, P.E./	10	11	...	16	7	232	..	5	136	718	299	194	77	246	4	1486	1139	887	3512	458	....	120	....	.....	578	4090	11869	.....	15959
R.3, CAMDEN I	WILLIAM A. STEWART, JR. /2/ P	7	8	...	...	18	90	..	2	90	164	68	33	18	55	1	339	259	202	800	275	25	....	....	.....	300	1100	4055	.....	5955
WAXHAW, WAXHAW *I	W. D. MORTON, P	8	5	...	1	8	190	..	1	91	173	53	40	87	42	1	396	....	70	466	79	506	160	....	141	884	1350	6622	1948	9817
R.1, BANKS *	V.	6	8	3	1	2	75	..	..	....	199	82	40	21	68	33	453	316	359	1128	467	50	103	45	350	1015	2143	1903	560	4606
R.1, REHOBOTH	V-O.S.	2	2	...	...	...	26	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	10	....	50	60	60	609	.....	669
R.1, SILER *I	C. BETTS HUNTLEY /3/ S.S.E.	7	7	3	2	12	99	3	3	111	195	81	39	40	66	2	423	310	241	974	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	974	2732	1329	5035
R.2, WALKERSVILLE *I	FRANCIS O. ALSTON, P	7	8	2	6	7	133	1	15	143	124	68	57	44	35	1	329	162	155	646	333	57	....	....	30	420	1066	6603	8218	15907
NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 108	TOTALS	1244	1359	941	1981	2536	35967	339	673	30796	176932	37560	27736	27987	44763	1066	336044	222099	163656	721794	121432	159982	102267	28737	88461	500089	1222783	2381136	752832	4356751

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D. E. WILKINSON, HOSP.CHAP., CHARLOTTE, N. C.
ROBERT S. WOODSON, H.R., CHARLOTTE, N. C.
W. G. WORKMAN, PROF., DAVIDSON, N. C.
B. FRANK VANDELL, H.R., CHARLOTTE, N. C.
R. A. YOUNG, H.R., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 119
CANDIDATES - 24

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct.	1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan.	1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April,	1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July,	1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct.	1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan.	1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April,	1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July,	1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct.,	1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan.	1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JULY 20, 1965

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Revised to April 20, 1965

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Moderator of Spring Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1968—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mulliss (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1965—Mr. David Craig, Jr.
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
*1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1965—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. J. Edward Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Mason Wallace
*1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

*Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mrs. Charles G. Sellers
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
*1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, The Rev. Robert Haywood

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **NOMINATIONS:**
*The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Marion Currie, The Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.*
*1967—The Rev. Robert L. Smith, The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Harvey W. Johnston, M.D.
2. **SESSIONAL RECORDS:**
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
The Chairman and members of Presbytery
3. **WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF**
The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—The Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
*1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Tom Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr
4. **ANNUITIES AND RELIEF**
The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence*

1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd
*1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. Dave F. Featherstone

5. **MINISTERIAL EDUCATION**
The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III, The Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown, The Rev. Paul F. Warren
*1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Mr. P. F. Howerton

6. **EXAMINATION**
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Charles D. McDonald, The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—The Rev. Leonard Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Robert L. Smith
*1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, Dr. T. English Walker

7. **CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION**
The Rev. John Handley, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealey, The Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William Loftin
1966—The Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
*1967—The Rev. John Handley, The Rev. O. Leonard Gilmore, Mr. Harold Thompson

8. **ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:**
The Rev. Leland Richardson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Duke Williams, The Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—The Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
*1967—The Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett

9. **HOMES:**
Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. T. A. Guiton, The Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Connor
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Mr. J. B. Meacham*
*1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport

10. **WOMEN'S WORK:**
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1965—The Rev. William Ansell*
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
*1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson

11. **CHRISTIAN ACTION:**
The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
*1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Pharr

12. **CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:**
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning*
1966—Dr. T. English Walker
*1967—The Rev. William Stewart

13. **PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:**
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman*

1965—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.
*1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Sardis; Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan

14. **PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:**
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Francis Alston*
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping
*1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard

15. **CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:**
The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., The Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz
*1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston

16. **EVANGELISM:**
The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus
1966—The Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown
*1967—The Rev. C. D. Murphy, Mr. Henderson Belk

17. **TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):**
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman*
1965—Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, The Rev. McKinley Cochrane
*1967—The Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Mr. Paul Marion

18. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**
The Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Daniel Durway, The Rev. Glenn Robinson, The Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, The Rev. Carl S. Miller
1966—The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. Garmon McCall*, The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel*, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins*
*1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey

19. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION**
The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1965—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Roy Whitley, The Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—The Rev. Louis Patrick, The Rev. R. E. Hilderbrandt, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson
*1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie. (see Minutes 237th Meeting, page 20)

*—Signifies The Elections of October, 1964; In Classes Other Than 1967 It Signifies The Filling of an Unexpired Term.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Jno. A. Carriker
S. M. Hutchison
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.
Samuel H. Zealy
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
Russell M. Kerr
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
J. S. Garner, H.R.
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
Robert Turner
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson, H.R.
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
J. E. Fogartie
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
Frank S. Jones
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
J. R. McAlpine III
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
A. J. Morrison
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
Paul H. Felker
Herbert W. Dale
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
David Boyce, Th.M.
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
Herbert V. Carson, Th.M., D.D., H.R.
Graham C. McChesney, Th.M.
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
Frank M. Brown
Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
O. Leland Gilmore
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe
C. D. Murphy
William M. Bowers
David B. Jenkins
J. Shepherd Russell
Paul P. Thrower
Paul F. Warren
James E. Sewell
Michael A. Welchel
Charles A. Huber
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald
Eugene L. Daniel
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
Thomas C. Bryan
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
Marshall E. Tobias
John R. King
Robert D. Burch

Total Ministers 118

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Erskine College, Sardis Church

Samuel D. Austin, Columbia Seminary Intern, Rockingham First Church

Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr., Union Seminary, Camp Greene Church

Willis V. Cornelius, Columbia Seminary, Hopewell Church

Kenneth K. Davis, Union Seminary, Hamlet First Church

David Q. Garrison, Union of New York Intern, Steele Creek Church

L. Frederick Griffie, Union Seminary, Newell Church

William G. Leach, Union Seminary, Albemarle Road Church

R. Grady Love, Columbia Seminary, Paw Creek Church

James N. McNaull, 1591 South Sycamore St., Petersburg, Virginia, Covenant Church

Danny A. McRight, Divinity Faculty Univ. of Glasgow, Altan Church

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. #1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church

Robert C. Page, III, 1516 Princeton Ave., Charlotte, N. C., Covenant Church

Javan W. Reid, Jr., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Candor Church

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church

Donald W. Smith, Columbia Seminary, Paw Creek Church

William T. Smith, Jr., Columbia Seminary, Cooks Memorial Church

Roy Z. Thomas, Union Seminary, Trinity Church

Robert L. Thompson, 607 Union St., Brunswick, Ga., Sugaw Creek Church

Jerry C. Vuncannon, Union Seminary, Troy Church

Thomas D. Walker, Columbia Seminary, Sharon Church

Harvey Stewart White, Union Seminary, Covenant Church

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., 1111 Hartford Ave., Charlotte, Avondale Church

CANDIDATE FOR LAY SERVICE

Sara E. Wright, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Hickory Grove Church

The Two Hundred Forty-Eighth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 20, 1965

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church April 20th at nine o'clock in the morning.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Paul H. Felker who then led the Presbytery in a worship service and preached a sermon based upon the Scripture passage—Mark 10:32-42.

Following the preaching of the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. The service was in charge of the Rev. Frank Brown and the Rev. Frank Mayes Jr. assisted by the following Ruling Elders from the Forest Hill Church—Duncan MacRae, Harold Hovis, D. A. White, Dan Ray, Calvin Sloan, Lloyd Smith, Bill Berryhill, and Roger Blackwelder.

The Stated Clerk read a Memorial to the Rev. C. H. Rowan who had passed away since the last meeting of Presbytery. Also the Rev. J. E. Craig read to the Presbytery a resolution from the officers of the Paw Creek Church adopted by them upon the death of Mr. Rowan. The Memorial presented by the Stated Clerk was adopted by a rising vote and prayer.

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND CHARLES M. ROWAN

Reverend Charles H. Rowan of Raleigh and Matthews died February 25, 1965 following an illness of several months in Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

Mr. Rowan was born November 9, 1892 in Moore County, son of the late Robert D. and Julia Phillips Rowan.

He was a graduate of Davidson College and Louisville Seminary.

He served pastorates at Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial Presbyterian churches in Mecklenburg County from 1918 to 1943. He also served Ashpole Church at Rowland, N. C., the Bowling Green Church, S. C., Beth Shiloh Church at York, S. C., Montgomery Church at Savannah, Ga. Later he was pastor at the Indian Trail and Siler churches in Union County and the Walkersville Church in Waxhaw, N. C.

He retired from the ministry in 1958 and continued as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Funeral services were held on February 26th from the McEwen Colonial Chapel in Monroe and the service was conducted by the Reverend Leland Richardson and the Reverend W. Bryant Carr, both of Matthews.

Interment was in the Sharon Memorial Park Cemetery, Charlotte.

Mr. Rowan is survived by his wife, the former Annie Walker; two daughters, Mrs. Jeptha Tanksley of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Roy Huie of Decatur, Ga., three sons, Charles W. Rowan, James Hamilton Rowan, both of Matthews, Robert Benjamin Rowan of South Weymouth, Mass., and eleven grandchildren.

Presbytery was enrolled and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the Meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Roy F. Whitley, J. Edward Craig, Edward B. Cooper, J. Cecil Lawrence, E. E. Newberry, Angus McInnis, Paul H. Felker, Leland A. Richardson, Charles Huber, Francis O. Alston, Leonard W. Topping, Charles L. McDonald, Thomas C. Bryan, Frank S. Jones, Robert Turner, James E. Fogartie, E. Thomas Miller, J. S. Russell, Jr., Francis M. Womack, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., David G. Boyce, Robert Smith, T. A. Guiton, R. W. Haywood, Glenn B. Robinson, Frank Brown, C. E. Sutton, Jr., Mills J. Peebles, Frank L. Goodman, Tracy Fisher, Horace Hilton, R. Jack Sadler, O. L. Gilmore, William A. Stewart, Jr., R. E. Hildebrandt, James Stuart, S. Monroe Busch, G. E. Dixon, Stuart Ritchie, E. L. Stoffel, Fred C. Holder, David E. Wilkinson, T. W. MacLean, W. M. Walsh, James A. Jones, M. B. Prince, Jr., B. F. Yandell, W. B. Neill, J. A. Beard, Marion H. Currie, William M. Bowers, W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, David G. Boyce, David C. Hambrick, Jr., David Jenkins, Paul P. Thrower, James E. Sewell, Francis B. Mayes, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Carl S. Miller, Charles Kraemer, Sam H. Zealy, John C. Laughlin, Thos. B. Ruff, Robert S. Woodson, R. A. Young, Roscoe B. Fisher, Q. N. Huneycutt, Warner L. Hall, S. M. Hutchison, Malcolm R. Williamson, T. Duke Williams, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, Harry H. Bryan, J. R. McAlpine, A. J. Morrison, W. Chester Keller, J. R. Cunningham, Daniel L. Durway, D. A. McRight, Betts Huntley, William F. Ansell, William M. Gettys, John M. Handley, H. Louis Patrick, Henry D. Mooney, Eugene P. Poe, Bob E. Murdock, C. D. Murphy . . . 91

Ruling Elders—Frank Haas, Charlotte Third; C. E. Martin, Norman; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; J. W. Wilson, Charlotte First; W. L. Howie, St. John; E. L. Dean, Selwyn Avenue; J. D. Watkins, Newell; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; Alvin Butner, Steele Creek; Eugene R. Yandell, Matthews; Banks Massey, Commonwealth; J. A. McLean, Waxhaw; Charles Biggers, Turner; Fleetwood Davis, Siler; R. L. Wright, Hickory Grove; N. C. Long, McGee; J. W. Morgan, Indian Hill;

J. M. Altman, Eastminster; John M. Hallman, Sardis; J. Davis Worsham, Rockingham First; Earnest J. Spivey, Park Avenue; H. E. Hoover, St. Andrews; W. M. Logan, Albemarle Road; J. Norman Pease, Jr., Myers Park; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; C. R. Lawrence, Biscoe; Dr. David Stratton, Covenant; Elbert Todd, Covenant; Herbert Brown, Star; Reuben Tomberlin, Indian Trail; R. B. Lowder, Albemarle First; George Medlin, Unionville; H. F. Porter, Wilmore; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; John Morrison, Providence; Curtis J. Parker, Sr., South Tryon; R. B. McClure, Cooks Memorial; I. R. Vance, Hopewell; Stuart Ingram, Trinity; K. H. Erb, Badin; Curtis Martin, Macedonia; Charles Choate, Pleasant Hill; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; John C. Rosser, St. Paul; Hill L. Kiser, Thomasboro; Grover Lambert, Oakboro; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; Howard Snow, Plaza; Gareth D. Smith, Ridgecrest; George W. Hager, W. H. Belk; John N. Proudfit, Nevin; Andy Harrington, Paw Creek; John F. Tiddy, Lee Park; Boyeson Langley, Monroe First; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; W. A. Hucks, Camp Greene; R. C. White, Avondale; L. Z. Bailes, Pineville; W. B. Young, Central Steele Creek; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; J. O. Oehler, Jr., Mallard Creek; H. D. Allen, Forest Hill; Robert A. Stephenson, Sr., Amity; Ross H. Johnston, Mulberry; H. J. Dillehay, Myers Park; George Morgan, Carmel; Russell Mickle, Covenant; Joseph T. Meacham, Hamlet First; Grier Black, Ramah; E. A. Sims, Huntersville; J. C. Goodman, McQuay Memorial; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Norman Furr, Clanton Memorial; David Covington, Rourk; Donald R. Gray, Williams Memorial; Lester E. Anderson, Philadelphia; W. M. Pressley, Stephenson; Sam T. Thorne, St. Giles; John A. Crook, Benton Heights; Edmund A. Jamison, Sharon; H. J. Rumple, Caldwell Memorial; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; John W. Carpenter, Sugaw Creek; Filas Efird, Marshville; D. E. Fultz, Banks; Richard Fisher, Norwood; Hubert Beck, Camden (88).

Visiting Brethren and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. It was noted that the Rev. Robert Robinson from West Florida Presbytery was in attendance upon the meeting; also Dr. Ben R. Lacy of the Presbytery of Appomattox.

Moderator—The Rev. John R. McAlpine III, moderator-nominee was unanimously elected to serve as Moderator.

The Rev. Frank Brown, host pastor, presented the report for the Committee on Arrangements and recommended that the proposed docket be followed and that the Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 1:30. The report was adopted, and the docket is as follows—

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Paul H. Felker.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. Frank M. Brown and the Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
3. Memorials.

4. Enrollment.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III—Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Frank M. Brown.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Synod's Minutes.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.
   2. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
   3. Christian Action—the Rev. Robert S. Woodson.
   4. Ministerial Education—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
   5. Campus Christian Life—Report given by Rev. Thomas E. Miller.
   6. Christian Education Committee.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
    1. Report of Examination Committee—the Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (number 7 above).
14. Unfinished Business—Report of ad interim committee on Pastoral Relations.
15. New Business.
16. Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees—

1. **Bills and Overtures**—Rev. Paul H. Felker and Ruling Elders R. C. White and Rubin Tomberlin.
2. **Judiciary**—Rev. A. Jack Morrison and Ruling Elder Roger Blackwelder.
3. **Synod's Minutes**—Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Rev. Leonard Topping, and Ruling Elders O. H. Oehler and L. Z. Bailes.

4. **Records of Presbytery**—Rev. J. E. Craig, Rev. Angus McInnis and Ruling Elder Hugh Harper.
5. **Attendance**—Rev. Charles McDonald, Rev. C. D. Murphy, and Ruling Elders E. D. Dean, and Russell Mickle.
6. **Resolutions**—Rev. Russell Kerr, and Ruling Elders Donald R. Gray and Edward A. Jamison.

Communications—The Stated Clerk called attention to a number of written requests for excuse for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery. These were referred to the committee on attendance.

He also read a letter with reference to the exchange of Pulpits with ministers of the Reformed Church. This was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

He called attention to a letter recently received from a former minister of the Presbytery regarding the possibility of him being restored to active status in the Presbytery. This was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records called for the minutes of Sessions which had not been submitted for examination at the Stated Winter meeting.

A partial report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work dealing with the request for dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Rev. E. B. Cooper and the Sharon Church was presented by the Rev. J. E. Craig. This matter was acted upon by Presbytery and the full report is contained in the report of the Commission.

Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees

1. Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman made the report for Presbytery's Council which was adopted with exception of the recommendation relating to the limiting of the time for the examination of ministers being received into the Presbytery from other Presbyteries—

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in the Session room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on Friday afternoon, April 9th at 2:00 o'clock with the following members present: Randolph Norton, J. B. Kuykendall Jr., James J. Putman, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. G. Sellers, John Handley, John M. Dunlap, R. W. Haywood III, Frank S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, E. Lee Stoffel, Frank Brown, Leland A. Richardson, Paul H. Felker, R. E. Hildebrandt, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Randolph Norton and opened with prayer by the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed Docket for the Spring meeting of Presbytery which was adopted with the following changes:

1. Deletion from the Docket item marked—"History".
2. Delete from item marked "Enrollment" everything except the word "Enrollment".
3. Item under Reports of Executive and Permanent designated as "EXAMINATION" to be placed under item designated—"Reception of Ministers and Candidates".

The Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that the examination of Ministers being received into Presbytery by letters of transfer from other Presbyteries be limited to ten minutes.

A motion prevailed that the Stated Clerk be instructed not to mail out proposed Dockets for meetings of Presbytery until after meetings of Presbytery's Council.

The Rev. John M. Handley reporting for the Sub-Committee on Stewardship requested that the Counil propose to Presbytery its approval of a Capital Funds Campaign for Union Theological Seminary for the years 1965-'66.

He further requested that the Council recommend to Presbytery its approval of an Every Church Canvass to be staged between the dates of September 19 and October 17 for the purpose of informing Churches of the Assembly's new program of Stewardship.

The Council voted its approval of these requests.

The Executive Secretary presented to the Council a CPA audit of all accounts handled by him during the year 1964. This audit was accepted as reflecting a true statement of all accounts for the above named year.

The Stated Clerk reported to the Council that when the audit of his accounts had been completed it would be submitted to the Council.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. D. O. McInnis.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Executive Secretary presented a resolution to Presbytery with reference to a gift to the Presbytery of an undivided interest in a tract of land in Sharon Township—the details of which are set forth in the resolution which was adopted by Presbytery—

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Charles E. Moore, Jr. and DeArmond Moore have made a gift to the Trustees of Mecklenburg by deed dated April 16, 1965, of an undivided 6% interest of a certain 62.45 acre tract of land in Sharon Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to be held by them as follows: (1) an undivided 4% interest for the benefit of Queens College, Incorporated of Charlotte, North Carolina; (2) an undivided 1% interest for the benefit of Peace College, Inc. of Raleigh,

North Carolina; and (3) an undivided 1% interest for the church extension work of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

WHEREAS, an opportunity to sell the undivided interest so conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery may arise under circumstances in which a delay until the next meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery would be prejudicial.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mecklenburg Presbytery accept the gift to its Trustees of an undivided 6% interest in said tract of land on the terms as set out in said deed dated April 16, 1965.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery without further action of Mecklenburg Presbytery are hereby authorized in their discretion to join in any contract for the sale of the undivided interest of Mecklenburg Presbytery in such land upon such terms and conditions as the said Trustees shall approve, to execute a deed to any such purchaser conveying the undivided interest of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and to make disposition of the proceeds of any such land in accordance with the terms of the deed of gift.

Dr. Lawrence was instructed to convey the thanks of the Presbytery to the donors for this gift.

Christian Action—Dr. Robert S. Woodson presented to the Presbytery a report of the Committee on Christian Action which was adopted.

CHRISTIAN ACTION

Presbytery's attention is invited to the possibility of strengthening our communications with our Presbyterian brothers within the bounds of our own Presbytery. There has been for many years the existence of Catawba Presbytery located side by side with our operation, and Presbytery has from time to time taken actions to indicate their interest in improvement of race relations, improvement of treatment by some of our institutions of their internal problems as they affected race.

The Presbytery has also been in the forefront on several occasions trying to extend the hand of friendship and understanding to other church bodies in presenting a stronger witness for Christ.

With the above being a matter of fact and record is it not time for this Presbytery to extend the hand of friendship to Catawba Presbytery and open the lines of communication between their Presbytery and ours if this is their wish? While it is possible that the Council of this Presbytery can decide the best vehicle for this opening of communications between our two Presbyteries it is possible that we might on a Rotation basis send at least two members from our Presbytery to their meetings and have them do the same with our meetings, extending the privilege of the floor to the representatives with the exception of voting.

It is the belief of the Christian Action Committee that this matter should be studied and a report made to the next meeting of Presbytery with such recommendations as this study would indicate.

Dr. Woodson gave also a report of his attendance upon the Church Men's Washington Seminar held in Washington February 23-26, 1965 as a representative from the Synod of North Carolina. This report was received as information, however, Dr. Woodson wished the following observations to be recorded.

1. The unity of the leaders of Protestant Churches in facing these national and international problems.

2. The universality of the interest in such matters by churchmen at the grass roots.

3. The honesty and courage of our leaders, both church and state, in facing and declaring their convictions, which will lead to action.

4. The feeling that the State needs and wants the church to accept its role in sharing in the solution of these problems.

5. My renewed confidence in our government.

6. My desire and dedication to try to do something on the local level as a Christian citizen.

Church Extension—Dr. A. B. Montgomery presented the report for the Committee on Church Extension. The following resolution concerning a tract of land belonging to D. C. Orr and Bessie P. Orr was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery by instrument dated February 4, 1965, has been granted an option to purchase from D. C. Orr and Bessie P. Orr a 21.38 acre tract of land situated at the northwesterly intersection of U. S. Highway 74 and State Road 1520 (Indian Trail Crossroad) at a price of $2500.00 an acre payable 20% at the closing and the balance in four years in equal installments at 6% per annum, said tract being described by a survey of said property by R. B. Pharr, Registered Surveyor, dated February 19, 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee has entered into a contract of exchange dated March 10, 1965, with Mrs. H. S. Lemmond by which Mrs. H. S. Lemmond will exchange a triangular tract which she owns adjacent to the Orr tract and having a frontage of 300 feet on U. S. Highway 74 and containing .975 acres for a 3.843 acre tract, a part of the property Mecklenburg Presbytery has under option from D. C. Orr and Bessie P. Orr as described in the preceding paragraph of this resolution, said 3.843 acre tract being also triangular in shape and having no frontage on U. S. Highway 74, the two triangular tracts to be exchanged being described on a survey by R. B. Pharr dated February 19, 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee believes that the acquisition of said properties by a purchase and exchange as above described are advantageous to Mecklenburg Presbytery and recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery the acceptance of the option and the purchase and exchange of the lands as above described.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery approve the purchase of the land of D. C. Orr and Bessie P. Orr containing 21.38 acres at a price of $2500.00 per acre upon the terms above set out; that it exchange 3.843 acres of said Orr property for .975 acres tract of Mrs. H. S. Lemmond land and that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute such note, balance purchase money deed of trust and deed as may be necessary in order to carry out these above described purchase and exchange.

Be it further resolved that in accordance with the option agreement Mecklenburg Presbytery approve the payment of a commission of 5% of the purchase price of said D. C. and Bessie P. Orr land to M. E. Alexander, Realtor, agent.

Be it further resolved that the Trustees be authorized to grant to Mrs. H. S. Lemmond a right of way in respect to the use of a 60 foot proposed road as set out on the R. B. Pharr survey dated February 19, 1965, to the extent but only to the extent said property proposed for a road as set out on said Pharr survey is adjacent or traverses the property of the said Mrs. H. S. Lemmond.

A further resolution regarding the acquisition of property in Providence Township and Steele Creek Township was adopted and is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS, by deeds of Providence Acres, Inc. dated July 22, 1963, and recorded in Book 2438 at page 55 and of Providence Corporation dated December 11, 1964, and recorded in Book 2595 at page 441, the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States have acquired two ten-acre tracts, one of which is located in Providence Township at the intersection of Weddington Road and Plantation Road, and the other in Steele Creek Township on Nations Ford Road; and

WHEREAS, the corporations from which said tracts were acquired are concerned that said properties may at some time be sold by Mecklenburg Presbytery or by a church to which Mecklenburg Presbytery may convey said property and may be put to some non-church use to the detriment of the residential areas to be developed in the vicinity of these tracts, and have requested a first refusal on said properties in the event Mecklenburg Presbytery or a church to which Mecklenburg Presbytery should convey said property should desire to sell said property; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has concluded that such right of first refusal should be granted and has made such a recommendation to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery grant to Providence Acres, Inc. and to Providence Corporation a right of first refusal on the respective ten-acre tracts described in the above mentioned deeds, such right of first refusal to be for a period of sixty days during which time the respective grantors of said properties shall have the right to reacquire said properties at the fair market value at such time as determined by a disinterested competent appraisal of said

properties, and that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a written instrument granting each of said corporations a right of first refusal upon these terms and containing such other provisions as are customary in respect to such agreements; it being understood, however, that such right of first refusal shall be personal to the respective granting corporations and shall not inure to the benefit of or be exercisable by any grantee of either of said corporations; and further that such right of first refusal shall not be a restriction on Mecklenburg Presbytery in respect to a transfer of said properties to a church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, but such right of first refusal shall be binding upon any such church to which Mecklenburg Presbytery shall convey said property.

By action of Presbytery the Committee on Church Extension was given authority to borrow up to $50,000 on a short term loan to be used in the construction of the first unit of the proposed East Presbyterian Church.

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee at a meeting on February 18, 1965, unanimously adopted a resolution to request Mecklenburg Presbytery to authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to borrow up to $50,000.00 at the direction of the Church Extension Committee to be used by said Committee for interim construction and financing.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized and directed at the direction of the Church Extension Committee to borrow up to $50,000.00 for the use of the Church Extension Committee, the terms as to interest and repayment to be approved by the Church Extension Committee, and to execute such note or notes as may be required in connection with said borrowing.

Presbytery approved the recommendation set forth in the following paper:

The Church Extension Committee is aware of the challenge which is presented by the increasing urbanization of the country. Two lines of approach are under way; (1) Attempts to strengthen the work of the small organized church through a co-operative program. To this end, an inner-city council has been organized and is functioning, with the Rev. Bill Stuart as chairman, (2) The committee has entered into an experimental program with some concerned churches, Presbyterian and Episcopalian, for the inner-city. This is an unstructured program directed toward the youth of areas of difficulty. A committee has been set up with representative members, and the second is under way for competent personnel to staff the project.

Recommend that the Commission to organize East Church be continued.

A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

Upon the completion of the presentation of the report of Church Extension the report was adopted as a whole.

Ministerial Education—The report on Ministerial Education presented by the Rev. Russell M. Kerr was adopted and is as follows:

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery the Committee on Ministerial Education has held a consultation with the candidates of the Presbytery enrolled at Union Seminary. All of the candidates enrolled there, along with Miss Elizabeth Wright, a student in Presbyterian School of Christian Education, and the wives of married students, were present. The work of our students was also discussed with members of the administration. We feel that this was a helpful discussion, both for members of the Committee and our candidates. We express our appreciation to those who provided for the dinner for this occasion.

Currently, the Committee is working with three young men who are making request to come under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel ministry. We hope to present these three men at the next meeting of Presbytery.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the roll of candidates be recorded in the minutes of each meeting of the Presbytery.
2. That each of the candidates be placed on the mailing list for minutes of the Presbytery.
3. That members of the Presbytery remember in their prayers each of the candidates now completing plans for ordination. These men are: Fred Griffie, William Leach, Grady Love, William T. Smith, Jr., John Kuykendall, Tom Walker.
4. That we also remember in our prayers the candidates who will be going to summer field work.
5. That Candidate John W. Kuykendall be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Alabama.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

Campus Christian Life—The Rev. David E. Wilkinson gave a verbal report on Campus Christian Life following which the Presbytery heard with interest an address by the Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Associate Minister to Students at the University of North Carolina.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His work was presented by the Rev. J. E. Craig. This report was adopted and is as follows:

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

I. Introduction

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg has served Mecklenburg Presbytery in carrying out our duties under the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The Commission meets regularly monthly and occasionally at other times in called meetings to carry out our duties to the ministers and churches within Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Commission is available whenever needed by minister or church and is ready to serve in any way we can be helpful.

At the present time there are thirteen fields vacant or soon to become vacant within the Presbytery. Some of these are ready to call ministers, and all fields have been served by interim or temporary supplies.

Fields seeking pastors or associate pastors are as follows:

Marston-Mark Creek, Morven-Camden, Ramah, Walkersville, Hopewell, Newell, Mt. Gilead-Pee-Dee and Myers Park seeking an associate minister in Christian Education, Sharon to become vacant April 30, Hamlet to become vacant May 31, Albemarle Road to become vacant May 31 and Turner to become vacant May 31. All of these fields are seeking ministers, and some of them are ready to issue calls.

II. COMMITTEE:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has served the Presbytery as a committee in consulting with churches and ministers on a variety of subjects, and in advising Pulpit Nominating Committees in their efforts to secure a pastor for their churches. The Commission has also assisted churches needing temporary or interim supplies.

The following calls have been reviewed by the Commission, found in order, and recommended to Presbytery for approval:

1. The call issued by the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, N. C., for the ministerial services of the Rev. Dr. John R. King, Presbytery of Transylvania, has been reviewed and found in order. The terms of the call are salary $5,900 per year, $600 per year travel expense, $300 per year for utilities, a manse, 7½% of salary for Minister's Annuity and participation in Major Medical and Term Life Insurance provided by the Board of Annuities and Relief for minister and family. One month vacation per year, plus two weeks for study each year, and moving expenses from Lexington, Ky. to Wadesboro, N. C.

2. The call of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Rev. Mr. Robert D. Burch, Presbytery of Appomattox, has been reviewed and found in order, and is recommended to Presbytery for approval. The terms of the call are $5,000 salary annually, $600 auto allowance annually, participation in Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and his family, participation in Minister's Annuity Fund, a manse, and 30 days per year paid vacation, and moving expenses from South Hill, Va., to Monroe, N. C.

3. The call from the Pageland Presbyterian Church, Pageland, S. C., for the ministerial services of Rev. Mr. Edward B. Cooper, Presbytery of Mecklenburg, has been reviewed and found in order, and is recommended to Presbytery for approval. The terms of the call $4,267 per year salary, with $400 of this amount being designated for manse expense, participation in Major Medical and Term Life Insurance for minister and his family. $400 of the salary figure is to be designated as car expense. One month's vacation, moving expenses from Charlotte, N. C., to Pageland, S. C. Participation in Minister's Annuity Fund.

4. The call of the Salem Presbyterian Church, Pageland, S. C., for the ministerial services of the Rev. Mr. Edward B. Cooper, Presbytery of Mecklenburg, has been reviewed, found in order, and is recommended to the Presbytery for approval. Salary $1,733 per year, participation in Minister's Annuity, plus $200 per year travel allowance. (It is to be noted that participation in Major Medical and moving expenses are to be provided by the Pageland Church.)

III. COMMISSION

The Commission on the Minister and His Work acting under the rules of the Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery functioned as a Commission as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 3:00 P.M. April 13, 1965. Present were D. O. McInnis, Chairman, J. E. Craig, J. R. McAlpine, Marion H. Currie, J. Mason Wallace, J. Norton Stribling, R. A. Willis, W. Chester Keller and J. Cecil Lawrence, as an advisory member. The Rev. Mr. E. B. Cooper and Elders Edmonds Jamison and W. O. Sullivan from the Sharon Presbyterian Church appeared before the Commission and requested the Commission to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Mr. E. B. Cooper and the Sharon Presbyterian Church, effective April 30. Mr. Jamison and Mr. Sullivan confirmed that the congregation had met and had agreed to join Mr. Cooper in his request that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship. The Commission granted their request. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Jamison spoke very highly of the work Mr. Cooper had done at Sharon, and expressed their regret at seeing him leave this pastorate. Members of the Commission also spoke in appreciation of the services Mr. Cooper had rendered, not only in the church, but in the Presbytery. Signed J. Edward Craig, Secretary.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work offer the following recommendations for adoption:

1. That the Rev. Dr. John R. King, Presbytery of Transylvania, be admitted to Examination looking toward his reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that, upon the completion of his examination and his admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery, the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro, N. C., be placed in his hands, and that a commission be named and a date set to install Dr. King as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro, N. C.

2. That the Reverend Mr. Robert D. Burch be admitted to examination looking toward his reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that, upon the completion of his examination and his reception into Presbytery, the call of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church be placed in his hands and a date set and a commission named to install him as pastor of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C.

3. That the calls of the Pageland Presbyterian Church and Salem Presbyterian Church at Pageland, S. C., be found in order and placed in the hands of the Rev. Mr. E. B. Cooper, and that a commission be named and a date set for his installation as pastor of these churches.

4. That Westminster Presbyterian Church be permitted to amend

their call to the Rev. Mr. William M. Bowers, Assistant Minister, to increase his salary by $200 per year.

5. That the Badin Presbyterian Church be permitted to amend their call to increase the salary of their minister, the Rev. Mr. Roscoe Fisher, by $360 per year, and increase his car allowance by $120 per year retroactive to January 1, 1965.

6. That the First Presbyterian Church, Norwood, N. C., be permitted to increase the car allowance for their minister by $100 per year, retroactive to January 1, 1965.

7. That Presbytery, at the request of the Rev. Mr. Yale Gunn and the Committee on Christian Education, dissolve the relationship existing between Mr. Gunn and the Presbytery of Mecklenburg as Camp Administrator effective May 31, 1965, and that Mr. Gunn be issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Athens, Synod of Georgia, in order that he may accept calls from Athens and Cherokee as Assistant to the Executive Secretary in Christian Education.

8. That Presbytery take note of the fact that Eastminster Presbyterian Church has complied with the requirements of the action of Presbytery taken April 18, 1961, and called a pastor who has now been installed, and that Eastminster be removed from the care of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

9. That the request of Dr. Paul F. Warren and the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church that the pastoral relationship existing between Dr. Warren and the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective May 31 in order that Dr. Warren may accept the call to the Field of Christian Stewardship be granted.

And that Dr. Warren be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

And that Presbytery commend Dr. Warren to the Church for service in the field of Christian Stewardship.

D. O. McInnis, Chairman

In connection with the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Paul F. Warren and the Albemarle Road Church, Presbytery heard Ruling Elder W. M. Logan state that a congregational meeting had been held by the Albemarle Road Church and that the congregation concurred with Dr. Warren in his request for the pastoral dissolution. Dr. Warren made a brief statement to the Presbytery after which the Presbytery was led in prayer by he Rev. James E. Fogartie for God's blessing upon the ministers and churches of the Presbytery. At this point Presbytery recessed for lunch, being led in prayer by the Moderator.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 o'clock with the singing of a hymn and prayer by the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.

Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken was placed in nomination as the Moderator-nominee for the Summer Meeting of Presby-

tery by the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, pastor of the Avondale Presbyterian Church. Mr. Aitken was nominated by acclamation.

The Rev. Marion Currie requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet effective April 30th and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Orange. The congregation of the Hamlet Church was represented by Ruling Elder G. Everett Goodwin stating that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Currie in this request.

Expressions of appreciation for the service the Rev. Mr. Currie has rendered as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery were voiced by the Rev. Robert Turner, the Rev. James E. Fogartie and the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. Presbytery also directed the Stated Clerk to send a letter of commendation for the Rev. Mr. Currie along with his letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery.

The Rev. Betts Huntley, pastor of the Turner Church and Stated Supply of the Siler Church requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationships existing between him and these two churches, effective June 1st in order that he might serve as a Missionary to Korea under the Board of World Missions. The congregations were heard from by Ruling Elders stating that the congregations had concurred with Mr. Huntley in his request for these pastoral dissolutions. These requests were granted and Mr. Huntley was permitted to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

In his formal request to Presbytery Mr. Huntley recommended that Presbytery commend the two churches for their Christian spirit of love and cooperation.

The Rev. Stuart Ritchie presented the following recommendation to Presbytery: "That Presbytery's Church Extension Committee in communication with Assembly's Church Extension Committee give further study to the philosophy of establishing new churches, i.e. should one man be called to organize many churches (one at a time) or should Presbytery call a new man to organize each new church?" This recommendation was adopted.

Committee on Sessional Records—Your Committee on Sessional Records would make the following report: The following churches did not submit their Sessional Records for examination at the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery — Benton Heights, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Pageland, Rehoboth, Six Mile Creek, Smallwood, Salem and Westminster. Only two of these books, those of Westminster and Pageland were submitted for examination today. Both of these were approved without exception. We would commend Westminster Church for their excellent way of keeping their records.

Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman.

Christian Education Committee—The Rev. Frank Brown presented the report of the Christian Education Committee which was received as information and the following recommendation adopted—"That Presbytery appoint a Committee to study what the camping program of Mecklenburg Presbytery should be on a long term basis." This Committee is to be appointed by Presbytery's Nominating Committee and it is recommended that the Committee be composed from various representative groups of the Presbytery, namely, Men, Women of the Church, etc.

The Stated Clerk presented the following reports of Installation Commissions which were admitted to record:

INSTALLATION OF REV. MARSHALL TOBIAS

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. Marshall Tobias as minister of Camp Greene Presbyterian Church met at the church February 7, 1965 at 7 P.M.

Those attending and their assigned parts were Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. R. Jack Sadler to preach the sermon; Rev. Glenn B. Robinson to charge the minister; Elder English Walker, M.D., to charge the congregation; Elder W. E. Cross to read the Scripture and Elder J. N. Stribling to offer Prayer.

Dr. Lawrence constituted the commission with prayer and Glenn Robinson was elected clerk. The commission agreed to follow the order of service as printed in the bulletin. Mr. Sadler preached on "The Work of the Church" using third chapter of Revelation.

Dr. Lawrence propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and congregation—each answered in the affirmative.

Following the charges and prayer, Mr. Tobias being declared duly installed pronounced the benediction and greeted his congregation. The Commission approved the minutes and was dismissed with prayer.

Glenn B. Robinson, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF FRANCIS O. ALSTON

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Francis O. Alston as Pastor of Ellerbe's First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, N. C., met at the church on February 14, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. Members, with their assigned parts are: Rev. Glenn B. Robinson to preside and propound the constitutional questions and to deliver the

charge to the congregation; the Rev. Robert L. Smith to preach the sermon; the Rev. S. M. Busch to deliver the charge to the minister.

Elders present were Mr. Lee McInnis, of the Mt. Carmel Church; Mr. Ralph Loving of McLean Church; Mr. W. S. McCray, of Ellerbe Church. The commission was called to order by Rev. Robert L. Smith who opened with prayer. Rev. S. M. Busch was elected to serve as secretary. Rev. Glenn B. Robinson gave the Invocation and Lord's prayer. Rev. Glenn B. Robinson introduced the Commission. Scripture was read by Rev. Robert L. Smith and Rev. S. M. Busch led in prayer. Rev. Robert L. Smith preached the sermon. Rev. Glenn B. Robinson propounded the questions to the Pastor and to the congregation. S. M. Busch gave the charge to the Pastor, and Rev. Glenn B. Robinson gave the charge to the congregation. The prayer of installation was given by Rev. Robert L. Smith; the Benediction by Rev. Francis O. Alston. The commission re-assembled, confirmed the minutes and approved them as read and was adjourned with prayer.

S. M. Busch, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF REV. WILLIAM A. STEWART, JR.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr. as Minister of Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, convened March 7, 1965, at 7:15 in the Educational Building with the following members present.

Rev. Daniel L. Durway, Minister of Education, Covenant Presbyterian Church, who served as Moderator.

Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Minister of Caldwell Memorial Church.

Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Minister of Commonwealth Presbyterian Church.

Ruling Elder, Harold Dillehay, Myers Park Church.

Ruling Elder, Dr. Wallace B. Bradford, First Church.

Ruling Elder, Neill D. Whitlock, Myers Park Church.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Daniel Durway, who was elected Chairman and he opened with prayer. Ruling Elder Neill D. Whitlock was elected Clerk.

The Commission assembled in the Sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. with Rev. Daniel Durway presiding. After the invocation by Mr. Durway, Rev. R. Jack Sadler led in the Responsive Reading and offered the Pastoral Prayer, after which he read the Scripture. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. Montgomery.

Following the sermon Rev. Daniel Durway propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. After the Declaration of Installation and Prayer, Rev. R. Jack Sadler charged the Minister and Ruling Elder Harold Dillehay charged the congregation.

After the service of installation the Commission again assembled for the approval of the minutes.

Neill D. Whitlock, Secretary

The Rev. Robert Turner called attention of the Presbytery to some changes in the Docket which were not in accordance

with the Manual of Presbytery and moved that the Manual be amended to conform to the Docket which is now being followed.

At this point the Rev. Woodrow Thrower from Florida Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Reception of Ministers—The Rev. John R. King and the Rev. Robert D. Burch were presented to Presbytery to be received by letters of transfer from the Presbyteries of Transylvania and Appomattox, respectively. Presbytery voted to accept these letters of transfer and proceed with the examinations as required by the Book of Church Order. The Moderator examined them on experimental religion. The Rev. Leonard W. Topping examined them on their views on theology. The examination on Church government and Sacraments was conducted by the Rev. John Handley. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory and the ministers were enrolled in Presbytery upon their signing the obligation required by Presbytery.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. John R. King from the First Presbyterian of Wadesboro having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work was placed in his hands and accepted.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert D. Burch from the Benton Heights church having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work was placed in his hands and accepted.

The following commissions were appointed to install these brethren in their respective churches—

To install the Reverend John R. King as pastor of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, May 16, 1965 at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Dr. Ben R. Lacy to preach the Sermon.

Dr. Lee Stoffel to charge the Minister.

Ruling Elder William Stegall to charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elder Herbert Hildreth to offer the Prayer of Installation.

Ruling Elder James D. Burch to read the Scripture.

Additional Ministers: David Jenkins and William Stewart.

Dr. Ben R. Lacy to be invited to sit with the Commission and to preach the Sermon.

To install the Reverend Robert D. Burch as pastor of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, April 25, 1965 at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Frank S. Jones to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. John Handley to preach the Sermon.

Rev. Betts Huntley to charge the Minister.

Ruling Elder R. A. Willis, Jr., to charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elders John Crook and David Sutton to complete the Commission.

It was noted at this point that the Rev. E. B. Cooper having requested the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Sharon church had been acted upon by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the dissolution to become effective April 30th, and that the calls from the Pageland and Salem churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. Mr. Cooper had been found in order by the Commission and placed in his hands for acceptance earlier in the day. The Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install Mr. Cooper as pastor of Pageland and Salem churches on Sunday, June 6th, 1965 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; the installation to take place in the Pageland Church.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Don O. McInnis to preach the Sermon.

Rev. J. Edward Craig to charge the Pastor.

Rev. Roy F. Whitley to charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elder Frank C. Stanton to offer the prayer of Installation.

Ruling Elders J. Norton Stribling and R. A. Willis, Jr., to complete the Commission.

Reports of Standing Committees—The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been referred to them for consideration.

The Judiciary Committee reported that no matters had been referred to them.

The report of the Committee on Synod's Minutes was received as information.

The Committee on attendance submitted the following report which was adopted.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATTENDANCE

The Standing Committee on Attendance makes the following report:

89 Ministers in attendance
3 Visiting Ministers
10 Excused for the Day
11 Excused for Afternoon Session
Ministers unexcused: D. S. Chalable, Roy E. Hoke, W. G. Workman, Herbert Dale, Douglas Paulson, Michael A. Welchel, and Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
85 Sessions represented by their Elders
1 Elder was excused on written excuse
3 Elders were excused for part

The following Churches were not represented by a Ruling Elder:

Excused—Morven, McLean

Unexcused—Altan, Amay James, Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Cornelius, Hawley Memorial, Johnston Memorial, Locust, Marston, New Salem, Rehoboth, Salem, Seigle Avenue, Six Mile Creek, Troy, Walkersville, Waxhaw, Westminster, and Westover Hills.

Charles McDonald, Chairman

The Committee on Presbytery's records submitted their report which was adopted.

Presbytery's Records—Your Committee on Presbytery's Records examined the printed minutes of the called meeting under date of December 9, 1964 and the 247th Stated Meeting under date of January 26, 1965 and found them to be in neat, readable and excellent order. The Clerks of the Presbytery are to be commended for the publication and presentation of the Minutes. Attention is called to the Statistical Report inserted in the back of the Minutes. Churches are urged to complete their annual Statistical Reports immediately following the end of the year and send them promptly to the Stated Clerk. Attention of the Presbytery is also called to the fact that 22 of our Churches reported no additions on Profession of Faith during 1964 which is 20% of our total number of churches.

J. Edward Craig, Chairman

At this point the Stated Clerk of Presbytery called attention to the omission of the names of Ruling Elders who attended the called meeting December 9, 1964 and requested permission of Presbytery to insert those names in connection with this report. The names are as follows:

D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; Crosby A. Dunn, Cooks Memorial; John M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; Henry D. Nevin, Providence;

W. T. Crowder, St. Paul; H. J. Auten, Third; G. Ross Summerville, Paw Creek; Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; William L. Felts, Selwyn Avenue; R. H. Blackwell, Sr., McQuay Memorial; Jerome Huneycutt, Altan; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; C. J. Richardson, Hickory Grove; and Harvey W. Johnston, Westminster . . . 16

The Committee on Resolutions presented their report which was adopted.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg on its 248th stated meeting at the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, in Charlotte, expresses gratitude to God for the evidences of His presence and guidance during these sessions.

We also express our appreciation to the congregation of the Forest Hill Church, its officers, and pastor, The Reverend Frank M. Brown, for the gracious manner in which they have provided in so many ways for this meeting, which has expedited our business.

We commend the congregation and its leadership in its successful completion of this inspiring church building, which has provided a challenging setting for the worshp of the congregation as well as for this meeting of Presbytery. The sacrificial gifts which have made the building possible will provide inspiration for the whole Presbytery and community.

We express our hearty appreciation to the Women of the Church for preparing and serving the delightful dinner, which has sustained us during these sessions. Mindful of the many extra labors such a dinner entails, we are most grateful for the generous contributions of time and service which have been made by so many.

We express our appreciation to all those who have so carefully provided for the carrying forward of the business of this meeting; to the clerks, committee chairmen, and all those who have served to give this meeting meaning. We are indebted to our retiring Moderator, Reverend Paul Felker, for his thoughtful and inspiring message; to Reverend Frank M. Brown and Reverend Francis Mays for the reverent manner in which they have led in the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper; to Reverend E. Thomas Miller for his report on the Campus Christian Life work and the challenge it presents. We are also grateful to the Moderator, The Reverend John R. McAlpine, III, for the purposeful and thoughtful way in which he has ordered and conducted the business of the Presbytery.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be read before the congregation at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

At this point the Nominating Committee requested Presbytery to approve the name of Garmon McCall to replace James A. Barrus in the class of 1966 on the Committee of Christian Education. Presbytery voted to make this change.

A report of a special committee appointed by the Moderator at the last meeting of Presbytery to confer with County

legislators with reference to proposed laws permitting public bars was received as information.

The ad interim committee appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery to study the matter of pastoral relations was not ready to report and this committee was continued.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Avondale Church to hold its Stated Summer meeting with them Tuesday, July 20th.

The attention of Presbytery was called to the fact that seven churches in the Presbytery have failed to submit their Sessional Records for examination. Presbytery directs that these records be submitted at the July meeting.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes Presbytery adjourned with the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
Thomas C. Bryan, Acting Recording Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct.	1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan.	1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April,	1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July,	1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct.	1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan.	1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April,	1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July,	1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct.,	1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan.	1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April	1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III

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MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JUNE 29, 1965

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AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JULY 19-20, 1965

Next Stated Meeting
CALDWELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
OCTOBER 19, 1965

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
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(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to July 20, 1965

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

G. Douglas Aitken, Moderator of Summer Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1968—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mullins (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1965—Mr. David Craig, Jr.
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
*1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1965—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. J. Edward Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Mason Wallace
*1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

*Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
*1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, The Rev. Robert Haywood

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
*The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1965—The Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.*
*1967—The Rev. Robert L. Smith, The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Harvey W. Johnston, M.D.

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF
The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
*1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Tom Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence*

1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd
*1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. Dave F. Featherstone

5. **MINISTERIAL EDUCATION**
The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III, The Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown, The Rev. Paul F. Warren
*1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Mr. P. F. Howerton

6. **EXAMINATION**
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Charles D. McDonald, The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—The Rev. Leonard Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Robert L. Smith
*1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, Dr. T. English Walker

7. **CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION**
The Rev. John Handley, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Mr. William Loftin
1966—The Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
*1967—The Rev. John Handley, Mr. Harold Thompson

8. **ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:**
The Rev. Leland Richardson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Duke Williams, The Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—The Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
*1967—The Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett

9. **HOMES:**
Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. T. A. Guiton, The Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Connor
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Mr. J. B. Meacham*
*1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport

10. **WOMEN'S WORK:**
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1965—The Rev. William Ansell*
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
*1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson

11. **CHRISTIAN ACTION:**
The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
*1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Pharr

12. **CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:**
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning*
1966—Dr. T. English Walker
*1967—The Rev. William Stewart

13. **PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:**
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman*

1965—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.
*1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Sardis; Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan

14. **PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:**
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Francis Alston*
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping
*1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard

15. **CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:**
The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr.
1966—The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz
*1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston

16. **EVANGELISM:**
The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus
1966—The Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown
*1967—The Rev. C. D. Murphy, Mr. Henderson Belk

17. **TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):**
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman*
1965—Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, The Rev. McKinley Cochrane
*1967—The Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Mr. Paul Marion

18. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**
The Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Daniel Durway, The Rev. Glenn Robinson, The Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, The Rev. Carl S. Miller
1966—The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. Garmon McCall*, The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel*, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins*
*1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey

19. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION**
The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1965—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Roy Whitley, The Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—The Rev. Louis Patrick, The Rev. R. E. Hilderbrandt, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson
*1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie. (see Minutes 237th Meeting, page 20)

*—Signifies The Elections of October, 1964; In Classes Other Than 1967 It Signifies The Filling of an Unexpired Term

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
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Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
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S. M. Hutchison
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.
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Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
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J. E. Wayland, Jr.
J. S. Garner, H.R.
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
Robert Turner
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson, H.R.
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
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Leighton S. Ford
G. E. Dixon
J. E. Fogartie
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J. Edward Craig
A. J. Morrison
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
Daniel L. Durway
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
Paul H. Felker
Herbert W. Dale
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
David Boyce, Th.M.
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
Herbert V. Carson, Th.M., D.D., H.R.
Graham C. McChesney, Th.M.
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
Frank M. Brown
Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe
C. D. Murphy
William M. Bowers
David B. Jenkins
J. Shepherd Russell
Paul P. Thrower
Paul F. Warren
James E. Sewell
Michael A. Welchel
Charles A. Huber
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald
Eugene L. Daniel
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
Thomas C. Bryan
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
Marshall E. Tobias
John R. King
Robert D. Burch
Paul W. Beazley
Peter M. Jorgensen
Paul A. Horne
William K. Leach

Total Ministers 118

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Erskine College, Sardis Church.

Samuel D. Austin, Columbia Seminary Intern, Rockingham First Church.

Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr., Union Seminary, Camp Greene Church.

Willis V. Cornelius, Columbia Seminary, Hopewell Church.

Kenneth K. Davis, Union Seminary, Hamlet First Church.

David Q. Garrison, Union of New York Intern, Steele Creek Church

L. Frederick Griffie, Union Seminary, Newell Church.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

Danny A. McRight, Divinity Faculty Univ. of Glasgow, Altan Church.

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. 1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church.

Robert C. Page, III, 1516 Princeton Ave., Charlotte, N. C., Covenant Church.

Javan W. Reid, Jr., St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Candor Church.

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church.

Donald W. Smith, Columbia Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

Roy Z. Thomas, III, Union Seminary, Trinity Church.

Robert L. Thompson, 007 Union St., Brunswick, Ga., Sugaw Creek Church.

Jerry C. Vuncannon, Union Seminary, Troy Church.

Harvey Stewart White, Union Seminary, Covenant Church.

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., 1111 Hartford Ave., Charlotte, N. C., Avondale Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Harriett Otten, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Caldwell Memorial Church.

Sara E. Wright, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Hickory Grove Church.

Called Meeting Of The Mecklenburg Presbytery

Myers Park Presbyterian Church,
Charlotte, North Carolina
June 29, 1965, 2:00 p.m.

The Presbytery met on the above date, etc., and the Moderator, the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, called the meeting to order and led the Presbytery in prayer. The Stated Clerk announced the presence of a quorum. The following call was read, found in order, and on motion the Presbytery proceeded to the business of the Call.

"Constitutional Requirements having been met I hereby call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be held on Tuesday, June 29th at two o'clock in the afternoon in the Chapel of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, for the purpose of—hearing and acting upon a request from the Special Commission of the Presbytery dealing with the Hamlet First Presbyterian Church, and to transact any matters arising out of this.

John R. McAlpine, III, Moderator
Charlotte, N. C., June 16, 1965."

The Presbytery was enrolled.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the Called Meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—A. B. Montgomery, R. E. Hildebrandt, John Rufus King, John C. Laughlin, C. D. Murphy, Robert L. Smith, R. Jack Sadler, M. B. Prince, Jr., Sam H. Zealy, William A. Stewart, Jr., Paul F. Warren, William M. Gettys, Frank S. Jones, A. Jack Morrison, J. Arthur Beard, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Edward B. Cooper, Charles L. McDonald, Francis B. Mayes, J. S. Russell, Jr., Earl E. Newberry, G. E. Dixon, D. O. McInnis, Angus G. McInnis, Paul A. Horne, Robert S. Woodson, Douglas Paulson, Eugene P. Poe, Thomas C. Bryan, Harry H. Bryan, Graham C. McChesney, Leland A. Richardson, Francis M. Womack, William F. Ansell, J. Cecil Lawrence, John M. Handley, Oren Moore, Jr., Charles E. Sutton, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, M. R. Williamson, William M. Bowers, Carl S. Miller, Leonard W. Topping, James E. Fogartie, Russell M. Kerr, H. Louis Patrick, J. R. McAlpine, Robert Turner, David B. Jenkins . . . 49

Ruling Elders—George O. Stovall, Albemarle First; W. M. Alexander, Hickory Grove; J. W. Wilson, Charlotte First; Alvin Sutner, Steele Creek; C. C. Duncan, Westminster; R. H. Johnston, Mulberry; J. C. Liles, Hamlet First; W. M. Archer, Jr., Trinity; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; James A. Pippin, Rockingham First; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; E. Banks Massey, Commonwealth; Howard Snow, Plaza; R. H. Blackwell, Sr., McQuay Memorial; Elbert Todd, Covenant; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; Sanford Grant, Westover Hills; H. E. Hoover, St. Andrews; Edmond A. Jamison, Sharon . . . 20

The following requests for excused absences were granted; Ministers: E. Thomas Miller, Francis O. Alston, Frank M. Brown, Paul H. Felker, and Russell M. Kerr; Churches: St. Paul.

On Motion by the Rev. Robert Turner, Presbytery took this action: That the Presbytery go into executive session and that all members of the Presbytery, including its Clerks, be instructed to give no information concerning this meeting to any representative of any news media. The one exception to this executive session are the seminary students now present.

The Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman of the Special Commission dealing with the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, North Carolina, presented an oral report and made the following request from the Special Commission to the Presbytery:

The Special Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery, in a called meeting on September 17, 1964, to "inquire into and settle the difficulties in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C.", hereby prefers charges against Elder A. A. Reaves, an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet for conduct unbecoming an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and in violation of his ordination vows, and of being guilty of continued contumacious conduct in relationship to this Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

It is the request of this Commission that Mecklenburg Presbytery appoint a Judicial Commission under the provisions of the **Book of Church Order** Par. 19-4 to try this case under the rules covering judicial process as set forth in the Rules of Discipline of the **Book of Church Order.**

Robert Turner, Chairman
Special Commission of
Mecklenburg Presbytery

Adopted by the Special Commission dealing with the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, N. C., in session at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, June 15, 1965.

Presbytery adopted this motion by the Rev. James E. Fogartie: "That the report of the Special Commission of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg be adopted; that the request of the Commission be granted; and that the Moderator proceed to name a Judicial Commission, composed of three Ruling Elders and one alternate, and three Ministers and one alter-

nate, to try the case". By further motion the Presbytery instructed the Special Administrative Commission, dealing with the First Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, to appoint one of its members to serve as prosecutor.

Prior to taking action the Presbytery asked Elder J. C. Lyles, representative from the Hamlet First Church Session, to make any comments he desired, and Presbytery heard him.

The Moderator appointed the following Judicial Commission to try the case:

Ministers:

Chairman: Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Home: 375-2073; Church: 334-0825

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
Home: 399-6248; Church: 399-6248

Rev. Frank Jones
PL 3-1587, Monroe

Alternate: Rev. D. E. Wilkinson
Home: 375-2228; Presbyterian Hospital: 377-4411, Ext. 298

Ruling Elders:

William F. Mulliss
Home: 332-6038; Office: 376-4803

B. G. McCall
Home: 523-1627; Office: 376-0291

George Stovall
YUkon 2-2187, Albemarle

Alternate: T. C. Ruff
Home: 366-3027; Office: 377-1634

The Minutes were read and approved, and on motion Presbytery adjourned following prayer and benediction by the Rev. Sam Zealy.

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson
Stated Clerk

The Two Hundred Forty-Ninth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Avondale Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.
July 19-20, 1965

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at 7:30 p.m. on July 19th, and was called to order by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, who led the Presbytery in an opening prayer. Following the singing of the hymn, The Church's One Foundation, Mr. Peter M. Jorgensen, by the Moderator's appointment, preached on "The Parable Spoken Against Us."

Presbytery was enrolled, and this roll contains names of Ministers at either the night session on the 19th, or at the morning session on the 20th.

Ministers: Francis O. Alston, William F. Ansell, J. A. Beard, Thomas C. Bryan, Robert P. Burch, S. Monroe Busch, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Edward B. Cooper, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Herbert W. Dale, G. Elliott Dixon, Daniel L. Durway, Paul H. Felker, T. V. Fisher, James E. Fogartie, Leighton Ford, William M. Gettys, O. L. Gilmore, Frank L. Goodman, T. A. Guiton, John M. Handley, R. N. Haywood, R. E. Hildebrandt, Roy E. Hoke, Fred C. Holder, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. J. Huneycutt, Charles A. Huber, R. E. Huey, Shelton M. Hutchison, Frank S. Jones, James A. Jones, W. Chester Keller, Russell M. Kerr, Charles E. S. Kraemer, John V. Lawing, Jr., J. Cecil Lawrence, T. W. MacLean, E. Thomas Miller, A. B. Montgomery, Oren Moore, Jr., A. J. Morrison, W. D. Morton, J. R. McAlpine, III, Graham C. McChesney, Charles L. McDonald, A. G. McInnis, D. O. McInnis, D. A. McRight, W. B. Neill, Earl E. Newberry, H. Louis Patrick, Eugene P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Leland A. Richardson, Glenn B. Robinson, Thomas B. Ruff, R. Jack Sadler, James E. Sewell, Robert L. Smith, William A. Stewart, James G. Stuart, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Robert Turner, W. W. Walsh, Paul F. Warren, John E. Wayland, Jr., Roy F. Whitley, Francis M. Womack, Robert S. Woodson, W. G. Workman, B. Frank Yandell.

Churches: Albemarle First, George O. Stoval; Albemarle Road, Harry Benfield; Amay James, Melvin Murriel; Avondale, Frank R. Carson; Amity, Vincent H. Batts; Badin, R. N. Jeffey; Banks, F. P. Stephenson; W. H. Belk, C. W. Hager; Benton Heights, John Crook, Jr.; Bethel, William Knox; Biscoe, D. J. McCaskill; Caldwell Memorial, E. W. Flowers; Cameronian, Colon McDonald; Camp Greene, Floyd E. Ashley; Carmel, Jack Owens; Central Steele Creek, T. M. Blackwelder; Charlotte First, Dr. L. Abernathy; Clanton Memorial, Harvey B. Hunter; Commonwealth, Roy Boggs; Cornelius, Richard A. Atwell; Covenant, Philip M. Edge, Paul C. Gurlee, Roy W. Robinson; Eastminster, J. M. Altman; Ellerbe First, Ralph Cox; Forest Hill, Roger Blackwelder; Hamlet First, B. S. McGirt; Hickory Grove, R. L. Wright; Hopewell, W. M. Barnette; Huntersville, H. E. Witener; Indian Trail, C. P. Killough; Johnston Memorial, B. H. Cathey; Macedonia, Daniel J. McCaskill; Marks Creek, D. L. McDonald; Marshville, Filas Efird; Marston, Hubert Latham; McGee, Ralph Beatty; McQuay Memorial, Marshall E. Dellinger; Monroe First, Boyeson Langley; Mt. Carmel, William T. McFayden; Mt. Gilead, George T. McAuley; Mulberry, Harry Dunn; Myers Park, A. Walton Litz; Nevin, A. D. Morgan; Newell, John M. Russell, Jr.; Norwood, Wayne Allen; Oakboro, E. P. Stewart; Pageland, John Mangum; Park Avenue, Henry Allen; Paw Creek, Blair H. Cathey; Philadelphia, Fred A. Brown; Pineville, J. Miller Crosland; Plaza, Roy A. Whitley; Pleasant Hill, John Thompson; Providence, Tom Rea; Ramah, T. C. Brown; Ridgecrest, William Lambert; Robinson, V. Howard Brawley; Rockingham First, Russell E. Bennett; St. Andrews, W. A. Hough; St. Giles, W. L. Simmons; St. John, Palmer Maples, Jr.; St. Paul, H. E. Abernathy; Salem, Monroe Watts; Sardis, Randolph Norton; Selwyn Avenue, William L. Felts; Sharon, C. F. Shrum; Siler, J. M. Fowler; South Tryon, J. M. Mitchell; Steele Creek, John Brown Neel; Sugaw Creek, Donald MacKay; Charlotte Third, L. L. Hoover, Jr.; Thomasboro, W. R. Curlee; Trinity, Paul Bell, George Edmonds; Troy, Ronzo Dennis; Turner, Charles Biggers; Unionville, E. J. Braswell; Wadesboro First, R. V. Liles; Walkersville, Robert Lee McCain; Westminster, Frank Robinson; Westover Hills, Wayne A. Carriker; Williams Memorial, F. W. Dotger, Jr.; Wilmore, W. M. Burch.

According to the Report of the Standing Committee on Attendance, adopted late in the meeting, the above ministers and elders were enrolled, and the remainder of the report is as follows:

Ministers excused: Malcolm R. Williamson, John R. Cunningham, Frank M. Brown, John R. King, Sam H. Zealy, Charles E. Sutton, Carl S. Miller, Mills J. Peebles, Harry Bryan, Warren L. Hall, J. Edward Craig, Bob E. Murdock, John C. Laughlin, E. Lee Stoffel, W. M. Bowers, David Wilkinson; excused from part of the meeting: Daniel Durway, Edward B. Cooper, Horace H. Hilton, Jr.

Ministers unexcused: David S. Chalabie, T. Duke Williams, Roscoe Fisher, Douglas Paulson, David C. Hambrick, Henry D. Mooney, David Jenkins, J. S. Russell, Paul P. Thrower, Eugene L. Daniel, Wayne A. Aughinbaugh, Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Glenn Edgerton, Jr., J. Gilbert Kirckhoff.

Churches excused: New Salem, Seigle Avenue; excused from part of the meeting: Huntersville, Marshville, Pageland, Salem, Waxhaw.

Churches unexcused: Alton, Bethany, Bethlehem, Beulah, Camden, Candor, Cook's Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Locust, Mallard Creek, Matthews, McLean, Morven, Norman, Pee Dee, Rehoboth, Rourk, Six Mile Creek, Smallwood, Star, Stephenson.

Elders representing their Sessions for the first time were recognized and presented to the court. The following were recognized and invited to sit as visiting brethren: P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain Presbytery; R. Wilbur Cousar, Charleston Presbytery; Stuart Yandle, New Orleans Presbytery; Marshall Woodson, Orange Presbytery; Paul Sherrill, First Synod, A.R.P. In addition to these, ministerial students serving in our area this summer were: William Benward, Jarvan W. Reid, Dan McRight, Doug Heidt, Charles Carlson, Bill Reynolds.

A quorum was declared present, and the Presbytery proceeded to the business. Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken was elected Moderator by acclamation and received the gavel from Mr. McAlpine, the Moderator.

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented Mr. Rodney Love, member of the Paw Creek Church, to be examined for candidacy. The Moderator examined Mr. Love on his motives for seeking the ministry, and this part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The motion prevailed that Mr. Love be received under the care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The Moderator led in the worship service for candidates which included a charge to the candidate by the

Rev. Graham McChesney, in the absence of the candidate's pastor. The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr. led in a prayer of dedication, and Mr. Love was duly enrolled as a Candidate.

The following were presented as candidates for Ordination: Messrs: Paul W. Beazley, Peter M. Jorgensen, and William K. Leach. The Rev. Donald O. McInnis, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work presented as approved by the Commission with recommendation that they be found in order by the Presbytery the respective calls for the services of these candidates. (See Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.) The Rev. Chester Keller reviewed certain information concerning the educational background of the candidates. The certificates of transfer for those candidates coming from other Presbyteries were received. College and Seminary degrees were accepted in lieu of further examination on such subjects for Mr. Beazley and Mr. Jorgensen. The Rev. Russell M. Kerr introduced the following resolution which, adopted by the Presbytery, cleared this part of Mr. Leach's examination: "In accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order Pa. 27-5, at the time of the reception of the Candidate William Leach (October 15, 1963), the Committee on Ministerial Education informed the Presbytery that Mr. Leach, under the advice of the administration of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, was pursuing the full academic program of the Seminary, but that because of a problem of transferring credits from N. C. State College to Hampden Sydney College he had not received a diploma. He was received by the Presbytery as a candidate under this condition. The Book of Church Order further requires that this action be sustained at a subsequent meeting of the Presbytery. Therefore, be it resolved, that the Presbytery sustain its former action and grant Mr. Leach permission to seek ordination under the extraordinary clause, and that as required by the Book of Church Order the above statement be included in the records of Presbytery as the reason for this action."

These men, admitted to examination for Ordination were examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator; on English Bible by Dr. Charles Kraemer; on Theology by Dr. Chester Keller, and on Church Government, Sacraments and Worship, by the Rev. Leonard Topping. Each of these parts was sustained as satisfactory, and this part of the examination was sustained. Mr. Jorgensen having preached earlier in the evening, Presbytery voted to hear the sermons of Mr. Beazley and Mr. Leach as the first item on the docket in the morning.

Presbytery approved the following substitutions in the Clerks at this meeting: the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., for the Stated Clerk, the Rev. Malcolm Williamson, and the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan for Mr. Moore as Permanent Clerk.

It was moved and carried that in the closing prayer Dr. Harry Bryan, recently having undergone an emergency eye operation, be remembered. Adjournment until 9:00 a.m., July 20th, followed the prayer and benediction by Dr. James A. Jones.

Tuesday, July 20th

Presbytery met at Avondale Church at 9:00 a.m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Elder G. Douglas Aitken. Following the singing of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Mr. Paul Beazley preached an expository sermon based on the Call of Isaiah. Mr. William K. Leach based his sermon upon Christ's call of His apostles and the nature of these men whom He chose as His first followers and messengers. The hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have" followed the devotional service and trial sermons.

On motion the examinations of Messrs. Beazley, Jorgensen, and Leach were sustained on the whole as satisfactory. The Stated Clerk placed the respective, previously approved, Calls in their hand, and each signified his acceptance to the Presbytery, which then appointed the following Commission to Ordain (and install) these men:

Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Paul W. Beazley as Pastor of the Marks Creek and Marston Congregations, at the Marks Creek Presbyterian Church on August 1, 1965, 7:30 p.m.: **Ministers:** David B. Jenkins, T. A. Guiton, Frances O. Alston. **Elders:** C. O. McRae, L. A. Dick, H. A. Lathan.

Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to Ordain Mr. Peter M. Jorgensen; Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, August 29, 1965, during the Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, W. Chester Keller, B. Frank Yandell.

Ruling Elders: Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1601 E. Fifth Street, Charlotte, N. C.; B. S. Gray, Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2929 Selwyn Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.; Frank H. Kimbrell, Third Presbyterian Church, 4019 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Alternate: D. G. Kimbrell, Selwyn Avenue Church.

Guest of the Commission to sit with the Commission and participate: The Rev. William J. Sims, Potomac Presbytery, Bealton, Virginia.

Parts: To preside and propound the constitutional questions, J. Cecil Lawrence.

To Preach: W. Chester Keller.

To Charge the Congregation: Jones Y. Pharr, Jr.

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Acting Stated Clerk

Ordination and Installation Commission of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to install Mr. William K. Leach in the Newell Presbyterian Church, August 8, 1965, 7:30 p.m.

Ministers: Angus G. McInnis, Leonard W. Topping, Robert S. Woodson.

Ruling Elders: R. W. Jackle, Forest Hills Presbyterian Church; John M. Russell, Sr., Newell Presbyterian Church; John M. Russell, Jr., Newell Presbyterian Church.

Parts undesignated in this report.

Guest of the Commission to sit with the Commission and to participate at the invitation of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg: The Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr., Presbytery of Granville.

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Acting Stated Clerk

The Minutes of the previous evening were read and approved.

The host pastor, the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, welcomed the Presbytery to Avondale Church. The printed history of Avondale Church was admitted to the Minutes, and the Docket as amended was adopted.

A History of Avondale Presbyterian Church

A commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery officially organized and established Avondale Presbyterian Church on November 5, 1944, at her present location on Park Road (then Avondale Avenue). Initial membership consisted of fifty members with four elders and eight deacons. The late Reverend John R. Rosebro served as supply minister until the Reverend Thomas W. MacLean accepted the call of the congregation in April of 1946. Rev. MacLean is the only pastor Avondale has had. By the grace of God his ministry has continued for more than nineteen years and has proved a blessing to all who have worshipped in this church.

Even before the initial steps taken by Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, certain residents of the growing community along Avondale Avenue responded to God's call to bring into being a Sunday School and church. Because of war restrictions at the time, the first building, located on a lot donated by layman William Henry

Belk, was rebuilt with lumber which Mr. Belk secured from an abandoned school building near Waxhaw, N. C. A polio epidemic delayed the first attempts to organize a Sunday School, but in September of 1944 a start was made with G. Douglas Aitken as superintendent.

From the outset the leaders and members of the infant church displayed an initiative and faith which have been, and continue to be, characteristic of Avondale. Within months after her organization, additional real estate was acquired and a building committee appointed. As a labor of love, Deacon J. A. Stenhouse drew plans for the congregation's first building project, our present sanctuary. With aid from Presbytery's Home Missions Committee and from friends outside the church, the congregation successfully completed this lovely house of worship in July of 1947.

Avondale has grown steadily and on more than one occasion has faced the ultimatum: Expand or Stagnate! With the acquisition of additional real estate the church plant now occupies three acres of land with a total investment in land and buildings of approximately $300,000.00. The Hut, which was a war surplus building from Morris Field, was added in 1950. Then, in 1953, Avondale completed two church school buildings. The latest expansion took place in 1962 with the enlargement of the sanctuary, addition of a spacious children's building, acquisition of two residences, and development of a parking lot.

From very small beginnings twenty-one years ago, Avondale has gained steadily in membership until today we number 583 communicants. Avondalers have also been growing inwardly during these years—in spiritual strength and resourcefulness. Our growth has come through the giving of energy, devotion, time, and money. As God has given so wondrously of Himself to us, we want to give of ourselves to Him and to our fellowmen.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship, Sermon by the Moderator's Appointee.
2. Enrollment.
3. Election of Moderator—G. Douglas Aitken, Moderator-Nominee.
4. Reception, Examination and Ordination of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Thomas MacLean.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Attendance.
   5. Resolutions.
7. Communications.
8. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.

   (A) Report of Committee on Stewardship, the Rev. John Handley, Chairman.

2. Report of Christian Action Committee, Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman, and address by Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, (20 minutes)
3. Ministerial Education—Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
4. Homes—Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman.

9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and His Work.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (number 6 above).
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Place of next meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
18. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

John R. McAlpine III, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

The Moderator announced the appointment of these Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: John R. McAlpine, III, O. Leland Gilmore; Elders: T. M. Blackwelder, Pineville, L. Hunter Pharr, Sardis.

Judiciary: A. B. Montgomery, James E. Fogartie; Elders: D. J. McCaskill, Biscoe, John Thompson, Pleasant Hill.

Records of Presbytery: Leonard W. Topping, Eugene P. Pope; Elders: Harry Dunn, Mulberry, W. L. Simmons, St. Giles.

Attendance: Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Graham C. McChesney; Elders: John M. Russell, Jr., Newell; E. W. Flowers, Caldwell Memorial.

Resolutions: M. B. Prince, Jr., E. E. Newberry; Elders: F. W. Dotger, Williams Memorial; W. L. Felts, Selwyn Avenue.

Sessional Records: Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, C. D. Murphy; Elders: Palmer Maples, Jr., St. John; Frank R. Carson, Avondale.

The acting Stated Clerk presented the following Communications:

1. Requests for excused absence; referred to Standing Committee on Attendance.
2. Letter from Dr. Cecil Lawrence containing copy of letter Presbytery asked him to write to C. Ernest and Mary D. Moore family in appreciation for the deed to property in Sharon Township; received as information, to be kept in Clerk's files.
3. Letter from J. B. Meacham stating that due to late knowledge that he was Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Homes there would be no report from such committee at this meeting; so noted on the Docket.
4. Letters and attached papers from Dr. Harold Dudley, Stated Clerk of Synod, relative to apportionments, etc., for the 1966 Benevolence Budget; referred to Council's Committee on Stewardship.
5. A resolution from the Session of Westminster Church concerning the National Council of Churches of Christ; referred to the Committee on Christian Action for proper action.
6. Letter from Synod's Committee on Christianity and Health containing a request that Presbytery set up a committee on Presbytery level; Presbytery already has such a committee.
7. Letter from the Rev. Ronald D. Lokhorst of the Reformed Church relative to an exchange between Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Classis of Ulster and Poughkeepsie; Presbytery instructed the Moderator to appoint a special committee to handle this at present and also referred the matter to the ad interim committee to revise and update the Manual of Presbytery (which was appointed later), to consider a Committee on Inter-Church Relations.

Elder Randolph Norton presented the Report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted:

July 20, 1965

Recommendations to Mecklenburg Presbytery from Presbytery's Council:

1. Presbytery's Council, following up the resolution adopted by Presbytery at its April 20, 1965, meeting held in Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery at its stated meeting July 20, 1965, meeting in Avondale Presbyterian Church, that Mecklenburg Presbytery invite Catawba Presbytery of the U.P.U.S.A. Church to send two representatives to subsequent regular meetings of Mecklenburg Presbytery such representatives preferably to be the moderator of Catawba Presbytery and one

other person; and that Mecklenburg Presbytery reciprocate by likewise sending two representatives to the regular meetings of Catawba Presbytery, at the invitation of Catawba Presbytery.

2. Presbytery's Council recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery that the Moderator now presiding appoint a committee to consider the needs for revising and updating **Presbytery's Manual**, this committee to report back to Presbytery for Presbytery's approval of whatever revisions or amendments or changes might be recommended for the **Manual**.

3. Budget for Presbytery's Office for 1966.

BUDGET—PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

	Proposed for 1966
Executive Secretary—Salary	$ 8,000.00
Executive Secretary—House allowance	1,800.00
Executive Secretary—Travel allowance	1,500.00
Executive Secretary—Utilities	1,000.00
Office Secretary	4,200.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	735.00
Insurance—Executive Secretary, Secretary	300.00
Office Help	600.00
Stewardship Program	1,000.00
Insurance, repairs of Office Equipment Postage, materials, etc.	800.00
Total	$19,935.00

4. Budget for Hospital Chaplain's office 1966.

BUDGET—HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

	Proposed for 1966
Salary	$ 7,200.00
Car Alblowance	300.00
House Allowance	1,800.00
Secretarial Help	1,200.00
Total	$10,500.00
(Presbyterian Hospital and Mecklenburg Presbytery—50-50 in this amount.)	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	$ 5,250.00
Presbyterian Hospital	5,250.00
Total	$10,500.00

Presbyterian Hospital provides office for Chaplain and Presbytery pays Hospitalization and Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Mecklenburg Presbytery:	
On Salary	$ 5,250.00
M. A. F.	615.00
Hospitalization	225.00
Total	$ 6,090.00

Submitted by Randolph Norton, Chairman
Presbytery's Council

The Stewardship Committee of the Council made its report through the Rev. John M. Handley. This was adopted.

1966 STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

The 1966 Stewardship Program of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg consists of two elements: (1) **A basic budget of operation**, planned to provide only for the maintenance of the ongoing program of the agencies of the General Assembly, the Synod of North Carolina and Mecklenburg Presbytery, and (2) **an advance program**, which allows certain participating units to undertake worthy ventures in new areas of service. The program provides opportunity for the support of:

A Basic Program $758,424

The General Assembly, in good faith compliance with long time synod and presbytery requests, has formed its 1966 operational budget for all seventeen causes on the actual 1964 receipts (experience) plus 4% for normal growth (2% annual). The Synod of North Carolina followed suit and the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in equally good faith has followed identically the same formula—1964 receipts plus 4%. This is a new and revolutionary approach to our Presbyterian system of budgeting and is predicated upon good faith acceptance in every single court.

The same realistic approach has been applied by each court in apportioning the basic operation budget to lower courts. Past giving experience of the courts to the program has been the chief factor considered in apportioning dollar amounts. **On this basis** the Assembly apportioned $1,276,615 to the Synod of North Carolina. The Synod apportioned $349,537 of this and added $244,805 for the Synod's work to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mecklenburg Presbytery added for its work $164,082. (Presbytery's breakdown: Church Extension $125,523, Christian Education $37,824, Evangelism $735.) Total basic Budget for Mecklenburg Presbytery—Assembly, Synod, Presbytery—$758,424. On the same basis of experience, Mecklenburg Presbytery has apportionments to the local churches. It must be understood that, unless each congregation accepts and pays in full its apportionment, work now being done by the agencies of the Church will be reduced by just that amount in 1966.

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Basic Budget is:

For all Assembly Causes	$349,537
For all Synod Causes	244,805
For all Mecklenburg Presbytery Work	164,082
Total	$758,424

An Advance Program—What Will You Make It?

It is believed that the Church will not want to confine its agencies to the 1964 level of work but will wish them to advance. The extent of advance will be determined, not by the agencies, but by the members, the local congregations and the courts of the Church—by the extent of their giving **beyond the basic burget.**

Believing that funds received in 1966 will far exceed the basic budget, the General Assembly has named five agencies whose needs are well documented, to participate in the first $500,000 of an ad-

vance program—World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education, TRAV, and Women's Work. Funds received by the Assembly beyond $500,000 will be divided equally between World Missions and Church Extension. Toward this Assembly advance the Synod of North Carolina has accepted a goal of $75,950. For the Synod advance $14,-566. The Synod's agencies that will participate in the advance program are: Camp Butner, Queens, Davidson College and TRAV. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg has set as its advance program an amount of $9,763. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg wishes to make its Committee on Christian Education, Church Extension and Evangelism the recipients of any advance gift received in the Presbytery. Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education is to participate first. Mecklenburg Presbytery accepts as its goal in the advance program a total of $45,124:

Assembly	$20,795
Synod	$14,566
Presbytery	$ 9,763

It must be clearly understood that no funds will be considered for use in the advance program in any court until all the Church's agencies within that court have received their full share of the basic budget.

WHAT WILL YOU IN THE LOCAL CHURCH MAKE THE ADVANCE PROGRAM?

PROPOSED BUDGET—1966

	Basic Budget	Advanced Budget	Total
General Assembly	$349,537	$20,795	$370,332
Synod	244,805	14,566	259,371
Presbytery	164,082	9,763	173,845
TOTAL	$758,424	$45,124	$803,548

Presbytery's Breakdown:	
Church Extension	$125,523
Christian Education	37,824
Evangelism	735
Total	$164,082

The Rev. Robert Woodson presented the report of the Committee on Christian Action, and it was adopted with Presbytery hearing Dr. Marshall Woodson speak on the program of One Hundred Days of Love. The Moderator thanked him for his message and experience.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ACTION

As your Christian Action Committee considers its responsibilities, be it on a personal, group, sectional, national, or international basis, its members feel a great need of the unifying effect of God's love. In the larger sense of God's love . . . we know full well that there is room for much disagreement between Christians regardless of the scope, size of group involved, or subject area. We feel compelled to

call here, our fellow Christians' attention, to the greatest possible exercise of Christian Love, as we live through a period of unsettled minds and times with one another. Differences of opinions, when exercised in the context of Christian Love for one another, need not separate us, one from the other; but, can indeed present a stronger witness and an ultimate stronger tie between us. So, in this sense, we recommend that the members of this Presbytery, be called anew to the healing, unifying, and strengthening effect of the PRACTICING of God's Love in our lives. In view of this responsibility our Committee recommends the following:

1. That every Pastor and Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery give serious consideration to making use of "Hundred Days of Love" in their respective Churches. Through the generosity of the three lay members of our committee, complimentary copies of the booklet describing the plan in detail are available for all Ministers and Clerks of Sessions of the Presbytery for study and use.
2. That as far as possible that this program become simultaneous in all the Churches of our Presbytery this fall, beginning on or before the World Day of Prayer Sunday the 100 days would be concluded on January 9th. If it is desirous that the program should end on Christmas Day or New Year, the concluding date would have to be adjusted accordingly.
3. That Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, who has used this program with great success in the First Presbyterian Churches of Amarillo, Texas and Anderson, S. C., be heard by Presbytery at this time, sharing with us his experiences and observations.

Robert S. Woodson, Chairman

On motion of the Committee on Christian Action was instructed to inform the Presbytery as to some of its activities and/or engagements.

The Committee on Ministerial Education presented its Report through the Chairman, the Rev. Russell Kerr. It and its recommendations were adopted, and a roll of Candidates for the Ministry now under care of the Presbytery was included. (See Roll of Candidates on page 7.)

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education

Since the last meeting of Presbytery our Committee has met with several young men who are looking forward to making application to the Presbytery to be received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. We hope to present at least three of these men at the next meeting of Presbytery. At his request, we have granted a letter of transfer to Candidate W. Ted Smith, Jr., to the Presbytery of Asheville, that he might accept a call in that Presbytery.

Miss Harriett Otten, of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, has been registered as a Candidate for Church

Vocation under the care of the Session of the Caldwell Memorial Church.

Candidate James McNaull has requested that his name be removed from the roll of candidates in that he feels that his vocation leads in a different direction at this time.

The following recommendations are made:

1. That the request of Candidate James McNaull that his name be removed from the roll be granted.
2. That the Presbytery remember in its prayers our Candidates as they pursue their summer work in the various fields to which they have been assigned.
3. That members of the Presbytery be constantly aware of the need for encouraging young men and women to consider a Church Vocation.

Russell M. Kerr,
Chairman

The following Reports on Records of Commissions were found in order and admitted to record:

I. **The Special Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery on September 17, 1964** and given "judicial authority to investigate and resolve difficulties which have arisen in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C." has taken the following action:

The active relationships between the following Ruling Elders and the Church have been dissolved by this Commission acting for and by the authority of Mecklenburg Presbytery granted to this Commission on September 17, 1964 and October 20, 1964 under the authority of the Book of Church Order, Par. 16-9; 19-2; 16-7 (2) (5) and (14): Elders Joe Ballenberger, F. E. Campbell, Henry Fetner, L. A. Fox and A. A. Reaves. This action is taken under the authority of the Book of Church Order, Par. 16-7 (5) and 29-9.

This action becomes effective and official on this date, May 4, 1965, and upon being filed with the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery, as required by Church Law.

Robert Turner, Chairman,
Special Commission dealing with the
Hamlet Presbyterian Church
Mecklenburg Presbytery

II. **Commission to Install the Rev. Edward B. Cooper**

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to install the Rev. Edward B. Cooper as minister of the Pageland and Salem Presbyterian Churches met at the Pageland Church on Sunday evening, June 6, 1965, at 7:30 p.m.

The Commission was called to order by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman of the Commission, and opened with prayer by Ruling Elder R. A. Willis. Members of the Commission present were The Reverend Messrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Donald O. McInnis, J. Edward Craig, Roy F. Whitley, and Ruling Elders Frank C. Stanton, J. Norton Stribling, and R. A. Willis, Jr.

The Rev. J. Edward Craig was elected Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission approved the order of services as printed in the bulletin and the assigned parts were as follows: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, chairman, presiding and propounding the constitutional questions; Ruling Elder R. A. Willis reading of the Scripture lesson; Ruling Elder J. Norton Stribling to offer prayer; the Reverend Donald O. McInnis to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder Frank C. Stanton to offer the prayer of installation; the Reverend J. E. Craig to charge the pastor; Dr. Roy Whitley to charge the congregation.

The Reverend Donald O. McInnis preached on "A Christian in the World" (Matthew 5:1-20). Dr. Lawrence propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and congregation and each answered in the affirmative.

Following the charges and prayer, the Reverend Mr. Cooper, being declared duly installed, pronounced the benediction and greeted his congregation. The Commission approved the minutes and was dismissed with prayer.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

III. **Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Robert D. Burch** as pastor of Benton Heights Presbyterian Church in Monroe, North Carolina.

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND ROBERT D. BURCH

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Robert D. Burch as pastor of Benton Heights Presbyterian Church in Monroe, North Carolina, met at seven ten P.M. Sunday April 25, 1965, in one of the class rooms of the Sunday School of the Benton Heights Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend Frank Jones. Those present were:

The Reverend Frank Jones, Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Monroe.

The Reverend John M. Handley, Huntersville Presbyterian Church.
The Reverend C. Betts Huntley, Turner Presbyterian Church.
Elder R. A. Willis, Jr., Monroe.
Elder John Crook, Jr., Monroe.
Elder David Sutton, Monroe.
Mr. Jones was elected Chairman, Mr. Willis was elected Secretary.

At seven thirty the Commission entered the Sanctuary for the installation service as follows:

Hymn of Praise, "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer, Mr. Jones
Anthem, "How Firm a Foundation"
Reading of Scripture, Mr. Crook
Hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"
Installation Sermon, Mr. Handley
The Constitutional Questions, Mr. Jones
Prayer of Installation, Mr. Sutton
Charge to the Minister, Mr. Huntley
Charge to the Congregation, Mr. Willis
Hymn of Consecration, "A Charge to Keep I Have"
Benediction, Mr. Burch

At the close of the service, the Commission returned to the Sunday School class room, discussed the service, read and approved the minutes and upon motion by Mr. Handley seconded by Mr. Huntley voted to adjourn; the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Crook.

R. A. Willis, Jr., Secretary

IV. Commission to Install the Reverend John R. King.

Commission to Install Rev. John R. King
First Presbyterian Church
Wadesboro, North Carolina

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. John R. King as minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, North Carolina, met at the Wadesboro Church at 7:15 P.M., May 16, 1965, the evening of the Installation Service.

Present were: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Ruling Elder James D. Burch
Ruling Elder Herbert Hildreth
Ruling Elder William Steagall
Rev. William Stewart
Dr. E. Lee Stoffel

The Rev. David Jenkins, a member of the Commission, was providentially unable to meet with the Commission. The Rev. John R. King was invited to sit with the Commission at its pre-service session.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stewart.

The Chairman asked the Rev. Mr. King to go over the order of

service, after which the Commission proceeded to the sanctuary where a goodly crowd of members and vistors had assembled.

The service proceeded with grace and dignity. Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions. A sermon entitled "What Is A Preacher?" based on John 1:19-30, read by Ruling Elder Burch, was preached by Dr. Stoffel. After the Installation Prayer by Ruling Elder Hildreth, a charge was delivered to the minister by the Rev. Mr. Stewart and to the congregation by Ruling Elder Steagall. The worshipfulness of the occasion was enhanced by the lovely voice of Mrs. Glenn Brock singing Gaul's "Eye Hath Not Seen." Following the benediction by the Rev. Mr. King, the Commission and congregation enjoyed a period of fellowship and refreshment.

The Commission reconvened following the service and approved the reading of its minutes and was adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Burch.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert Hildreth,
Secretary

V. Commission to Install the Reverend Thomas C. Bryan

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND THOMAS C. BRYAN

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to install the Reverend Thomas C. Bryan as Pastor of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church convened in the Pastor's study at the Church at 2:45 P.M. February 14th, 1965.

The members of the Commission present were Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Dr. Harry H. Bryan, Dr. W. M. Walsh and Ruling Elder R. E. McCoy. Rev. Herbert Turner could not be present because of his absence from the city and Ruling Elder W. Erdman Love was called to his Eternal Reward a few days previously.

The Rev. B. Frank Yandell presided and opened the meeting with prayer. R. E. McCoy was elected Clerk.

The parts of the service having been previously assigned, the Commission moved to the sanctuary for the worship and installation service.

Dr. Harry H. Bryan read the scripture and preached a sermon on the theme, "The Mission of the Church". Rev. B. Frank Yandell propounded the constitutional questions to the Pastor-elect and to the congregation. Dr. Cecil Lawrence delivered a charge to the congregation. Dr. W. M. Walsh delivered a charge to the Pastor. Ruling Elder McCoy offered prayer. The Chairman declared Rev. Thomas C. Byran duly installed as pastor of the Eastminster Church. Following the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the Pastor.

The Commission moved to the Pastor's study where the minutes were read and approved and Dr. Walsh dismissed the meeting with prayer.

R. C. McCoy, Secretary

VI. The Report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was presented by the Rev. D. O. McInnis partially at various times during the meeting but is here included in toto.

REPORT OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
TO MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

I. Among the duties of the Commission on the Minister and His Work is that of attempting to reconcile differences within congregations. During the course of our work we have served the Presbytery in helping our brethren to find common ground and to reconcile differences.

The Commission continues to be concerned that at times Christian brethren are unable to work out differences of opinion and to reconcile different points of view, and that these differences—often of small import—sometimes divide brethren into hostile camps.

We call upon our brethren to realize that all of us live in this time of unprecedented pressure where it is often difficult and sometimes impossible to view problems calmly. We may be led to intemperate words and rash deeds which were never intended. To respond in kind escalates small differences into major problems which threaten the spiritual well-being of all concerned. Forgiveness must be the experience of all in His Church since God, for Christ's sake, has forgiven us all.

Difficulties among brethren and within the congregations are a cause of sorrow and an object for concern to all of us. Such a spectacle among all who love the Lord to dwell together in peace, working mightily to bear a united witness to the world which is itself torn by division and strife.

II. AS A COMMITTEE:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has served the Presbytery as a committee in counseling with Pulpit Nominating Committees, aiding them in their search for Ministers, and in counseling with individual ministers and lay people concerned with the welfare of the church.

The following calls have been reviewed and found in order.

1. **SELWYN AVENUE**: The call of the Session of the Selwyn Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. for the ministerial services of Mr. Peter M. Jorgensen, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., to serve as assistant minister in Christian Education was found in order. The terms of the call: Salary $5,500 annually, $500 per year travel allowance, a manse, participation in the Group Life Major Medical Insurance program, 7½ per cent of Ministers' Annuity, one month's paid vacation per year, and moving expense from Richmond, Va. to Charlotte, N. C.

2. **NEWELL**: The call of the Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N. C. for the ministerial services of Mr. William K. Leach, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was read and found in order. The terms of the call: Salary $5,700 per year, $800 per year expense allowance, a manse, all manse utilities (heating, electricity, telephone with the exception of long distance calls), 7½ per cent of Ministers' Annuity Fund, Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for pastor and family, one month's paid vacation per year, and moving expense from Richmond, Va. to Charlotte, N. C.

3. **MARSTON**: The call of the Marston Presbyterian Church, Marston, N. C. for the ministerial services of Mr. Paul W. Beazley, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $893 per year, car allowance $107 per year, $27 toward the cost of Group Life and Major Medical Insurance program, a manse, and a proportionate share of moving expenses from Richmond, Va. to Marston, N. C., and 7½ per cent of Salary for Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation per year. (Note—cost of Group Life and Major Medical expenses have increased and other changes may occur.)

4. **MARKS CREEK**: The call of the Marks Creek Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C. for the ministerial services of Mr. Paul Beazley, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $4,107 per year, car allowance of $493 per year, $123 as our part of the Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, 7½ per cent of salary for Ministers' Annuity Fund, our portion of the cost of a manse and of moving expense from Richmond, Va. to Marston, N. C., and one Month's vacation per year. (Note—cost of Group Life and Major Medical expenses have increased and other changes may occur).

5. **RAMAH**: The call of the Ramah Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Reverend Mr. Paul A. Horne, Newland, N. C. was read and found in order. The terms of the call: Salary $5,200 per year, a car or travel allowance of $600 per year, $155 per year allowed for manse utilities, a manse, 7½ per cent participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, participation in the Group Life and Major Medical Insurance program for minister and his family, four weeks vacation per year, and moving expenses from Newland, N. C. to Huntersville, N. C.

6. The call of the Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Paul R. Leonard, a recent graduate of Chicago Divinity School, was reviewed and found in order. The terms of the call are as follows: Salary $6,000 annually, travel $1,200 per year, manse allowance $1,800, 10% of salary for Ministers' Annuity Fund, participation in Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, annual vacation of four weeks and one week annually for education conferences.

III. AS A COMMISSION:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work served the Presbytery as a Commission as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work to Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the parlor of Selwyn Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 7:30 in the evening on April 30, 1965. The following were present: Donald O. McInnis, Chairman, J. Edward Craig, J. R. McAlpine, W. Chester Keller, and Ruling Elders, R. A. Willis, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrance in an advisory capacity.

The Reverend Mr. Stuart A. Ritchie appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. be dissolved effective May 31, 1965, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Potomac in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Laurel, Maryland. Mr. Bill Hitchcock and Mr. R. A.

Stephenson appeared before the Commission and stated that the congregation had met and concurred with Mr. Ritchie in making this request. The request was granted unanimously, and the Rev. Mr. Angus G. McInnis was appointed moderator of the Session of the Amity Church. The Commission was closed with a session of prayer.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work offer the following recommendations for adoption by Mecklenburg Presbytery:

1. That the Rev. Mr. Paul A. Horne be admitted to examination and upon completion of his examination the call of the Ramah Presbyterian Church be placed in his hands, that he be enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that a Commission be named and a date set to install Mr. Horne at the Ramah Presbyterian Church.

2. That Mr. Peter M. Jorgensen be admitted to examination looking toward his ordination, and upon completion of his examination that the call of the Session of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church be placed in his hands, that a Commission be named and a date set to ordain Mr. Jorgensen, and upon ordination that he be enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that the Session of Selwyn Avenue be authorized to install him into the office of assistant minister of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

3. That Mr. Paul W. Beazley be admitted to examination and upon completion of his examination that the calls of the Marston and Marks Creek Presbyterian Churches be placed in his hands, that a commission be named and a date set to ordain Mr. Beazley and to install him as pastor of the Marks Creek and Maston Presbyterian Churches, and upon ordination that he be enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

4. That Mr. William K. Leach be admitted to examination and upon completion of his examination that the call of the Newell Presbyterian Church be placed in his hands and that a commission be named and a date set to ordain him and to install him as pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church, and upon his ordination that he be enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

5. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery requests Mecklenburg Presbytery to name the Commission on the Minister and His Work as an Administrative Commission for the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church and to grant to the Commission all necessary authority to inquire into and to correct any administrative difficulties in the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

The following matters were referred to the Commission:

1. The request of Sgt. W. T. Taylor (Formerly Chaplain Taylor) to be "reinstated" in the Presbytery. We have written Mr. Taylor calling to his attention the requirements of the Book of Church Order concerning one seeking re-ordination. The Book of Church Order requires him to seek re-ordination as a candidate would seek ordination. BCO 107-12 (Action was taken by the Commission on the Minister and his work, under authority granted by the Presbytery, on December 5, 1962 divesting Mr. Taylor without censure).

2. Correspondence from the Reverend Ronald D. Lokhorst seeking an exchange of pastors in Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Ulster Classis of the Reformed Church of America: If Presbytery desires to pursue this matter the Commission recommends that Presbytery establish a permanent Committee on Inter Church Relations to handle this and all similar duties.

Clerk's Note: This item was adopted with these amendments: 1. The Moderator to appoint a special committee to handle this matter at present, since work is already being done in this regard; and, 2. Presbytery referred the establishing of a permanent committee on Inter-Church Relations to the special committee on Revision of the Manual of Presbytery.

It was voted to defer the recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work regarding Mr. Paul Leonard until the second order after lunch recess. At that time the Commission's recommendations, to the effect that Presbytery accept the year of service Mr. Leonard has rendered to Trinity Church as equivalent to meeting the requirement of Presbytery that all candidates for ordination attend a Presbyterian Seminary for at least one year, called forth a lengthy discussion. On standing vote the recommendation failed to obtain the necessary majority for adoption, and the matter of Mr. Leonard was referred back to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for future recommendation.

The time for the special order of the day having arisen, the Presbytery heard an address by Dr. James A. Jones on the Advance Program of Union Theological Seminary. The Moderator thanked Dr. Jones for his address.

The Rev. T. B. Ruff, Honorably Retired member of the Presbytery, under personal privilege, spoke to challenge the ministers and Elders on recruitment of young men for the Ministry.

Upon recommendation of the Stated Clerk, the transfer of the Rev. Paul A. Horne from the Presbytery of Holston was received and he was admitted to examination.

Mr. Horne was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, on Theology by the Rev. James G. Stuart, on Church Government and the Sacraments by the Rev. Leonard Topping. The examination in its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. On motion, upon the signing of the Book, Mr. Horne was officially welcomed into the membership of the Presbytery; the Call of the Ramah Church was placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance. Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him as Pastor of the Ramah Church:

Commission to Install The Reverend Paul A. Horne As Pastor in the Ramah Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, N. C., July 25, 1965, 7:30 P.M.

Ministers: Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Rev. John Handley, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Elders: H. C. Knox, Tom Brown, A. W. Auten.

Alternates: John Caldwell—Elder; Rev. M. B. Prince—Minister. (Parts are not assigned in this report.)

The Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly was presented by the Rev. Paul H. Felker and was adopted and the Commissioners commended.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 1965 meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. was held at Montreat, N. C. April 21-26, 1965. A total of 468 commissioners, including three women, were in attendance. This was the first time in the history of the church that women attended as commissioners. Mecklenburg Presbytery commissioners were as follows: Teaching elders: Robert L. Smith, Frank M. Brown, A. B. Montgomery, Graham C. McChesney, R. Jack Sadler, Glenn B. Robinson, J. Ed Wayland, and Paul H. Felker. Ruling Elders: J. P. Miller, Thomas M. Barnhardt, J. C. Ashcraft, Lewis D. Berryhill, Leroy Morrison, James Turner, Forney Michael and Paul B. Bell.

Samuel Jasper (Jap) Patterson, ruling elder of San Antonio, Texas, executive secretary and stated clerk of John Knox Presbytery, was elected moderator. The other nominees were: Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, pastor of the Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Dr. Sam Burney Hay, president of Stillman College, and Dr. Sidney Gates, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ga.

Of the fifteen standing committees your commissioners served on twelve, Annuities and Relief, Christianity and Health, and Christian Relations having no members from this Presbytery. Thus the Presbytery was represented on Assembly's Operation, Bills and Overtures (two commissioners), Christian Education, Church Extension, General Council (two commissioners), Inter-Church Relations, Judicial Business (two commissioners), Minister and His Work (two commissioners), Presbyterian Survey, TRAV, World Missions and Women's Work. Each commissioner fulfilled his responsibility to the best of his ability.

In reviewing the work of the assembly as a whole there are certain particulars to which we call attention of this court.

Concern was expressed that the church is falling short in Evangelism. The assembly called for a study of the problem by all congregations, and adopted "A Call to Repentance and Expectancy," which asks: "Do we want to evangelize the South badly enough to repent of the pride of class, wealth and education which makes so many Southern people feel out of place in a Presbyterian Church?"

The Assembly approved a stewardship program consisting of a

"Basic Program of $3,406,136" to be used "only for maintenance of the ongoing Assembly Program" and an "Advance Program" which allows certain Boards and Agencies to undertake worthy venture in new areas of service.

After considerable debate a proposal was rejected that a committee be named to explore union possibilities with the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. A proposal authorizing the drafting of a plan of union with the Reformed Church in America was unanimously approved.

The almost perennial proposal to withdraw the denomination from the National Council of Churches was voted down 318-126. However, the Council was asked to be more responsible to its member denominations, and to distinguish between official positions and actions and things that are said and done at various conferences, workshops and retreats.

Following a heated debate commissioners turned down a resolution asking that an invitation to Dr. Martin Luther King to speak at a Montreat Conference be withdrawn.

During a period of approximately five hours on Saturday the assembly proceeded to revise, and in effect rewrite a controversial paper presented by the Committee on Christian Relations. The paper as adopted supports the Negro struggle to obtain justice through demonstrations, sit-ins, and civil disobedience, within limits.

By a narrow vote of 168-161, the court turned down the Standing Committee's report on capital punishment and a recommendation that "civil authorities consider the abolition of capital punishment."

Most challenging messages were delivered by Rev. Donner Atwood, of the Reformed Church of America, Dr. Harry A. Fifield of Atlanta, and Dr. Paul Tudor Jones of Memphis. Dr. Felix Gear, retiring moderator, noting the turbulent times and the controversial issues within the church called for understanding of other points of view and said, "We should not have bitterness, rancor, divisiveness, distortion of truth and vilification of fellow Christians."

It was observed by some of the commissioners that among the Boards and Agencies of our church the spirit of competition often exhibited had given away to a spirit of cooperation and unity. Among the white and Negro commissioners there also seemed to be a spirit of Christian love, understanding, and cooperation. For these things we give God thanks. We were also impressed with the devotion and dedication of the majority of the commissioners. Certainly each commissioner from Mecklenburg Presbytery sought to act with integrity, wisdom, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Each of your commissioners returned home physically weary from a week of hard work but with a greater appreciation for our great church, its able leaders, and the abundant blessings of God upon this church. We are grateful to you for having permitted us the high honor and privilege of serving as commissioners to this assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul H. Felker, Chairman

By request the Rev. Thomas Bryan reported to the Presbytery on the condition of his brother, Dr. Harry Bryan, a patient in an Atlanta hospital. Action was taken instructing the Moderator to send Dr. Bryan a telegram expressing concern and assuring him of the prayers for his recovery. This telegram was sent during the lunch hour.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer and the table blessing by the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt. Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with the singing of a hymn by the Presbytery and prayer by the Moderator.

The name of the Rev. W. Chester Keller as Moderator-in-nomination was placed before the Presbytery by the Rev. William M. Gettys. There being no further nominations, by unanimous vote Dr. Keller was named Moderator-in-nomination for the October, 1965, Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

The Standing Committee on the Records of Presbytery had in its hands Volume 7, Number 2 of the Minutes of Presbytery which contain the record of the 248th Stated Meeting. On recommendation of this committee Presbytery found this record in order and approved it.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Attendance is included in the enrollment of the Presbytery at the opening of the meeting, for it was adopted by the Presbytery.

The Standing Committee on Resolutions made its report which was adopted, and a copy was ordered placed in the hands of the host pastor to be read to the congregation of the Avondale Church on the next Lord's Day.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 249th stated session meeting at the Avondale Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, July 19-20, 1965 expresses its gratitude to Almighty God for His Blessings on the work of the Presbytery in the past and for the providence that has brought us to this meeting.

We rejoice in the splendid history of our host church and the remarkable growth it has made in the 21 years since it was organized.

We express to the pastor, officers, and members of the Avondale Presbyterian Church our sincere gratitude for the privilege of holding this session in their splendid facilities and for the many comforts and conveniences provided for us.

We wish to thank the Women of the Church for the delicious meal served to us to strengthen and support our physical bodies.

We thank the Moderator for the gracious and efficient manner

in which he has conducted the business of this session and the clerks for their efficiency in assisting in the dispatch of Presbytery's work.

We recommend that these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote and that a copy is read to the congregation of Avondale Church next Sunday morning.

Gratefully submitted,
M. B. Prince, Chairman

In the absence of the Rev. David E. Wilkinson, chairman, the Report of the Committee to make a study of establishing new churches was made by the Rev. A. B. Montgomery. This was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POSITION OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHURCH EXTENSION

A. Mr. Moderator, let me say first of all, that this committee has been meeting on numerous occasions for the past few months, making a study of our "system" of promoting "new work" and "establishing new churches" in Mecklenburg Presbytery. The church extension committee as a whole has been constantly studying this matter for years. This committee was assigned the task of studying the position of the Director of Church Extension.

B. THE MEMBERS OF THIS SPECIAL COMMITTEE ARE:

Dr. A. B. Montgomery
Mr. W. E. Price
Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
Dr. David E. Wilkinson, Chairman

You will see that the committee is composed of wise and experienced church men, with the exception of the chairman, who have spent many years in Church Extension activities in this Presbytery.

C. Our report to you is concerned primarily with "the position of the Director of Church Extension", but as a result of an exhaustive study of our entire program of church extension and of the work performed by the present Director of Church Extension. We make certain recommendations.

D. These recommendations are submitted for the following reasons:

1. **We feel that the Rev.** Mr. Angus McInnis has served most capably these past three years in surveying, developing, and organizing new churches under the direction of the Church Extension committee. We must commend him for his fine work. We also feel that he has gained much valuable experience in this endeavor.

2. **At the present time Presbytery** owns five church sites which we feel will demand development within the near future. Also, as a result of the continuing rapid growth of our Presbytery area, especially in the vicinity of Charlotte, we see no end to the opportuni-

ties with which we will be challenged in the years ahead. Such opportunities are:

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S. Mecklenburg
UNC-C
Nations Ford Rd.
Weddington

3. **After studying carefully** our present procedures in establishing new work and strengthening present work, and after studying policies of other Presbyteries, we feel that our present policy of employing a Director of Church Extension is the most suitable for the time being. (We might mention here the invaluable assistance Mr. McInnis has rendered in promoting programs during Church Extension season, in meeting with and assisting churches in other areas of church extension).

4. **We feel it essential that we have** a man representing the Church Extension Committee who is experienced, who knows the Presbytery, and who will be under the guidance and direction of the Committee until such time as it is ready to move out "on its own".

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

1. "It is recommended that the Reverend Angus McInnis be employed for another term of three years beginning July 1, 1965, as Field Representative of the Church Extension Committee." (Note the change in the title)

2. **We recommend that** the Field Representative's principal responsibilities be to survey, develop, and organize new churches under the Church Extension committee.

3. **We recommend that** a sub-committee from the Church Extension Committee be appointed for the purpose of serving with each new church begun by the Church Extension Committee. This subcommittee to work with the Field Representative in surveying, developing and organizing new churches. The Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery is to be an ex-officio member. (This committee would advise with the field representative in all matters pertaining to the new church, e.g. how long he would stay there, when the church is ready to be organized, training of church officers, etc.)

4. **We recommend that** a member of the Church Extension Committee be appointed to represent the Field Representative to the Church Extension Committee.

5. **We recommend that the Field** Representative be available in other areas of church extension as time permits and as directed by the Church Extension Committee through his representative, in conference with the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

The above recommendations were thoroughly discussed by the entire Church Extension Committee, and unanimously approved.

David E. Wilkinson, Chairman

The Standing Committee on Sessional Records reported as follows and the report was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your committee on Sessional Records would make the following report:

The following Churches failed to bring Sessional records to Jan. meeting of Presbytery:

Benton Heights
Hawley Memorial
Lee Park
Rehoboth
Six Mile Creek
Smallwood

At this meeting Smallwood presented their records, which are approved by your committee with exceptions as noted.

Benton Heights reported that they will have their book on hand at the Fall Meeting.

The other Churches have made no report.

Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman

The Rev. William M. Gettys addressed the Presbytery on the subject of the Church's concern for the inner or older neighborhoods of the city—its established churches and people who are often overlooked as, and when, the Church extends to the outer and newer developments.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie made a brief report for the Committee on Nominations, and the Presbytery placed on the Committee on World Missions: 1. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Minister, and, 2. Sam C. Elliot, Elder, Plaza Church.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the Ad Interim Committee to Update the Manual: the Reverends Robert Turner, A. B. Montgomery, R. E. Hildebrandt.

Due to two tentative invitations the place of meeting for October was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk, with the Presbytery to be notified at the proper time. The date of the meeting will be October 19, 1965.

The minutes of today's session were read, corrected, and approved, following which the Presbytery adjourned with the Benediction pronounced by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas C. Bryan,
Acting Permanent Clerk

Oren Moore, Jr.
Acting Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct.	1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan.	1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April,	1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July,	1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct.	1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan.	1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April,	1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July,	1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct.,	1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan.	1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April	1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July,	1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken

MINUTES
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Called Meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

AUGUST 12, 1965

250th Stated Meeting

CALDWELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

OCTOBER 19, 1965

Next Stated Meeting

ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

JANUARY 25, 1966

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Revised to October 19, 1965

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Moderator of Fall Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1968)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Field Representative of the Church Extension Committee (1968)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1968—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mullins (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell
1968—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Russell Kerr, The Rev. Samuel Zealy, The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Mason Wallace
1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis
1968—The Rev. Thomas MacLean, The Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Horace McCall

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Howard Snow

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **NOMINATIONS:**
The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.
1967—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. Eugene Poe, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. H. K. Sledge, Jr.
2. **SESSIONAL RECORDS:**
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
The Chairman and members of Presbytery
3. **WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF:**
The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Thos. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr
1968—The Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. J. B. Watt, Dr. Hugh D. Verner
4. **ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:**
The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Chairman
1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd

1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. David Featherstone
1968—The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:
The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Chairman
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown, The Rev. Paul F. Warren
1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
1968—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, The Rev. John R. King, Dr. Thomas Sparrow

6. EXAMINATION:
The Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Leonard W. Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, Dr. T. English Walker, The Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
1968—The Rev. Charles L. McDonald, The Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Winthrop Long

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:
The Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman
1966—The Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
1967—The Rev. John M. Handley, The Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Mr. Harold Thompson
1968—The Rev. Robert Murdock, The Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. McAlister Carson, Sr.

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
The Rev. Leland A. Richardson, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Leland A. Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
1967—The Rev. S. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett
1968—The Rev. E. B. Cooper, The Rev. Roscoe Fisher, Mr. Charles Sellers

9. HOMES:
Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Mr. J. B. Meacham
1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport
1968—The Rev. Charles Sutton, The Rev. Paul Thrower, Mr. Lee Kerns

10. WOMEN'S WORK:
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson
1968—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:
The Rev. Graham McChesney, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
1968—The Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. A. Walton Litz

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1966—Dr. T. English Walker

1967—The Rev. William Stewart
1968—Dr. E. J. Dunning

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. William Stewart, Jr
1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan
1968—The Rev. Shelton Hutchison, The Rev. E. E. Newberry, Mr. Joe Boone

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping
1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard
1968—The Rev. Francis Alston

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1966—The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz
1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. William K. Leach, The Rev. Glenn B. Robinson

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Leighton Ford, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown
1967—The Rev. C. D. Murphy, Mr. Henderson Belk
1968—The Rev. Leighton Ford, The Rev. William Bowers, Mr. J. V. Zimmerman

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, The Rev. McKinley Cochrane
1967—The Rev. Francis Womack, Mr. Paul Marion
1968—Dr. Harold Sluder, Loonis McGlohon

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. Garmon McCall, The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins
1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey
1968—The Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, The Rev. Charles Huber, The Rev. Henry D. Mooney, The Rev. W. D. Morton, Mr. Blair Cathey

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION:
The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1966—The Rev. H. Louis Patrick, The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson
1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie
1968—The Rev. Frank Brown, The Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., The Rev. J. S. Wayland, Jr., Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Mr. James E. McGill

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
M. B. Prince, Jr.
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W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
Robert Turner
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson, H.R.
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
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G. E. Dixon
J. E. Fogartie
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Angus G. McInnis
Daniel L. Durway
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D. A. McRight
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Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe
C. D. Murphy
William M. Bowers
David B. Jenkins
J. Shepherd Russell
Paul P. Thrower
Paul F. Warren
James E. Sewell
Michael A. Welchel
Charles A. Huber
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald
Eugene L. Daniel
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
Thomas C. Bryan
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
Marshall E. Tobias
John R. King
Robert D. Burch
Paul W. Beazley
Peter M. Jorgensen
Paul A. Horne
William K. Leach
A. M. Keith
W. B. McSwain
Eldon Wadsworth
Daniel Zeluff

Total Ministers 122

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Union Seminary, Sardis Church.

Samuel D. Austin, Columbia Seminary, First Church, Chattanooga.

Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr., Union Seminary, Camp Greene Church.

Willis V. Cornelius, Columbia Seminary, Hopewell Church.

Kenneth K. Davis, Union Seminary, Intern, Hamlet First Church.

David T. Fisher, St. Andrews Presbyterion College, Cameronian Church.

David Q. Garrison, Union of New York, Intern, Steele Creek Church.

John R. Goodman, Union Seminary, Norman Church.

L. Frederick Griffie, Union Seminary, Newell Church.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

David F. McInnis, Davidson College, Plaza Church.

Dan A. McRight, Columbia Seminary, Altan Church.

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. 1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church.

Robert C. Page, III, 1516 Princeton Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., Covenant Church.

Javan W. Reid, Jr., Candor Church.

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church.

Donald W. Smith, Columbia Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

Roy Z. Thomas, III, Union Seminary, Intern, Trinity Church.

Jerry C. Vuncannon, Union Seminary, Troy Church.

Harvey Stewart White, Union Seminary, Covenant Church.

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., 1111 Hartford Ave., Charlotte, N. C., Avondale Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Harriett Otten, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Caldwell Memorial Church.

Sara E. Wright, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Hickory Grove Church.

Called Meeting
Of The Mecklenburg Presbytery

MINUTES, CALLED MEETING

August 12, 1965

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to call, in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, at 9:00 A.M., Thursday, August 12, 1965, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, G. Douglas Aitken. A quorum was present as follows:

Ministers:

William F. Ansell
William M. Bowers
Frank M. Brown
J. Edward Craig
J. R. Cunningham
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
Frank L. Goodman
Warner L. Hall
John M. Handley
Robert W. Haywood, III
R. E. Hildebrandt
Fred C. Holder
Charles A. Huber
W. K. Leach
Graham C. McChesney
D. O. McInnis
Carl S. Miller
C. D. Murphy
M. B. Prince, Jr.
Glenn B. Robinson
Thomas B. Ruff
Robert Lewis Smith
James G. Stuart
Paul P. Thrower
Marshall E. Tobias, Jr.
Leonard W. Topping
Robert Turner
Paul F. Warren
David E. Wilkinson
Robert S. Woodson

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Ruling Elders:

Albemarle Road—Harry Benfield
Amity—Thomas H. Donaldson
Avondale—G. Douglas Aitken
Camp Greene—William E. Cross
Candor—William A. Sutton
Central Steele Creek—T. M. Blackwelder
Cooks Memorial—Paul Thompson, Jr.
First Presbyterian, Hamlet, N. C.—Lore S. Brown
First Church, Albemarle, N. C.—D. L. Little
Hickory Grove—N. L. Morris
Huntersville—Arthur W. Auten
McQuay Memorial—John R. Litaker
Mt. Gilead—Decatur Jones, Jr.
Myers Park—Harold J. Dillehay
Myers Park—A. Walton Litz
Newell—R. D. Keistler
Plaza—Howard Snow
St. Giles—Scott H. Brank
St. John—Walter Weddington
Steele Creek—David R. Wilson
Westminster—C. C. Duncan

(21)

Graham C. McChesney was elected Acting Stated Clerk.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

"The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9:00 A.M., Thursday, August 12, 1965, for the following purposes:

1. To hear and act upon the request of the Reverend Robert W. Haywood, III.: a. That Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Candor Presbyterian Church, and, b. That he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. To hear and act upon the request of the Reverend Carl S. Miller concerning the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

3. To approve the calls of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches for the ministerial services of the Reverend Carl S. Miller, and, b. To appoint a commission and name a date to install Mr. Miller as pastor of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches.

4. To take any necessary action on any matter related to the stated purposes of this call.

Presbytery proceeded to business.

Rev. Robert W. Haywood, III, requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing beteen himself and the Candor Presbyterian Church, effective August 25, 1965, in order that he might accept the position as Minister for the Campus Christian Fellowship at Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, Texas.

Elder Bill Sutton of the Candor Church reported that at a properly constituted congregational meeting held on August 1, 1965, the Congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Haywood in his request. The request was granted and the Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship. Mr. Haywood requested permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for one year in this work. This request was granted.

Dr. Warner Hall, on behalf of Presbytery, expressed appreciation for Mr. Haywood's work in the Presbytery, and the best wishes of the Presbytery in his work as a Minister to students.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller stated that he had requested the Congregation of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., to concur with him in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the St. Giles Church in order that he might accept the call of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches, that the Congregation has failed to concur with him in this request, and that now, with mixed feelings, he wished Presbytery to solve the matter for him. Elder Scott Bank, of St. Giles Church, stated that the Congregation, in a properly constituted Congregational meeting held July 18, 1965, had failed to concur with Mr. Miller in his request by a vote of 129 to 45. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship effective September 5, 1965. Elder Scott Bank expressed appreciation for Mr. Miller's work at St. Giles, and extended on behalf of the congregation best wishes to him in his new work. Expressions of appreciation on behalf of the Presbytery for Mr. Miller's effective work at St. Giles were made by several members of the Court.

The calls of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches with terms as follows; having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and his work, were read, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted:

Mt. Gilead: salary—$4,450.00. Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, Major Medical Insurance as offered by the Board of Annuities and Relief, $600.00 Annual Professional Expense, Manse to be furnished by the Church (without utilities), one month's paid vacation per year, moving expenses from Charlotte to Mt. Gilead.

The Pee Dee Church: salary—$550.00. Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month's vacation.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Miller as Pastor of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches on September 26, at 7:30 P.M., in a service at the Mt. Gilead Church:

Preside: Rev. David Jenkins

Charge Pastor: Rev. J. S. Russell

Charge Congregation: Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Elder, Avondale Church

Preach the Sermon: Rev. Chester Keller

Geo. T. McAulay, Elder, Mt. Gilead
Bill Ussery, Elder, Pee Dee.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and adopted and the meeting was closed with prayer and benediction by Dr. John R. Cunningham.

G. Douglas Aitken, Moderator
Graham C. McChesney, Acting Clerk

The Two Hundred Fiftieth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Caldwell Memorial Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 19, 1965

The Presbytery convened on the above date and in the above Church at 9:00 a.m. A devotional service was conducted by the retiring moderator, Elder Douglas Aitken. The Rev. Thomas W. MacLean preached on "Renewing The Covenant" and pointed out three events concerning the New Testament doctrine of the Lord's Supper. Following the singing of the hymn "Here, O My Lord We See Thee Face To Face" the Rev. Dr. A. B. Montgomery, host pastor, and the Rev. Eugene L. Daniel administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. They were assisted by the following Ruling Elders of the Caldwell Memorial Church: R. H. Crockford, H. F. Carriker, M. R. Ritch, Sr., H. J. Rumple, J. W. Henderson, Charles R. Crumley, R. W. Walker, and J. J. Riley. After the singing of hymn "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken", the Presbytery proceeded to the business of the day.

The Moderator called for memorials to deceased ministers, and the Stated Clerk reported that there have been no deaths among our ministers since the last Stated Meeting of Presbytery, but that the Rev. C. L. Pancoast, Presbytery of North Florida, has joined the Church Triumphant. Mr. Pancoast has been living in Charlotte and has served our churches in many ways. In the name of the Presbytery the Moderator, Mr. Aitken, and the Stated Clerk have called upon Mrs. Pancoast and expressed the warm sympathy of the Presbytery as well as its appreciation for the friendship and labors of Mr. Pancoast.

The Presbytery was enrolled:

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Paul W. Beazley, T. Duke Williams, David E. Wilkinson, W. K. Leach, Carl S. Miller, David C. Hambrick, Jr., Francis M. Womack, Jr., T. W. MacLean, Edward B. Cooper, Tracy Fisher, Q. N. Huneycutt, Robert L. Smith, James E. Fogartie, John Handley, T. A. Guiton, David B. Jenkins, William A. Stewart, Jr., Frank M. Brown, Charles E. Sutton, Paul F. Warren, Malcolm R. Williamson, W. G. Workman, Glenn B. Robinson, James E. Sewell, W. Chester Keller, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Frank L. Goodman, J. A. Beard, Russell M. Kerr, J. E. Wayland, G. E. Dixon, Paul H. Felker, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., David G. Boyce, E. E. Newberry, Leonard W. Topping, S. Monroe Busch, D. A. McRight, C. D. Murphy, W. B. Neill, Thomas C. Bryan, M. B. Prince, Jr., William M. Gettys, Roy Whitley, Charles L. McDonald, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Daniel L. Durway, William M. Bowers, Sam H. Zealy, John C. Laughlin, Paul A. Horne, Bob E. Murdock, Peter Jorgensen, Angus McInnis, Mills J. Peebles, Charles Huber, D. O. McInnis, J. S. Russell, Jr., W. D. Morton, Graham C. McChesney, Francis O. Alston, Douglas L. Paulson, Robert Turner, J. R. McAlpine, Roscoe B. Fisher, Leland A. Richardson, William F. Ansell, Robert S. Woodson, John R. King, Thos. B. Ruff, Frank S. Jones, W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. Cecil Lawrence, Roy E. Hoke, Herbert W. Dale, Henry D. Mooney, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Harry H. Bryan, R. Jack Sadler, Francis B. Mayes, Eugene P. Poe, J. Edward Craig, Paul P. Thrower, A. Jack Morrison, R. E. Hildebrandt, A. B Montgomery, John A. Carriker, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff. . . 88

Ruling Elders—Dr. James Alexander, Charlotte First; Bruce Campbell, Albemarle Road; G. Douglas Aitken, Avondale; E. H. Kahler, Amity; Dr. B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; A. C. Gardner, Badin; C. M. Snyder, W. H. Belk; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; Robert Knox, Bethel; Dan J. McCaskill, Biscoe; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; Dr. J. P. Alexander, Charlotte First; C. W. Kelly, Camp Greene; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; Dr. J. J. Riley, Caldwell Memorial; Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial; H. K. Sledge, Covenant; George Kuykendall, Covenant; Richard F. Rozzelle, Cooks Memorial; K. A. McLeod, Candor; James Nesbit, Carmel; Johnnie W. Hall, Commonwealth; Colon C. McDonald, Cameronian; John W. Conder, Eastminster; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; Lawrence Smith, Forest Hill; Lee Morris, Hickory Grove; Howard White, Hopewell; A. W. Auten, Sr., Huntersville; N. G. Killough, Indian Trail; E. R. Hyder, Johnston Memorial; R. L. Smith, Locust; B. F. Langley, Monroe First; Robert E. L. Prather, McQuay Memorial; J. Norman Pease, Jr., Myers Park; H. J. Dillehay, Myers Park; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; James M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; R. D. Lovin, N Lean; John N. Wall, Morven; R. S. Hargett, Marshville; Mark Tinkham, Mallard Creek; C. O. McRae, Marks Creek; Eugene R. Yandell, Matthews; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; N. C. Long, McGee; H. B. Stokes, Mulberry; R. T. Talbert, Norman; Reid Mabry, Norwood; J. F. Caldwell, Sr., Newell; G. T. Brown, Nevin; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; James W. Terry, Park Avenue; James M. Teal, Providence; Robert W. Summerville, Paw Creek; S. C. Elliott, Plaza; Ned E. Dorton, Philadelphia; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; R. G. Eubanks, Pineville; David Covington, Rourk; Sam T. Snoddy, Rockingham First; Cranford Lambert, Ridgecrest; Calvin B. Baird, Sardis; J. C. Alexander, St. Johns; H. M. Irwin, Jr., St. Andrews; John C. Rosser, St. Paul; J. A. Law, Selwyn Avenue; James S. Laney, Siler; Worth E. Neel, Steele Creek; George Burgin, St. Giles; E. H. Rust, Sugaw Creek; W. O. Sullivan, Sharon; Conrad C. Helms, Jr., Third; H. G. Robinson, Covenant; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; J. W. Young, Thomasboro; Jesse Benton, Unionville; Harold C. Keith,

Wadesboro First; Olin S. McWhorter, Walkersville; B. E. Hudson, Waxhaw; C. Carson Duncan, Westminster; George Glenn, Westover Hills; Ben C. Smith, Williams Memorial; J. R. Jamison, Wilmore; Howard S. White, Hopewell; Joseph C. Mitchell, Hamlet First; D. E. Hucks, Waxhaw; A. H. Flinchum, Robinson; Otis C. Gray, Ramah. . . 98.

Recognized and invited to sit as visiting brethren were these fellow Ministers: W. D. McInnis, Granville Presbytery; J. W. Storke, East Alabama Presbytery; Wm. B. McSwain, Fayetteville Presbytery; Bruce L. Robertson, Presbytery of Suwannee; Marion H. Boggs, Presbytery of Florida; J. D. Zeluff, East Arkansas Presbytery; and representing the Presbytery of Catawba, U.P.U.S.A., E. L. McAdams, Moderator, and T. A. Jenkins, former Stated Clerk.

Recognized as visitors were: Mrs. Frank Jones, Presbytery D.C.E., Student Assistant Bill Waller, Hopewell Church; and Mrs. Reid A. Brown, President of the W-O-C Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Ruling Elders representing their Sessions for the first time were recognized and accredited.

The Rev. Dr. Chester Keller was elected Moderator by acclamation; on assuming the gavel, he led the Presbytery in prayer.

Dr. A. B. Montgomery, host pastor, reported for the Committee on Arrangements, welcomed the Presbytery, presented the history of the Caldwell Memorial Church, and presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

HISTORY OF CALDWELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The first movement toward the organization of the present Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church was taken in March, 1912. Eighty residents of the Elizabeth section of the growing city met in the auditorium of the Elizabeth College and petitioned the Presbytery to appoint a commission to organize them into a Church.

On April 4, 1912, the commission appointed by Presbytery met at Elizabeth College. Morris E. Trotter, A. M. Young and W. E. Price were elected and installed as Elders. W. M. Smith, O. J. Thies, J. L. DeLaney, H. H. Straub, and J. P. Quarles were elected and installed as Deacons. The first regular preaching service was held on May 19, 1912, in the Elizabeth College Auditorium, this being the old portion of the present Presbyterian Hospital and part of the original Elizabeth College. A lot was purchased at the corner of East Fifth Street and Park Drive at the cost of $3,000, the present site of the Church. A small frame building was erected for temporary quarters and the name "Knox Presbyterian Church" was selected for the new group in honor of John Knox, noted Scottish preacher and reformer.

On October 27, 1912, Rev. R. E. Hough of the Chalmers Memorial A.R.P. Church of Charlotte was called as Pastor. He accepted the call

and began his ministry on November 10 of that same year. At the close of the first year of its existence, the Session reported to Presbytery that 34 members had been received by letter and 23 by profession of faith, making a total membership of 130.

The first permanent building, known as the Sunday School Building, was completed and the first service held there on September 20, 1914, the cost being about $14,000.00.

In October 1916, Rev. Hough resigned his pastorate, after four years of faithful service. At the close of his pastorate the membership of the church was 259, with a Sunday School enrollment of 212.

In December, 1917, the Church called Rev. G. Fisher Bell from Florence, Albama. Rev. Bell accepted the call and began his duties immediately, preaching his first sermon to the congregation on December 17, 1917, and being installed on January 14, 1918.

In March, 1922, largely through the efforts of Dr. Bell, the Church was favored with a gift of $50,000 from Mrs. Sallie Caldwell White as a memorial to her parents, David A. and Martha A. Caldwell. The name of the church was changed to "Caldwell Memorial" as of April 1, 1922 to comply with the terms of the gift. The new edifice was finished in December, 1922, which is the present sanctuary. Dedicatory services were held December 17, 1922. The membership at this time numbered 525 with a Sunday School enrollment of 812.

June 24, 1923, the Manse at 10 Travis Avenue was exchanged for the residence of Frank F. Jones at 108 Park Drive, adjacent to the Church property. This remained the Manse until 1952 when a new manse was constructed at 2638 Hampton Avenue at a cost of approximately $30,000.

Dr. Bell resigned his pastorate in February 1926. Under the guidance of Dr. Bell, who was greatly beloved by all, the Church more than doubled its membership and gifts, completing a large building program.

In July, 1927, a call was extended to Dr. Charles R. Nisbet of Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Nisbet served the Church for nearly 15 years, resigning April 1, 1942 because of ill health.

On October 19, 1942, a call was extended to Dr. Charles G. McClure of Third Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La. He accepted and was installed November 8, 1962. He resigned August, 1956, to accept a call to Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. During his pastorate the membership reached an all-time high of 1150 in 1949. An all-time high of contributions for all causes was reached the year ending March 31, 1952:

Current Expenses—$51,523.00 . . Benevolences—$ 86,938.00
Total—$138,461.00

January 13, 1957, Dr. Alfred B. Montgomery was called from Tazewell Presbyterian Church, Tazewell, Virginia.

Dr. Montgomery is a native of Lodi, Virginia, and is the son of Mrs. A. B. Montgomery and the late Rev. A. B. Montgomery of Richmond. His mother still lives in Richmond, Virginia. He is a gradu-

ate of the University of Richmond and Union Theological Seminary. He studied at New College, University of Edinburgh, where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1953. While studying in Scotland he was the pastor of Greenbank Parish Church. Dr. Montgomery is married to the former Elizabeth Catherine Wright of Edinburgh, Scotland.

During Dr. Montgomery's pastorate many changes have been instituted. The membership territory has been divided into 27 districts with an Elder and Deacon in charge of each district. The Elder and Deacon are responsible for visiting members in their district and for reporting to the Pastor any information or circumstances requiring his attention.

The Rotary system has been adopted for the Session as well as for the Diaconate, and the term of service has been lengthened from three to five years. The C.L.C. Curriculum has been adopted throughout the Sunday School.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. A. B. Montgomery and the Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. W. Chester Keller—Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. A. B. Montgomery.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Assembly's Minutes.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.
   2. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
   3. Ministerial Education—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
   4. Assembly's Special Causes—the Rev. Leland Richardson, Chairman.
   5. World Missions—the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman.
   6. Nominations—the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
   7. Annuities and Relief—the Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman.
   8. Evangelism—the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.
   9. Women's Work—the Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.

11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
    1. Report of Examination Committee—the Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after Lunch).
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator appointed the following **Standing Committees:**

Bills and Overtures: G. Douglas Aitken, E. L. Daniel, George Kuykendall.

Judicial: Leonard Topping, D. O. McInnis, Elder Mark Tinkham.

Assembly Minutes: Wm. K. Leach, D. C. Hambrick, Elder H. M. Irwin, Jr.

Records of Presbytery: Charles McDonald, Paul Beazley, Elder George H. Glenn.

Attendance: William Gettys, Paul Thrower, Elder W. O. Sullivan.

Resolutions: T. A. Cutting, Peter Jorgensen, Elder J. A. Law.

One Sessional Minute Book was turned in and given to the chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.

Communications

The Stated Clerk presented these communications which were disposed of as directed:

a. Letters from Ministers requesting excused absence from this meeting of Presbytery; turned over to the committee on Attendance.

b. Request from the Ramah Church for a change in the terms of the Call of their pastor; this was granted.

c. Letter from the Clerk of the General Assembly calling the attention of the Presbytery to the "Call To Repentance and Expectancy"; referred to the Committee on Evangelism.

d. Letter from the Moderator of Orange Presbytery extending

a cordial invitation to our Moderator and the Stated Clerk to attend the 400th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery to be held in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church; Elder G. Douglas Aitken and Malcolm R. Williamson were authorized to attend, at the expense of the Presbytery.

e. Copy of a letter from the 1st Scots Presbyterian Church to the Moderator of the General Assembly. This was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

f. Request from the Rev. David Jenkins to distribute a questionnaire on Youth Work at this meeting. This was granted.

The Rev. Robert L. Smith requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Indian Trail Church, and that he be granted a Letter of Transfer to the Presbytery of Memphis, effective today, in order that he might accept a Call from the Frayser Church in Memphis, Tenn. Elder Lynn G. Killough reported on concurrence of the Indian Trail Congregation with Mr. Smith's request. With reluctance the Presbytery granted these requests and instructed the Stated Clerk to include a letter on Mr. Smith's Youth Work with the Letter of Transfer.

Presbytery's Council

In the absence of the chairman, the Stated Clerk read the report of this Council, and it was adopted.

Presbytery's Council met in the Session room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on Tuesday afternoon, October 5th at 2:00 p.m. The following members were present: Randolph Norton, Q. N. Huneycutt, John Handley, Frank S. Jones, J. C. Lawrence, R. E. Hildebrandt, Frank Brown, A. B. Montgomery, D. O. McInnis, C. G. Sellers, J. B. Kuykendall, John M. Dunlap, Mrs. Reid Brown, and Malcolm R. Williamson. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Randolph Norton, and opened with prayer by Q. N. Huneycutt.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed Docket for the Fall Meeting to be held at Caldwell Memorial Church on October 19th. The Council recommended that this be the Docket for the Fall Meeting.

The Stated Clerk was requested to write the Stated Clerk of Catawba Presbytery regarding the action of Presbytery inviting representatives of that Presbytery to attend the meetings of Mecklenburg Presbytery and members of our Presbytery attending meetings of Catawba Presbytery, if invited to do so.

The Stated Clerk was asked to notify the Nominating Committee regarding action of the Presbytery in regard to setting up a committee to study what the Camping Program of Mecklenburg Presbytery should be on a long term basis. (This action is recorded on page 23, Presbytery Minutes, Spring Meeting, April 20, 1965.)

The Council voted to request Presbytery at its next Stated Meeting to ask the Nominating Committee to name a committee to study the feasibility of dividing Mecklenburg Presbytery into two Presbyteries.

Mrs. Reid Brown, President of the Women of the Presbytery, spoke briefly regarding the work of the Women of the Church.

The Rev. John Handley, Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship, called attention to the progress being made by teams visiting Churches with regard to the Stewardship program in local churches.

The Council adjourned with prayer by the Rev. A. B. Montgomery.

As part of the report of the Council, the Rev. John Handley reported for the sub-committee on Stewardship, and the report as a whole was adopted.

Stewardship

The Stewardship Sub-Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Churches of Presbytery for their acceptance of and enthusiasm for the current Stewardship program. This is seen especially in the willingness of the Churches to participate in the Every Member Canvass by giving Officers and Ministers to lead the visitations and in scheduling times for the presentation to be made to their joint-officers. If there are churches which have not been visited and are willing to entertain a visitation team, will you contact Dr. Lawrence or John Handley immediately.

Special thanks and commendation should be extended to the Rev. Francis Womack and Mr. James Putman for their splendid work in producing the sound film strip presenting the benevolence program and the new approach to budgeting.

The churches of Presbytery are reminded that this film strip entitled, "What's New?" is available for use with your officers or congregation through Presbytery's Office. Also the "Together" brochures presenting the entire benevolence pro-

gram of our denomination is available through Presbytery's Office—Take them—don't mail them to your families.

Recommendation: That Presbytery go on record as reminding the Churches of the importance of meeting the "Basic Budget" figure. This is a **must** figure. That Presbytery further remind the churches to consider prayerfully and then act upon the Challenge Budget by budgeting as much of that amount as the Lord Christ leads them to undertake.

Church Extension Report

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery reported for the Committee on Church Extension, and the report was adopted thusly:

There is a growing awareness within the church that it needs to rekindle its sense of mission, renew its awareness of the needs of men, and to redirect in many instances the thrust of its witness. There is a growing conviction on the part of many that the crucial battles of the church in the foreseeable future will be fought in the context of an urban civilization and culture. There is the prediction by some of the keenest minds of our time, that the Church must learn to minister to the inner city and its inhabitants, and to increasingly urbanized culture, or be written off as an effective force in the lives of men.

In the conviction that this is a true analysis, the General Assembly has set up a Department of Urban Affairs, headed by the Rev. J. R. Smith. The Assembly's Committee on Church Extension is proposing for the coming year extensive experimentation and exploration to discover more effective ways of ministering to the inner city, and to its people.

Your Presbytery's Committee, moved by this same conviction, this past Spring reported to Presbytery that it was proceeding along two lines to explore possibilities of wider and fuller service and witness in the inner city. The first of these was the organization of an inner city council of four churches, which would develop a cooperative program, and seek to mutually strengthen one another. The second was a joint endeavor with the Episcopal churches and concerned Presbyterian congregations to establish an unstructured team ministry to try to meet the needs for help of boys in the most difficult and troublesome area of Charlotte.

In this latter endeavor, a committee of twelve, six Presbyterian and six Episcopal with two clergy and four laymen of each denomination, has been formed. That Committee has been

incorporated under the name of Inter-Church Action as a non-profit group. It has secured two workers, located an area of work, secured a house in that area, furnished it, and is just now ready to begin the work for which it was formed. One of the workers is from the social area, and was formerly with the Juvenile Court as investigator and worker. His name is Leon Simmons, a Presbyterian with a background of Davidson College and two years of Seminary. The other worker, Walter Clark, is also a Presbyterian, a graduate of Davidson College and Princeton Seminary. This work is supported on an equal basis for two years. Several interested Presbyterian churches have contributed directly to the project, as has the Church Extension Committee.

The formation of the inner-city council was the prelude to an organized program of activity for the four churches involved. On an experimental basis, students from Johnson C. Smith, Stillman, Austin and Union Seminaries and college students from local churches, joined together in team ministries in each of these churches. Following the pattern established in the summer of 1964 at Seigle Avenue, study programs, laced with trips and recreation, were instituted in each of the churches. The staff of each was assigned on a bi-racial basis, and every attempt was made to reach the full community, white and colored. Visitation programs were undertaken on a team basis in the afternoons. On the basis of their experience, conclusions were drawn, and recommendations made. These recommendations are the basis of the report of the sub-committee on Inner City Work, which follows, and which was adopted by the sub-committee and the Whole Committee on Church Extension.

Recommendations

The Presbytery approve the Committee's program for the Inner-City, and that it recommend its approval and acceptance by Synod's and Assembly's Committees.

That Presbytery's Committee be authorized to seek additional support for this program from within Presbytery, and at Synod and General Assembly levels, for a period of not less than three years.

That the Commission to organize East Church be continued.

That Presbytery receive and adopt the report of the Sub-Committee on Inner City Work, following presentation of it by the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt.

Sub-Committee on Inner City Work

The requests from the Inner-City Sub-Committee are many and varied. This report will deal with the needs for staffing both the Inner City Council and the individual churches which form that Council. Those churches are Smallwood, Amay James, South Tryon, and Seigle Avenue. The Inner-City sub-committee feels that the requests contained herein are absolutely necessary, if this Presbytery is to become engaged in a serious program of evangelism and ministry within the inner-city of Charlotte.

I. THE INNER-CITY COUNCIL

1. That a Director of Activities be employed for the Council. (Job description will be found on page 7, report of Mr. Stewart.) ($10,000.00)
2. That Mr. Neil Whitlock be employed as Director of Community Services and Volunteer Enlistment. (Job description will be found on page 6, report of Mr. Stewart.) ($7,000.00)
3. That two vehicles be purchased for the use of the Council. One vehicle to be a large school bus type. ($4,000.00), and the other be a small van type ($3,300.00).

II. SMALLWOOD CHURCH

1. That an appropriation be made in an amount that will permit the operation of the Smallwood Church on a month to month basis.
2. That the Committee authorize the Smallwood Church to rent its "new" house.
3. That the Committee direct that the Smallwood Church be represented on the Inner-City Council.
4. That the services of Mr. Shelton Hutchison be retained on a monthly basis.
5. That weekly reports of services and visitation programs be made to the Inner-City sub-committee.
6. That a J.C.S. student be employed to work at Smallwood. ($5,000.00).

III. AMAY JAMES CHURCH

1. That a J.C.S. student be employed to work at Amay James. ($1,000.00).

IV. SOUTH TRYON STREET

1. That a J.C.S. student be employed to work at South Tryon. ($1,000.00).

V. SEIGLE AVENUE CHURCH

2. That an Intern Student be employed yearly from one of our Seminaries. ($5,000.00).
2. That a Secretary be employed for Mr. Stewart who will also act as secretary for the Inner-City Council. ($4,500.00).
3. That a special appropriation of $250.00 be made for experimentation in worship and the development of visual aids.
4. That an appropriation be made up to the amount of $3,000.00 for the repair of the basement at Seigle Avenue.

VI. That the Church Extension Committee honor its commitment during 1966 in the amount of $5,000.00 for the work of the Inter-Church Action Program, and that the Inter-Church Action Committee be requested to report in writing to the sub-committee on Inner-City Work prior to the release of funds in 1966.

Presbytery adopted the above after a free discussion, question and answer, with a standing vote, and the Rev. James Fogartie led Presbytery in prayer.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr presented the report, and in so doing, presented three prospective Candidates: John Goodman, David Fisher, David McInnis to the Presbytery. All three are sons of the manse.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education

The Committee on Ministerial Education is happy to present to the Presbytery three men who are making application to the Presbytery to be received as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

John Robert Goodman is a son of the Reverend and Mrs. Frank Goodman. He is a member of the Norman Presbyterian Church. Mr. Goodman graduated from Davidson College and has served as a personnel officer in the U. S. Army. He is now studying at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

David Tracy Fisher is a son of the Reverend and Mrs. Tracy V. Fisher. He is a member of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church. Mr. Fisher is a student at St. Andrews Presbyterian College where

he is a member of the Junior Class. He expects to continue his theological preparation at Columbia Seminary.

David Franklin McInnis is a son of the Reverend and Mrs. Donald O. McInnis. He is a member of the Plaza Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Mr. McInnis is currently a student at Davidson College where he is a member of the Sophomore Class. He expects to continue his theological education at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

Each of these men have met with this committee twice and the committee has been impressed by their sense of call and earnest desire to be prepared for the ministry. Each has been examined and recommended by the Session of the church of which he is a member. They have also been recommended by the Guidance counselors in the testing program recommended by the Presbytery.

Candidate Robert Thompson has requested that his name be removed from the roll of candidates in that he feels that his vocation leads to the field of law.

Mr. Philip Howerton, a member of this committee, because of the press of other responsibilities in the church requests that he allowed to relinquish the responsibility of membership on this committee and that another member be named.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the papers of the three men presented to the Presbytery be found in order and that the Presbytery proceed to examine them looking forward to receiving them as candidates for the the Gospel Ministry.
2. That the request of Candidate Robert Thompson be granted.
3. That the request of Mr. Philip Howerton be granted.

Moderator Keller examined these men on their Christian experience and motives for seeking the ministry. This was sustained. The Moderator proposed the constitutional questions concerning preparation for the Ministry and for Presbytery's reception of them as Candidates for the Ministry. Answered in the affirmative. A Charge was delivered by the Rev. D. O. McInnis, while the Rev. Messrs. Goodman and Fisher were called to stand with their sons. Presbytery stood, the candidates knelt, while Mr. Fisher and Mr. Goodman led Presbytery in prayer. Then the Moderator pronounced their official reception as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

The Moderator of the Presbytery of Catawba, the Rev. E. L. McAdams, brought greetings from his Presbytery to Mecklenburg. Also speaking briefly was the Rev. T. A. Jenkins, former Stated Clerk of Catawba Presbytery. The Moderator asked these representatives to return with our greetings to the Presbytery of Catawba.

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

The Rev. Leland Richardson presented this report and it was adopted: Undergirding the entire program of the Presbyterian Church, the General Fund Agencies offer a variety of services to the life and ministry of the Church. Though hampered by inadequate funds, these agencies continue to give the best possible service.

Stillman College, committed to the task of Christian Higher Education for Negro youth, affords many deserving young people educational opportunities that otherwise would be denied them. In the last five years the student body at Stillman has nearly doubled.

The Presbyterian School of Christian Education graduates men and women for service in every area of our Church. Because tomorrow's church will be no stronger than the Program of Christian Nurture and Education offered today, it is imperative that full support be given P.S.C.E. With the responsibility of supporting P.S.C.E. prayerfully and financially is the greater task of challenging our youth to full time Christian vocations. P.S.C.E. stands ready to educate them, if we will send them.

The General Council is the Assembly's agency for coordinating and planning the program of the work of the Church. It offers guidance and furnishes materials for the Stewardship Program in the local church. It is the main channel informing the local churches of the Assembly's broader work.

The Committee on Television, Radio, and Audio-Visuals, T.R.A.V., "provides a ministry of the General Assembly to millions through these modern communications media." Although T.R.A.V. has an effective radio ministry, including such programs as the Protestant Hour, it has just broken the surface in the possibilities T.V. offers. Remember T.R.A.V. also trains laymen and ministers in the use of audio-visuals.

The Board of Women's Work has a challenging program for women. Its program of personal and group study and worship is one of the most effective in the Church. The Board prepares literature for Christian growth and training, and promotes inter-denominational cooperation in worship and work.

The Mountain Retreat Association is charged with the responsibility of operating Montreat. Here the various boards and agencies, synods and other groups hold conferences.

The American Bible Society provides Scripture volumes for the armed forces, missionaries, institutional chaplains, and other agencies. It is supported by our Church, enabling us to share in the distribution of millions of Bibles and portions of Scripture each year.

The Presbyterian Foundation, directed by Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, receives funds through wills, life insurance, and other sources. It is presently supporting 36 church agencies and institutions, and is the Church's only legal entity for holding property for the Church.

The Historical Foundation in Montreat collects and preserves materials ranging from the local church to the General Assembly. Although most of its materials is pertinent to the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, it supplies data for other uses around the world.

These General Fund Agencies received $43,263. from Mecklenburg Presbytery or 6.92% of the Presbytery's total benevolence last year.

Your committee also reviewed the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches and was particularly impressed with its work among the migrant workers.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt gave the report on World Missions, and it was adopted, with Presbytery hearing an informative and inspiring address by the Rev. William Moseley, missionary to Brazil.

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

At this writing our Board of World Missions is faced with a critical problem that has developed because of its success in recruitment and training of new missionaries. Today we have 94 more missionaries that we had ten years ago. During the past three years the Board has increased its missionary support by 3.5% each year while its financial resources have increased only 1.8% annually. The Board has had to take the undesired step of reducing its personnel increase to a 2% net gain each year. This decision was made on the anticipated 2% normal growth increase in its budget each year. But due to the great inflation overseas, the increasing cost of missionary work, the increasing number of children of missionaries, etc., the expenses of the Board increase at least by 2% even without one additional missionary or any addition to the program.

The Board has also informed all of the missions overseas that the programs for the next three years must be on the current budget level with no increase. This means that with rising costs the programs actually have to be reduced.

One can see from this that there is a great need to fulfill our obligation in meeting the Basic Budget for 1966. However, there is also a pressing urgency to meet the challenge program of $500,000 on the Advance side of the budget of which $250,000 will go to the Board of World Missions.

During the past year your Committee worked in several different areas. The most gratifying was in the Charlotte World Mission Conference in which 23 missionaries were engaged in nearly 200 different encounters with the people of the Charlotte area. While only 23 churches were actually members of the conference missionaries were sent into over forty churches where they were wanted. The committee has a concern about the fact that many churches showed no interest at all in using the outstanding missionary personnel that was available. This year the Charlotte World Mission Conference is being changed only slightly. For one thing it will be known as the Charlotte Conference on Witness and Mission, and will include personalities from the fields of Church Extension and Evangelism as well as World Missions. The dates for this conference are January 29 to February 2, 1966.

Through the good offices of Dr. Harry Bryan the committee continues its concern for good, usable clothing for Church World Service. The next pick-up will be during the period December 13-17. You may bring you closed boxes, bags or tied bundles to Covenant Presbyterian Church on weekdays from 9:00-5:00 and on Saturdays from 9:00-12:00.

During 1965 many hundreds of Presbyterians saw the film "The Tale of Two Rivers". Again this year the 1966 film will be carried to each of the eight districts for showing in the churches. At this time it is believed that the film will be "The Long March" which is British produced. It is quite an experience to see this film on the refugee problem throughout the world.

Beginning in January 1966 it is hoped that every church in the Presbytery will join in the joint season of witness. This will be a time to clearly emphasize world missions, home missions and evangelism. Materials to use are available from the Boards.

Besides the large number of missionaries who will be in our area in January we have been assigned for use in Mecklenburg Presbytery Dr. William Rule, III from February 14-20, and Miss Florence Lewis from February 24-27. These missionarieee will be assigned to churches outside the Charlotte area on a first-come-first-serve basis.

During the past summer sixteen young people and four adults, under the leadership of the Rev. Jack Sadler, spent two weeks in Mexico. This caravan is paying dividends in many ways and it is called to the attention of the Presbytery that those young people who made this trip are available for programs in the churches. You may make arrangements through Mr. Sadler.

It is a real joy to be able to report that Betts and Martha Huntley are now in Korea and involved in their language work. Members of the Presbytery are urged to correspond with this fine family and to keep them in their prayers.

The Committee Recommends:

1. That the Presbytery endorse and commend to the churches the

Joint Session of Witness for January, February and March, 1966.

2. That the Rev. Mr. William Moseley, Fortaleza, Brazil be heard by the Presbytery as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted
R. E. Hildebrandt, Chm.

Following announcements as to committee meetings, etc. Presbytery recessed for lunch and was led in prayer by the Rev. Marion Boggs, past Moderator of the General Assembly. Presbytery was reconvened by Moderator Keller, and the Presbytery joined in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers", after which the Rev. William K. Leach led the Presbytery in Prayer.

By ballot the Rev. Robert Woodson was elected moderator-in-nomination.

WOMEN'S WORK

The Rev. Sam Zealy presented to the Presbytery Mrs. Reid Brown, President of the Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery. Her report was adopted as the report of Presbytery's Committee on Women's Work. Presbytery stood in appreciation of the work of the Women and sent its appreciation through Mrs. Brown to the Women of Presbytery.

THE TRANSITION PERIOD of the Revised Plan of Organization and Program has been in the 'spot-light' for the past months. Women have taken advantage of every training opportunity and are now busy with the Lord's work in all areas of service. The Revised Plan is designed to correlate the Work and Worship of the Congregation.

FROM THE REPORTS OF THE LOCAL PRESIDENTS it is quite evident that their primary aim is to glorify God, enjoy and serve His as best they can. Their work has been undergirded with prayer and Bible Study as plans suggested by the Board of Women's Work were carried out.

WE HAVE 99 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IN MECKLENBURG, with 14,500 women working in 541 circles. Mecklenburg has the largest number of organized women's groups in the General Assembly.

DISTRICT MEETINGS WERE HELD in each of the eight Districts in the Spring, with a total of 850 women attending and total offerings amounting to $593.13. These offerings are applied to the Scholarship Fund. We give four $300.00 scholarships each year.

THE MAIN PRESENTATION AT DISTRICT MEETINGS was the Birthday Objective and was presented most effectively by our Birthday Interpreters, Mrs. Harry Bryan, Mrs. Robert Glasgow, and Mrs. Phil Howerton, who had attended the briefing conference held early in January at First Church, Charlotte, by members of the Board of Women's Work, who had recently visited our College at Tajon and Hospital at Chonju, the recipients of the 1965 Birthday Objective.

THAT OFFERING HAS NOW REACHED THE $500,000 mark and far exceeds any previous offering. Mecklenburg's amounted to $18,705., our largest to date, and we give credit to our World Mission Committee, Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, and Dr. Harry Bryan for setting up and publicizing Dr. Paul Carne's visits in the local churches.

OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE AS A PRESBYTERIAN is to assist in the local churches and to provide opportunities for the women to grow in the knowledge of Christ, to be strengthened as members of His Body, in order that they understand and fulfill their responsibilities in the Family, Congregation, Community, and in the World. This is our primary function.

HOWEVER, WE DO OF NECESSITY, have an operational budget of $3,600. Of this $900. is Synodical Fee. The balance takes care of officer's expense, delegates to conferences, District Meetings and Presbyterian Meeting, printing and mailing of Minute Book, and literature. A sliding Scale based on membership is used to raise this budget.

WE ALSO HAVE A FEW PROJECTS which are carried out during the year. $1,200. each year to a $5,000. Synodical Project—this year to the Scholarship Fund at P.S.C.E., Richmond. White Cross Work and sending hospital supplies to Mission Fields.

WE ELECT A NEW PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENT at First Church, Monroe, tomorrow. It has been a real joy for me to serve these past two years. I have enjoyed the privilege of attending Presbytery's Council Meetings. The Women of Mecklenburg appreciate the courtesy shown by this Council, since not all Presbyterial Presidents are invited to these Council Meetings throughout our Assembly. We are happy to report at Montreat Women's Conference that we are invited.

ONE THING I HAVE LEARNED for sure these past two years is summed up in a little poem called "Talents", I memorized as a child: **What can I do? My talent seems so small.**

It's hardly worth the deed. But when I use the best I have for God, it grows to meet the need.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

As the committee cannot nominate its own constituents, the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, presented the recommendations of the Church Extension Committee. Elected to the Nominations Committee by Presbytery were: Class of 1968, A. B. Montgomery, Russell M. Kerr, and Elder H. K. Sledge, Jr., of Covenant Church; Class of 1967, Eugene P. Poe. The Rev. James E. Fogartie then presented the report of the Nominations Committee, and it was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG

Officers Of Presbytery
*Rev. G. E. Dixon '68—Assistant Clerk

Trustees Of Presbytery
*David J. Craig, Jr. (Myers Park) '68

The Minister And His Work
Rev. Warner L. Hall '67—Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr '66
Rev. Sam Zealy '66
Rev. Thomas MacLean '68
*Rev. J. E. Craig '68
Horace McCall (Troy) '68

Presbytery's Council
Rev. A. B. Montgomery '68
Howard Snow (Plaza) '68

Nominations (To be nominated and elected by the Presbytery)
Rev. Eugene Poe '67
Rev. A. B. Montgomery '68
Rev. Russell Kerr '68
H. K. Sledge '68

World Missions
Rev. Harry Bryan '68
J. B. Watt (Steele Creek) '68
Hugh D. Verner, M.D. (Myers Park) '68

Annuities And Relief
Rev. Frank Goodman '67—Chairman
Rev. Thomas Bryan '68
*Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence '68

Ministerial Education
Rev. Tom A. Cutting '67—Chairman
Rev. A. J. Morrison '68

*Eligible for re-election to term indicated.

Rev. John King '68
Thomas Sparrow, M.D. (1st, Charlotte) '68

Examination
Rev. Leonard Topping '66—Chairman
Rev. Horace Hilton '66
Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. '67
*Rev. Charles L. McDonald '68
Rev. Robert Turner '68
Winthrop Long (Westminster) '68

Christian Higher Education
Rev. E. Thomas Miller '67
Rev. Robert Murdock '68
Rev. W. G. Workman '68
McAlister Carson, Sr. (1st, Charlotte) '68

Assembly's Special Causes
Rev. E. B. Cooper '68
Rev. Roscoe Fisher '68
Charles Sellers (Westminster) '68

Homes
Rev. Charles Sutton '68
Rev. Paul Thrower '68
Lee Kerns (William Memorial) '68

Women's Work
Rev. Robert S. Woodson '68

Christian Action
Rev. Graham McChesney '66—Chairman
Rev. Daniel Durway '68
A. Walton Litz (Myers Park) '68

Christianity And Health
*E. J. Dunning, M.D., (Trinity) '68

Presbyterian Foundation
Rev. Shelton Hutchison '68
Rev. E. E. Newberry '68
Joe Boone (Cornelius) '68

Presbyterian Survey
*Rev. Francis Alston '68—Chairman

Campus Christian Life
Rev. Wm. K. Leach '68
Rev. Glenn Robinson '68

Evangelism
Rev. Leighton Ford '68—Chairman
Rev. William Bowers '68
J. V. Zimmerman (Williams Memorial) '68

*Eligible for re-election to term indicated.

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Harold Sluder, M.D. (Trinity) '68
Loonis McGlohon (Westover Hills) '68

Christian Education

Rev. James G. Stuart, '67—Chairman
Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh '68
Rev. Charles Huber '68
Rev. Henry Mooney '68
Rev. W. D. Morton '68
Blair Cathey (Paw Creek) '68

Church Extension

Rev. James E. Fogartie '67—Chairman
Rev. Frank Brown '68
Rev. Francis B. Mayes '68
Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr. '68
Harvey W. Johnston, M.D. (Westminster) '68
James E. McGill (South Tryon) '68

Having been replaced on the Chair of the Commission on the Minister and His Work at his own request, the Presbytery expressed its appreciation for the work of the Rev. D. O. McInnis as Chairman of this Commission.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Rev. Frank Jones presented for this committee this adopted report. Your Synod's Committee an Annuities and Relief has contributed to retired and infirm ministers of Mecklenburg Presbytery from the Kate B. Reynolds Fund approximately $800.00 each per year. There are 14 in this Presbytery receiving from this Fund.

We would direct the attention of the Committee on the Minister and His Work to the expressed declarations and opinions of the General Assembly as they refer to the Minister's Annuity Fund of our Church.

The Committee on Annuities and Relief recommends the following:

1. That all ministers of the Presbytery stress the importance of the Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief, and that an offering be taken in December.

2. That ministers avail themselves of the Social Security benefits as self-employed persons.

3. That ministers and churches acquaint themselves with the information and recommendations of the Assembly's Committee found in the Minutes of the General Assembly of 1965, pages 51-55.

4. That the Board of Annuities and Relief receive its full share of the Benevolent askings. This is very essential, if the aged ministers of our Church and their dependents are to have provision made for their minimum needs, and if the benefits of Major Medical Insurance are to be made available for our Retired Ministers.

RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions during the lunch recess. Presbytery officially adopted it.

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 250th stated meeting at the Caldwell Memorial Presbytern Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 19, 1965 expresses its gratitude to God for His grace in calling us to His work.

We thank the pastor, the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, the officers, and people of the Caldwell Church for their graciousness in caring for our needs today. We are especially grateful for the delicious meal provided us. We rejoice in the ministry of the Caldwell Church, and wish her well.

The Committee on Resolutions recommends that this resolution be adopted by Presbytery, and that a copy be provided the host pastor to be read to the congregation the next Lord's Day.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The Rev. Carl S. Miller reported for this committee and made the following recommendations:

1. That a course on Evangelism be taught in the Leadership Training School to be held in February, 1966.

2. That an Evangelism Dinner be held on Nov. 1st at Covenant Church with Dr. John Anderson as the special speaker. Deadline for reservations Oct. 26th. That each church be asked to send three persons and the Minister, with the Rev. Eugene P. Poe to promote attendance.

3. That the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, Presbytery's Council, and Evangelism Committee be called together to study, formulate plans, and report back to Presbytery concerning the "Call to Repentance and Expectancy".

The Rev. Tom Ruff and Moderator Keller spoke on the need for real concern for evangelism. Mr. Ruff offered a "Prayer Guide" for those who want it. Additional copies may be had by writing him. The Moderator asked the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. to lead Presbytery in prayer for a spirit of evangelism in our midst.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. D. O. McInnis gave the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The portions relating to the Commission work as a Commission were admitted to record the portions relating to the Commission as a Committee were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work has continued to work with churches seeking ministers and with both churches and ministers in other ways.

Progress has been made in filling vacancies in the Presbytery with calls for the services of three ministers to be presented to Presbytery today. Three additional calls have been issued and ministers concerned have indicated their intention to accept. Still other churches have indicated progress in their search for pastors.

Since the last meeting of the Presbytery one pastoral relationship has been dissolved and one other pastor has indicated that he expects to seek the dissolution of his pastoral relationship and a transfer of his membership to another Presbytery. This leaves eight vacancies where the churches are actively seeking pastors or will soon do so.

I. AS A COMMITTEE

The Commission has served as a committee in counseling with Pulpit Nominating Committees, with churches and ministers and in reviewing calls issued by churches. The following calls have been reviewed, found in order, and are to be presented to Presbytery at the proper time.

1. The call of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. Eldon D. Wadsworth, Hillsville, Virginia in the Presbytery of Abingdon has been reviewed and found in order. The terms of the call are as follows: Salary $5,800 annually, 10 per cent participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund, $600 car allowance annually, $600 annually utility allowance, participation in Major Medical and Term Life Insurance for minister and his family, four weeks annual leave for recreation and rest, and moving expenses from Hillsville, Virginia to Huntersville, N. C.

2. The call of the Walkersville Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend William B. McSwain, Angier, N. C., the Presbytery of Fayetteville, was reviewed and found in order. The terms of the call are as follows: Salary $5,200 per year, $600 car allowance per year, a manse, one month's vacation per year, participation in the Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for minister and family, 7½ per cent participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund, and moving expenses from Angier, N. C. to Waxhaw, N. C.

3. The call of the Turner Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. A. M. Keith, Monticello, Florida in the Presbytery of Florida, has been reviewed and found in order. The terms of the call are as follows: Salary $2,500 annually, 7½ per cent participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund, $300 annually travel allowance, one-half the cost of participation in Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the minister and family, a manse to be provided jointly by Turner and Siler Presbyterian Churches, thirty days vacation, and one-half moving expenses from Monticello, Florida to Monroe, N. C.

4. The call of the Siler Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Waxhaw, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Reverend Mr. A. M. Keith was reviewed and found in order. Terms of the call are as follows: The salary $2,500 annually, $300 for travel expense annually, one-half the cost of Major Medical and Group Life participation for minister and family, one-half moving expenses from Monticello, Florida to Monroe, N. C., 7½ per cent participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation per year.
Manse to be provided jointly by Turner and Siler.

5. The Commission also had before us the statement of the chancellor of Queens College that Dr. J. Daniel Zeluff, a member of East Arkansas Presbytery, has been called to serve Queens College as professor of Bible and Religion and Chaplain of Queens College. As a professor Dr. Zeluff participates in the Professors' Retirement Plan and also the Medical Insurance coverage provided by the College.

II. AS A COMMISSION

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the office of the Plaza Presbyterian Church, September 14, 1965 at 4:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Reverend Donald O. McInnis and opened with prayer by Ruling Elder, R. A. Willis. The following members of the Commission were present: D. O. McInnis, Chairman, J. Edward Craig, W. Chester Keller, J. R. McAlpine, and Ruling Elders, R. A. Willis, Norton Stribling, and J. Mason Wallace, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence in an advisory capacity.

The Reverend Mr. O. L. Gilmore, pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Pineville Presbyterian Church, Pineville, N. C. be dissolved effective September 15, 1965, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Union, UPUSA Church, in order that he may accept the call of the Highland Presbyterian Church, Maryville, Tenn. Mr. Jim Miller and Dr. Ralph Reid appeared before the Commission and stated that the congregation had met and concurred with Mr. Gilmore in making this request. The request was granted unanimously. The Reverend Mr. Charles L. McDonald was appointed moderator of the Session of the Pineville Presbyterian Church. The Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the office of the Plaza Presbyterian Church at 4:00 P.M. on October 13, 1965. The following members were present: D. O. McInnis, Chairman, J. Edward Craig, J. R. McAlpine, W. Chester Keller, and Ruling Elder R. A. Willis, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence in an advisory capacity. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Reverend Mr. Robert W. Haywood, III requested a letter of transfer of his membership from Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Presbytery of South Texas in order that he might be enabled to

carry out his functions as minister to students at the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, Texas.

This request was unanimously granted and the stated clerk was instructed to issue a letter of transfer for Mr. Haywood to the Presbytery of South Texas.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the call of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. Eldon D. Wadsworth be found in order, that this call be placed in the hands of Mr. Wadsworth upon completion of his examination, and that a Commission be named to install Mr. Wadsworth as pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

2. That the call of the Walkersville Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. William B. McSwain be found in order, that the call be placed in the hands of Mr. McSwain upon the completion of his examination, and that Presbytery name a Commission to install Mr. McSwain as pastor of the Walkersville Presbyterian Church.

3. That the call of the Turner Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. A. M. Keith be found in order, that the call be placed in the hands of Mr. Keith upon the completion of his examination and that a Commission be named to install Mr. Keith as pastor of the Turner Presbyterian Church.

4. That the call of the Siler Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. A. M. Keith be found in order and that upon completion of his examination the call be placed in the hands of Mr. Keith, and a Commission named to install him as pastor of the Siler Presbyterian Church.

5. That Presbytery regard the call of Queens College for the services of Dr. J. Daniel Zeluff as a proper call, and that upon the completion of his examination he be enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Request of Richard Hildebrandt on behalf of the Church Extension Committee that the Rev. Mr. Shelton M. Hutchison be granted powers of an Evangelist for his work at the Smallwood Presbyterian Church.

D. O. McInnis, Chairman

As a part of this report Presbytery gave to to the Rev. Shelton Hutchison the powers of an Evangelist to receive and dismiss members at the Smallwood Church, until his services are ended, or a Church Session is elected; such power not to exceed twelve months from this date. Presbytery appointed the Rev. Leland Richardson as moderator of the Indian Trail Session until further notice.

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

The Rev. James Stuart presented the ministers to be examined for reception into the Presbytery: the Rev. Messrs: W. B. McSwain, Eldon D. Wadsworth, A. M. Keith, and Daniel Zeluff. In the absence of a Letter of Transfer from Fayetteville Presbytery for Mr. McSwain, Presbytery admitted him to examination, pending reception of such Letter, and his Installation Commission was empowered to receive such Letter and proceed to his Installation. The Letters of Transfer for the other men: Daniel Zeluff from East Arkansas, E. D. Wadsworth, Abingdon; A. M. Keith, Florida, were received and they were admitted to examination.

The Moderator examined in Christian Experience; Mr. Stuart examined in Theology, Mr. Topping examined on Sacraments and Government. Each examination and the examination as a whole were sustained as satisfactory. The Rev. Messrs. Zeluff, Wadsworth, and Keith signed the Obligation of Ministers and were officially welcomed into Membership in the Presbytery. The Rev. Messrs. Peter Jorgensen and W. K. Leach, having been ordained and installed in office since the last meeting of Presbytery, also signed the Ministers' Obligation and were welcomed into the Presbytery.

The respective Calls of Messrs. Keith, Wadsworth, and McSwain were placed in their hands and they signified their acceptance of them. Dr. Zeluff's contract with Queens College was considered sui generis.

INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS

Presbytery appointed the necessary Installation Commissions as follows:

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install The Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth As Pastor Of The Hopewell Presbyterian Church On Sunday, October 24, 1965 At 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Dr. W. F. Wadsworth, Abingdon Presbytery, to preach the Sermon.
Ruling Elder John W. Zimmerman, Jr., to charge the Minister.
The Rev. J. Edward Craig to charge the Congregation.
The Rev. C. D. Murphy to lead the prayer of Installation.
Ruling Elder Joe Dunn to read the Scripture.
Ruling Elder Marshall Blythe, Alternate.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install The Rev. W. B. McSwain As Pastor Of The Walkersville Presbyterian Church On Sunday, October 31, 1965 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Dr. Roy Whitley to preach the Sermon.
The Rev. Frank S. Jones to deliver the charge to the Minister.
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Alternate.
Ruling Elders Olin McWhorter, Richard N. Nisbet, Edward Nevin.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install The Rev. A. Merrell Keith As Pastor Of The Turner-Siler Presbyterian Churches On Sunday, November 14, 1965 At 7:30 P.M. In The Turner Church

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Dr. W. Chester Keller to preach the Sermon.
Dr. Roy Whitley to charge the Minister.
The Rev. W. D. Morton.
Ruling Elder John C. Rosser to charge the Congregation.
Ruling Elder T. A. Biggers, James Laney and Parks McCorkle.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Elder G. Douglas Aitken reported for the Standing Committee, and it was adopted: Your Committee has received but one matter today, the copy of the letter from the Session of the First Scots Presbyterian Church to the General Assembly. Your Committee reviewed this communication and recommend that Presbytery refer it to the Stated Clerk (to whom it was addressed) for acknowledgement. We believe this communication is in violation of the pronouncements against circularization made by the General Assembly in 1880, 1934, 1939, 1965.

The report of the Standing Committee on Assembly's Minutes was docketed for the January Meeting of Presbytery.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

The Rev. Charles McDonald reported for this Standing Committee, and Presbytery adopted its recommendation. This committee finds the Minutes of Presbytery (Called Meeting, June 29, Myers Park Presbyterian Church and Stated Meeting, Avondale Presbyterian Church, July 19-20, 1965) to be in good order, and we commend the Stated Clerk for his diligence in the performance of his duty. We call attention to the fact that the current Volume of Minutes of Presbytery, 1965, is Volume 6 not 7, and we recommend that this set of Minutes be so numbered on the front cover.

ATTENDANCE

Presbytery adopted the report of this Standing Committee as presented by the Rev. William Gettys: We present herewith the report on attendance at this meeting. There are 89 ministers in attendance at this meeting. The following ministers have asked to be excused from whole or part of this meeting: James A. Jones, Warner L. Hall, Fred C. Holder, Leighton S. Ford, Harry H. Bryan, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., John V. Lawing, John H. McVay, J. Arthur Beard, Robert D. Burch, James E. Sewell, Bob E. Murdock, E. T. Miller, Glenn Edgerton, Jr., E. Lee Stoffel, Michael A. Welchel. We recommend that these be excused.

Ministers unexcused are: D. S. Chalabie, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. Louis Patrick.

There are some 87 Ruling Elders representing their Sessions. Elders from Badin, Marshville, Oakboro, South Tryon, Norwood, Johnson Memorial requested excused absences from all or part of this meeting. Granted.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders were: Altan, Amay James, Benton Heights, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park, New Salem, Pageland, Salem, Six Mile Creek, Smallwood, Star, Stephenson, Trinity, Turner.

We urge that all other than the Elder who is serving as principal should make it very clear on the card that he is attending as a visitor. We call attention to the duty of the Church Session to send representatives to each meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONS

On recommendation of the Stated Clerk that they seemed to be in order Presbytery admitted to record the following Minutes of Commissions.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF PETER MICHAEL JORGENSEN

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Ordain and Install Peter Michael Jorgensen as Assistant Pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church met in the Selwyn Avenue Church on Sunday morning, August 29, 1965 at 10:30 and was called to order by the chairman, the Rev. J. C. Lawrence. The meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder David G. Kimbrell.

Members of the Commission present were—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Rev. W. Chester Keller, and Ruling Elders W. E. Price, Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., Frank H. Kimbrell, David G. Kimbrell and B. S. Gray. Also present with the Commission was the Rev. William J. Simms invited by the pastor of the Church to participate in the morning worship service.

The worship service was conducted by the Rev. W. Chester Keller and the Rev. William J. Simms. Prior to the preaching of the

sermon the Sacrament of Baptism was administered to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen.

Following the preaching of the sermon by Dr. Keller the Constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. J. C. Lawrence. The charge to the minister was given by Ruling Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder W. E. Price.

The Commission in accordance with the Book of Church Order ordained Mr. Jorgensen by the laying on of hands and prayer by the Rev. B. Frank Yandell.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Jorgensen after which the Congregation was invited into the Fellowship Hall to a reception.

The Commission then met in the Session Room of the Church where the minutes of the Commission were approved and they adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Frank H. Kimbrell.

B. S. Gray, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF REV. CARL S. MILLER

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Reverend Carl S. Miller as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Gilead, N. C. and Pee Dee Presbyterian Church, Mt. Gilead, N. C., convened September 26, 1965, at 7:15 P.M. in the Session Room of the church with the following members present:

The Reverend David Jenkins, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham.
The Reverend David Wilkinson, Hospital Chaplain, Charlotte.
The Reverend J. Shepherd Russell, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle.
Ruling Elder Douglas Aitken, Avondale Church, Charlotte.
Ruling Elder Geo. T. McAulay, First Church, Mt. Gilead.
Ruling Elder William Ussery, Pee Dee Church, Mt. Gilead.

The commission was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Jenkins. Dr. David E. Wilkinson was elected clerk. Details of the worship service were discussed.

The commission assembled with the congregation in the Sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Jenkins presiding. Following the opening hymn, Mr. Jenkins gave the invocation and this was followed by a solo by Mrs. Stan Smith, St. Giles Presbyterian Church. Dr. David E. Wilkinson read the scripture and preached the sermon. Mr. Jenkins propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and congregation. Mr. Russell charged the pastor and Elder Aitken charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Carl S. Miller.

Present at the installation service were members of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham and of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Mr. Miller having served as pastor of these two churches

Following the service the commission convened again and approved the minutes. The meeting of the commission was adjourned with a prayer.

David E. Wilkinson
Clerk

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF WILLIAM K. LEACH

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install William K. Leach as pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church met at the Church on Sunday evening, August 8, 1965 at 7:00 o'clock with the following members present: Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Leonard Topping, Rev. Robert S. Woodson, and Ruling Elders R. W. Jackie, John M. Russell, Sr., and John M. Russell, Jr. Also present was the Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr. of the Presbytery of Granville who had been invited to participate in the service.

The Commission was called to order by the Rev. Angus G. McInnis and opened with prayer by Ruling Elder John M. Russell, Jr. The Rev. Leonard W. Topping was elected to serve as Secretary.

Following the organization of the Commission all joined the Congregation for the evening worship service at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr.

The Rev. Angus G. McInnis presided and propounded the Constitutional questions. The charge to the minister was given by the Rev. Leonard W. Topping and the charge to the congregation by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson.

In accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order Mr. Keith was ordained by the laying on of the hands of the members of the Commission and the prayer was made by the Rev. Angus G. McInnis.

The service was concluded with the benediction by the Rev. William K. Leach.

Following the service the minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. William K. Leach.

Leonard W. Topping, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. PAUL HORNE

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Paul Horne as pastor of the Ramah Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's Study of the Ramah Church on Sunday evening, July 25th at 7:30 with the following members present—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. Edward Wayland, Jr., Rev. John Handley, and Ruling Elders—A. W. Auten, Thomas C. Brown, and John G. Caldwell.

The Commission was convened by Dr. J. C. Lawrence and opened with prayer by the Rev. Edward Wayland. After organization of the Commission they moved to the Church Senctuary for the evening worship service.

Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the Constitutional questions.

The Rev. J. W. Grier led the Invocation.
Ruling Elder Thomas C. Brown read the Scripture Lesson.
The sermon was preached by the Rev. John M. Handley.
The Charge to the minister was given by the Rev. Mr. Wayland and the Charge to the Congregation by Ruling Elder A. W. Auten.
The Benediction was given by the Rev. Mr. Horne.

Following the worship service the minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Lawrence.

J. C. Lawrence, Chairman

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF MR. PAUL W. BEAZLEY MARKS CREEK AND MARSTON CHURCHES

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to Ordain and Install Paul W. Beazley as Minister of Marks Creek and Marston Churches met at Marks Creek Church at 7:00 P.M. August 1, 1965. Rev. T. A. Guiton called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. Rev. Guiton was then elected Chairman and Elder C. O. McRae was elected Clerk of the Commission.

Members of the Commission were: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. David Jenkins, Elder L. A. Dick, Elder H. A. Lathan, and Elder C. O. McRae.

The order of Service was adopted and the Commission convened in the Sanctuary of the church.

The Rev. Francis Alston gave the invocation; the Pastoral prayer was by Elder L. A. Dick. The sermon was delivered by Rev. David Jenkins. The questions to Mr. Beazley were asked by Rev. T. A. Guiton, who then led in prayer followed by the laying on of hands by the Commission. The Charge to Mr. Beazley was by Rev. Francis Alston, the Charge to the congregation was by Elder C. O. McRae. We were then led in prayer by Elder H. A. Lathan.

Rev. T. A. Guiton then pronounced Mr. Beazley a Minister of the Gospel in the Presbyterian Church of the U. S.

We were then dismissed with the Benediction by the Rev. Beazley. The Right Hand of Fellowship was extended to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Beazley by the members present of the Marks Creek and Marston Churches.

The Commission reconvened and the minutes were read and approved, with the closing prayer being offered by Rev. T. A. Guiton.

C. O. McRae,
Clerk

CHRISTIAN ACTION

The Rev. Robert Woodson made the following summary report which was adopted: The Christian Action Committee was instructed by the Presbytery at its July, 1965, meeting to "inform the Presbytery as to some of its activities and/or engagements." Below is a summary of activities, 1964-65.

At the 1963 Fall Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Christian Action Committee was instructed "to compose and issue a pertinent pastoral letter to each church and minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery according to Presbytery's Manual before the end of 1963 and annually thereafter; and to study and to define the problems in the Presbytery falling under the perusal of this committee and to bring to Presbytery a catalogue of these problems and hereinafter to report fully, at least annually, with recommendations regarding ameliorating these problems."

In January, 1964, the committee presented to Presbytery

a list of 14 problems and requested the Presbytery to assist them in selecting the areas to receive first priority. The first three areas as selected by the members of Presbytery are as follows: 1. Alcohol. 2. The Lord's Day (proper use of Sunday). 3. Pornographic Materials and Advertising.

Part 1 of the first pastoral letter was addressed to "The Lord's Day—The Proper Use of Sunday", and was presented at the Spring, 1964 meeting. The letter was adopted by Presbytery, ordered sent to each church and minister, with the request that it either be read in full to the several congregations or at least its contents be brought to the attention of all Sessions and Congregations.

Part 2 of the first pastoral letter was addressed to Pornographic Literature and was presented at the Summer, 1964 Meeting. Beyond sending it to churches and ministers, was the further request that "each church begin immediately to take appropriate and positive action in its community to curb this evil as conditions may warrant."

Following the action of Presbytery, April, 1964, that "some pronouncement concerning the race question" be included in the 1964 letter, the following was presented and adopted by Presbytery, July, 1964:

"As we face the racial problems of this day we call upon Presbytery to pause for prayer that God may grant us wisdom, and understanding, and patience, and sympathy, and tolerance and love as the Holy Spirit guides the Church and Christian people in seeking and following His Will, and that Presbytery ask the churches and all Christian people to be in prayer for the knowing and the doing of God's Will."

At the October 1964 meeting, part 3 of the first pastoral letter was addressed to "Alcohol and the Alcohol problem." Beyond the recommendation that it be read to all Sessions and Congregations, was the recommendation that "all ministers and Sessions promote an effective educational program for the entire congregation."

The 1965 pastoral letter presented at the January meeting was on the subject "Teen-Age Sex". This paper, prepared by John H. E. Woltz, M.D., was forwarded to all churches and each minister and Session were encouraged to make wide use of it with the Youth of their churches.

The committee, cognizant of the possible move for "open bars" in the state, presented the following recommendation, which was adopted:

"It is recommended by this committee that the moderator name separate committees of laymen and ministers in each county to seek audiences with their respective county legislators to encourage their study of a rejection of laws permitting public bars for beverage alcohol."

In April, 1965 upon recommendation of the committee, the Presbytery Council is to study and report on the possibility and manner in which communications between our Presbytery and the Presbytery of Catawba, UPUSA, might be opened and maintained. The Chairman of the committee also called attention to the Church and our National Government in his report on his attendance at the Church, en's Washington Seminar.

In July, 1965, upon the Committee's recommendation, the Presbytery requested "that every pastor and Session give serious consideration to making use of the 'Hundred Days of Love' program in their respective churches," and that this be done this Fall or as soon as practicable.

It is known by the Committee that some of our churches are planning to have the "Hundred Days of Love Program", have followed with a teen-age consultation on sex, and have read or presented to the Session and/or the congregation the pastoral letters. The Committee would wish to have some yardstick by which to determine the overall value of these papers, the use to which they have been put, and the results in the life of the churches and/or the communities.

Looking to the future, the Committee would remind Presbytery that there are still some 10 of the 14 areas of major concern which have not yet received a study and report to Presbytery, and there may be others that should now be added. The Committee would like to know the wishes of Presbytery concerning continuing studies in these areas; also for the Presbytery to give direction to the Committee concerning a more adequate means of determining just what and how follow-up of these papers and pronouncements are being or should be carried out in the local churches and in the Presbytery.

Christian Action is a continuing matter and requires the best application of Christian truth and love. The Committee desires to be of all the help it can, to all the churches of the Presbytery, and to the cause of Christ in our communities.

Proposed Amendments to B-C-O

Presbytery answered all of the proposed amendments as

sent down by the General Assembly of 1965 in the affirmative, without a dissenting vote.

The Rev. Messrs, McAlpine, Neill, Kraemer were excused from further attendance on this meeting.

The Nominations Committee reported concerning the proposed ad interim committee to look into the feasibility of dividing Mecklenburg Presbytery into two Presbyteries and recommended the following personnel: E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman, Frank S. Jones, Tracy V. Fisher, Carl S. Miller, Sam Zealy, and Elders Herbert Hildreth, First Church, Wadesboro, and C. N. Whilden, Covenant Church.

EXCHANGE WITH THE REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. Leonard Topping reported for this ad interim committee, and the report was adopted: At the 249th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Moderator, Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken, appointed an ad interim committee to reply to correspondence from the Reverend Ronald D. Lokhorst, minister of the Reformed Church, Port Ewen, N. Y., in reference to an exchange of pulpits by ministers of the Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Classes of Poughkeepsie and Ulster of the Reformed Church of America.

The Committee recommends that we accept the cordial invitation and participate in such an exchange of pulpits, and that the suggested dates of April 17th and May 1st, 1966, be approved. Oren Moore, Jr., through the office of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church, will serve as coordinator of the exchange.

The purpose of this exchange of pulpits is better acquaintance with the ministers and churches of the Reformed Church in America. More than three years ago the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States jointly affirmed "their common purpose, as branches of the Holy Catholic church, to seek together a fuller expression of unity in faith and action," and voted to establish a "Joint Committee of Twenty-four" to "study and explore together fourteen suggested areas of common concern." The composition of your Committee is: Leonard Topping, Chairman, Warner L. Hall, Philip F. Howerton, and Oren Moore, Jr.

The place of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk, there

being no invitation. Presbytery will meet for its next Stated Meeting on the 4th Tuesday of January, 1966.

The Minutes were read, amended, and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned, and the Rev. Peter Jorgensen led in a closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson
Stated Clerk

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HILLSBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HILLSBORO, N. C.

JANUARY 9, 1951

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD
STATED MEETING

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MADISON, N. C.

APRIL 17, 1951

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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I _____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way."

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

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Jones, Frank S., Th.M.	Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C.
McCutchen, Chalmers	35 Hawkins Ave., Sanford, N. C.
McFadyen, H. R.	Oak Ridge, N. C.
McGinnis, James W.	1904 Liberty, Greensboro, N. C.
McLaughlin, W. C., D.D.	Haichow Ku, China
McNatt, J. P. H.	621 Wesley Pl., High Point, N. C.
Millard, J. M.	Rt. 6, Greensboro, N. C.
Morser, Cameron D. L.	518 Julian, Greensboro, N. C.
Newman, H. F., Ph.D.	Jonesboro, N. C.
Patterson, T. Henry, D.D.	407 Hillcrest, Greensboro, N. C.
Piephoff, Z. T.	714 Elwell, Greensboro, N. C.
Poole, Scott McNair	P. O. Box 421, Siler City, N. C.
Redhead, John A. Jr., D.D.	704 Dover Road, Greensboro, N. C.
Rice, John	Burlington, N. C.
Rock, Robert B.	Broadway, N. C.
Ruff, T. B.	Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C.
Schenck, L. B., Ph.D.	Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.
Seals, Hilton	P. O. Box 506, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Smith, Wade C.	Fontana Dam, N. C.
Taylor, G. Aiken	1006 P'dmont Way, Burlington. N. C.
Thompson, W. T., Litt. D.	Chamberlayne Ave, Richmond, Va.
Westerfield, W. H.	1008 Dixie St., Burlington, N. C.
Whitley, John Boulevard	Leaksville, N. C.
Wilds, Murphy	313 Nathan Hunt Dr., High Point
Williams, R. Murphy	306 Mayflower Dr., Greensboro, N. C.
Woods, Edgar A.	204 Harden St., Graham, N. C.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
MID-WINTER ADJOURNED SESSION

Hillsboro, N. C.

January 9, 1951

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting in the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, North Carolina, on Tuesday, January 9, 1951, at 9:30 a. m. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Paul T. Jones, and constituted with prayer by Rev. John Whitley.

The Communion Service was conducted by the Moderator and Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, host pastor, assisted by the following Elders of the host Church: Sidney Green, Harold Latta, Clarence Jones, L. E. Beard.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

Ministers	Elders	Churches
Chester Alexander	R. D. White	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker	John Latta	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
Gaston Boyle, Jr.	L. R. Gladden	Pocket
J. A. Boyd	John W. Lee	Piedmont
Ralph L. Buchanan	J. D. Kimrey	Hawfields
Dan T. Caldwell		
James D. Carter	E. M. Frye	Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.		
W. M. Currie		
Marlin B. Curry	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
J. T. Donnell	M. S. Walker	Cross Roads
John E. Ensign		
Russell B. Fleming	K. M. Wicker†	Buffalo (L)
	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
Joseph M. Garrison	J. A. McIver	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgin		
M. S. Huske	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
C. W. Jennings		
C. M. Jones		
Frank S. Jones	J. D. Richardson	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones	Noble Praigg	High Point
M. E. Love		
Chalmers P. McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford
H. R. McFadyen		
James M. McGinnis	Wilson W. Tew	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt		

J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	G. A. Denny	Bessemer
Scott M. Poole		
John A. Redhead, Jr.	C. T. McNary	Greensboro, First
Robert B. Rock	James L. Burgess	Broadway
Thomas B. Ruff	E. C. Kimball	Riverview
S. E. Sapp	C. C. Smith	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
G. A. Taylor	Grady Vance	North Side
Robert Lee Turner	Wilbur Jackson	Greenwood
W. H. Westerfield	H. L. Gray	East Burlington
John Whitley	W. J. Baugh	Leaksville
Murphy C. Wilds	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
H. J. Womeldorf	Sam M. Bason	Yanceyville
	Robert Lee Neal	Bethesda
Edgar A. Woods	R. E. Stratford	Graham
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
	J. E. Latta	Little River
	H. H. McAdams	Efland
	N. L. Oliver	Oak View
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
	S. C. Steward	Springwood
	B. W. Woodly	Asheboro

The following Deacons were present: Ed Barnes, Hillsboro; Youel N. Broach, Griers; R. L. Calhoun, El-Bethel; W. J. Dix, Asheboro; John Efland, Jr., Efland; T. H. Ford, Oak View; George W. Hardin, Graham; Jeter Ingle, Springwood; M. F. Law, Bethesda; Robert H. Martin, Greenwood; R. J. Mitchell, East Burlington; O. R. McPherson, Piedmont; George C. Neal, Graham; Edgar V. Penn, Madison; Clifton Pearson, Bethel; James Roney, Cross Roads; R. W. Wilson, Yanceyville; John A. Womack, High Point.

Mr. Shepherd Strudwick, an Elder of the host Church, brought words of welcome from the Session and Congregation of the Hillsboro Church.

Rev. Irving E. Birdseye presented the report of the Committee on Orders. The report as amended was adopted.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

HILLSBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HILLSBORO, N. C.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1950

9:30—Presbytery called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.
Communion Service.
Roll Call.

Words of Welcome.
Report of Committee on Orders.
Introduction of Visiting Brethren.
Communications.
Report of Committee on Foreign Missions—an Address by Dr. Joe Hopper of Korea.
Report of Stewardship Committee
Dismission of Ministers.
Report of Committee on Nominations.

12:30—Lunch.
Report of Committee on Resolutions of Thanks.

2:00—Report of the Special Committee on Amendment of the Book of Church Order.
Report of Standing Committees.
Report of Special Committee on Length of Service of Trustees.
Report of Committee on Revision of Manual.
Election of Commissioners to The General Assembly.
Recess for Committee Meetings.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Reading of Minutes.
Adjournment.

Rev. Joseph M. Garrison led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of our stricken brother, Rev. R. K. Davenport, who lies sick in the Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications, which were disposed of as indicated:

(1) Letter from Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen asking Presbytery to grant Dr. J. B. Pressley, president of Peace College, the privilege of the floor at the convenience of Presbytery. Request was granted.

(2) Letters from Howard Newman, Leslie Bullock, George D. Jackson, asking to be excused from attending this session of Presbytery. Requests were granted.

Rev. Edgar A. Woods presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. Pending action on the report Dr. Joe Hopper, late of Korea, spoke on the Native Korean Church. Report was received as information.

On motion which was adopted Presbytery set aside the first fifteen minutes after reconvening after lunch as a season of prayer asking God's guidance in the tragic era through which the world is passing.

Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf tendered his resignation as pastor of the Yanceyville and Bethesda Presbyterian Churches, and asked that he be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Enoree, effective January

17, 1951. The representative of Yanceyville, Mr. Sam Bason, and Bethesda, Mr. Robert Lee Neal, stated that their respective congregations at regularly called Congregational Meetings had regretfully concurred with Mr. Womeldorf in his request. Presbytery after hearing from several members of Presbytery of the splendid work done by Mr. Womeldorf regretfully dissolved the relationship, and granted Mr. Womeldorf a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Enoree effective January 17, 1951.

Rev. Robert Lee Turner tendered his resignation as pastor of the Speedwell and Greenwood Presbyterian Churches and asked that he be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Wilmington, effective January 15, 1951. The representative of the Greenwood Church, Mr. Wilbur Johnson, stated that the Congregation of the Greenwood Church at a regularly called Congregational Meeting had regretfully concurred with Mr. Turner in his request. Mr. Johnson also stated that he had been asked by the represenative of the Speedwell Church who was unable to attend this meeting of Presbytery to communicate to Presbytery the action taken by the Speedwell Congregation at a regularly called Congregational Meeting to the effect that the Speedwell Congregation had regretfully concurred with Mr. Turner in his request. Presbytery accepted the statement of Mr. Johnson. Presbytery after hearing from several members of Presbytery on the splendid work done by Mr. Turner dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Turner and the Greenwood and Speedwell Churches and granted him a letter of dismissal to Wilmington Presbytery, effective January 15, 1951.

At this time the Moderator granted Dr. J. B. Pressley the privilege of the floor of Presbytery. Dr. Pressley spoke of the work being done at Peace College. The report was received as information.

The Moderator recognized Dr. Marion S. Huske, Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, and granted him the privilege of the floor. Dr. Huske spoke on the power of prayer.

Elders D. E. Purcell, Reidsville, Shepherd Strudwick, Hillsboro, and Drs. E. E. Gillespie and C. E. Hodgin were recognized for their service to the Kingdom,. These men, in their respective capacities, have servd the Lord for over fifty years.

Rev. Chester Alexander presented the report of the Committee on Stewardship. During the presentation of the report the hour for recess arrived. Further consideration of the report was postponed until the afternoon session.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

During the luncheon hour Dr. C. E. Hodgin presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks. Report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

We recommend that the Presbytery of Orange express its sincere thanks to the Pastor and members of the Hillsboro Church for the warm welcome they have extended Presbytery and for all the provisions they have made for our comfort and entertainment. We extend special thanks to the ladies of the Church for the delicious lunch they have served us today.

Presbytery also extends its hearty congratulations to the Pastor and Congregation of the Hillsboro Church upon the great improvements they have made in their church building, transforming it into a most beautiful Sanctuary, and upon the erection of a new modern and convenient Educational Building.

We pray that God's richest blessing may continue to abide on this Church now and in the years to come.

C. E. Hodgin, *Chairman*

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with a season of prayer.

Rev. Chester Alexander continued the presentation of the report on Stewardship. The report as amended was adopted.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Stewardship Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That March 1, 1951, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the canvass not be considered complete until every member has had the claims of Christ and the needs of His Church placed before him.

2. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1951 be, "Let Your Light So Shine."

3. That the period of February 4-March 4, 1951, be designated as Stewardship Season and that every pastor be urged to undergird this season by a planned preaching program on the "Stewardship of Life and Possessions."

4. That every church be urged to accept in full the Benevolent goal assigned to it by Presbytery's Stewardship Committee as representing the minimum needs of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery and recognizing the fact that these should have a prior

claim upon us; that no funds be contributed to causes not in the Budget until the Budget has been completely met.

5. That, recognizing the place that the Scripture gives to the Tithe as an element contributing to spiritual development, special emphasis be given to vigorous promotion of the "Separated Portion," beginning with the Tithe. That October-November, 1951, be known as "Our Tithing Adventure."

6. We would call attention of the Presbytery to the following statement from the Minutes of the General Assembly: The General Assembly reaffirms its position that the above askings shall be the total amount expected from the Church by the Every Member Canvass and supplementary gifts, and recommends that each church choose either of the following methods that best suits the individual situation in raising the funds: (1) by including in its local budget a certain portion of its Benevolence askings to be contributed through the Every Member Canvass and the envelope, with the balance to be secured by special offerings to certain causes, or (2) by including the total askings in the Budget without special offering.

7. That in order to more fully acquaint the Deacons of the Churches with the Budgets and financial objectives, of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery, we recommend that one or more Deacons from each church be invited to attend the January meeting of Presbytery, at which time the Budget of Presbytery is to be considered for adoption.

8. In view of the fact that nearly all of the churches of our Presbytery are far in arrears on Program of Progress gifts, due to *Change In Percentage* of distribution to these Assembly's Causes, we recommend that our churches continue to give liberally and sacrificially to these causes in the special offerings through March 31, 1951. That, beginning the new Church Year each Church accept the quota assigned to it and make every effort to pay this quota in full.

9. It is recommended that the following Days and Seasons be observed as times of Special Prayer, Study and of information; and that, as a natural expression of interest and devotion to the Cause of Christ, opportunity be given for the people of our Churches to make a Special Offering to the several Causes, and that all other Special Offerings be discouraged, as it is the belief of your Committee that too many Special Offerings hinder the work of the Church by taking away support from the thoughtfully prepared TOTAL Budget of the Church.

May 10, 1951—(Mother's Day)—Home for the Aged.

September 30, 1951 or October 7, 1951—
Rally Day Offering. Total proceeds of Offering to be sent to the Treasurer of Presbytery and divided on the following basis:

(1) Assembly's Board of Education	50%
(2) Synod's Committee of Education	25%
(3) Presbytery's Committee on Education	25%

October 28 - November 4, 1951—
Home Mission Season. All offerings to be sent tr Presbytery's Treasurer and divided on the following basis:

(1) Assembly's Board of Extension	50%
(2) Synod's Committee on Extension	10%
(3) Presbytery's Committee on Extension	40%

November 18, 1951—Barium Springs Orphanage.

December 23, 1951—Joy Gift (Ministerial Relief).

January 27 - February 3, 1952—Board of World Missions.

All churches are urged to send the proceeds from the Special Offerings, as well as all other Benevolent money, through the Central Treasurer, T. Henry Patterson, P. O. Box 2758, in order that a complete record of the giving of the Presbytery may be available to the Council of Presbytery at any time.

10. That Orange Presbytery accept, for the year 1951-1952, a quota of $240,000.00, to be divided among Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Causes on the following percentage basis:

Work of General Assembly			$96,000.00
World Missions	18.00%		
Church Extension	11.00%		
Education	3.00%		
Annuities and Relief	3.00%		
General Fund	5.00%	40.00%	
Synod's Causes			$69,600.00
Extension	3.00%		
Education:			
Educational Institutions	12.00%		
U. T. Seminary	2.50%		
Religious Education in Synod	2.00%		
Student Work	1.50%		
Homes:			
Barium Springs	5.00%		
Home for Aged	1.00%		
William Black Home	.50%		
Office of Executive Secretary	1.50%	29.00%	
Presbytery's Causes			$74,400.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	23.00%		
Presbytery's Office	6.00%		
Religious Edu. in Presbytery	2.00%	31.00%	
		100.00%	$240,000.00

11. That Orange Presbytery accept a quota in the amount of $23,691.00 to be considered as Special Benevolence as follows:

Flora Macdonald College	$ 7,500.00
Camp New Hope	10,000.00
Montreat	6,191.00

That this amount be apportioned to the churches as shown on page three of this Report.

12. That all churches which wish to adjust their benevolent quotas shall notify the Council of Presbytery not later than the

Spring Meeting of Presbytery and shall submit their reasons for requesting such adjustments in writing.

Respectfully submitted,

Stewardship Committee, Orange Presbytery.
CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Chairman*.

REGULAR AND SPECIAL BENEVOLENCE QUOTAS AND PRESBYTERY'S TAX TO CHURCHES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Recommended By The Stewardship Committee

Church Year April 1, 1951 - March 31, 1952

CHURCH	Apportionment Regular Benevolence	Presbyterial Tax	Flora Macdonald	Camp New Hope	Montreat
Alamance	$ 8,000	$200.00	$325.00	$375.00	$225.00
Asheboro	4,500	92.00	200.00	250.00	180.00
Bessemer	1,200	36.00	75.00	75.00	42.00
Bethany	2,800	66.00	125.00	125.00	80.00
Bethel	1,400	36.00	75.00	83.00	50.00
Bethesda	1,600	36.00	75.00	83.00	50.00
Bethlehem	650	22.00	45.00	50.00	30.00
Brentwood	1,000	25.00	50.00	50.00	35.00
Broadway	800	25.00	50.00	63.00	35.00
Buffalo (G)	7,000	132.00	150.00	208.00	100.00
Buffalo (L)	800	25.00	50.00	50.00	35.00
Burlington First	18,250	290.00	500.00	750.00	450.00
Burlington Second	1,500	40.00	75.00	83.00	50.00
Chapel Hill	2,000	66.00	125.00	83.00	75.00
Church of Covenant	16,000	300.00	625.00	750.00	425.00
Community	50	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Crestwood	200	5.00	5.00	13.00	5.00
Cross Roads	1,800	50.00	125.00	125.00	75.00
Cumnock	100	5.00	12.00	17.00	8.00
East Burlington	800	27.00	50.00	42.00	30.00
Efland	300	8.00	20.00	25.00	15.00
El-Bethel	750	19.00	50.00	50.00	30.00
Eno	750	20.00	50.00	50.00	35.00
Euphronia	100	4.00	7.00	8.00	5.00
Fairfield	800	20.00	50.00	50.00	30.00
Farmville	60	3.00	5.00	8.00	5.00
Gilead	40	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Glenwood	1,500	60.00	100.00	83.00	55.00
Goldston	150	6.00	15.00	17.00	8.00
Graham	12,500	190.00	400.00	500.00	275.00
Greensboro First	70,000	1090.00	1800.00	2083.00	1250.00
Greenwood	1,000	20.00	40.00	42.00	25.00
Griers	250	10.00	20.00	25.00	10.00
Guilford Park	800	13.00	50.00	50.00	35.00
Gulf	100	4.00	10.00	8.00	5.00
Hawfields	4,000	115.00	275.00	150.00	150.00
Haywood	75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
High Point First	21,000	360.00	750.00	917.00	500.00
Hillsboro	1,800	53.00	100.00	125.00	85.00

REGULAR AND SPECIAL BENEVOLENCE QUOTAS
(Continued)

CHURCH	Apportionment Regular Benevolence	Presbyterial Tax	Flora Macdonald	Camp New Hope	Montreat
Hillview	100	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00
Jonesboro	1,250	44.00	90.00	104.00	60.00
Leaksville	2,000	66.00	150.00	83.00	100.00
Little River	1,250	40.00	90.00	83.00	60.00
Madison	2,800	40.00	125.00	125.00	100.00
Mebane	7,000	145.00	300.00	333.00	200.00
Milton	250	11.00	25.00	33.00	16.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	500	13.00	30.00	33.00	24.00
New Hope	700	22.00	50.00	63.00	35.00
Northside	400	5.00	15.00	21.00	10.00
Oakview	50	3.00	10.00	10.00	5.00
Piedmont	2,500	55.00	150.00	167.00	100.00
Pittsboro	500	11.00	30.00	33.00	20.00
Pleasant Grove	450	24.00	50.00	50.00	30.00
Pocket	450	14.00	50.00	50.00	35.00
Randolph	200	4.00	5.00	13.00	5.00
Red House	250	11.00	30.00	34.00	20.00
Reidsville	8,800	158.00	250.00	333.00	200.00
Riverview	825	24.00	65.00	50.00	40.00
Salem	300	11.00	25.00	34.00	20.00
Sanford	13,100	220.00	250.00	292.00	250.00
Shiloh	2,000	60.00	125.00	125.00	75.00
Smyrna	200	6.00	10.00	17.00	8.00
Speedwell	250	11.00	15.00	17.00	10.00
Springwood	1,200	36.00	100.00	117.00	65.00
St. Andrews	750	26.00	50.00	54.00	35.00
Stoneville	300	7.00	20.00	25.00	20.00
Stoney Creek	700	22.00	30.00	25.00	20.00
Wentworth	100	4.00	5.00	8.00	5.00
Westminster	1,800	35.00	50.00	63.00	35.00
White Hill	800	26.00	50.00	50.00	35.00
Yanceyville	1,800	36.00	75.00	83.00	50.00

Presbytery instructed the incoming Council to study the feasibility of financing Presbytery's Office out of the total benevolent offering rather than out of the benevolent portion allocated to Presbytery.

Presbytery instructed the office of the Executive Secretary to prepare, print and distribute a folder containing in detail an explanation of the benevolent budget.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Nomination. The Report was adopted. See Directory for this report.

Rev. Irving E. Birdseye presented a printed history of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church. Report was adopted.

HILLSBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Many years before a Presbyterian Church was organized in Hillsboro services were held by this denomination in the court house. The Reverend David Caldwell was the first of many ministers who held occasional services here, followed by the Reverend John DeBow and others. By 1777 regular worship services were held here by the Reverend Alexander McMillan, who also served the Little River and New Hope Churches. However, it was not until the Reverend John Witherspoon came to Hillsboro in 1816 that a church was organized. The present sanctuary was built either in that year or shortly before, with the consent of the town authorities on a lot reserved by them for a "church, a schoolhouse and a graveyard." Aid may have been secured for the project through a lottery approved by an act of the Legislature. The lot on which the Memorial Public Library stands was leased in the year 1836 for 99 years, for the sum of $100 paid to the Town Commissioners, by James Webb for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a Sunday School room under the care of the Presbyterian Church. This building was used later as a Session house:

The Reverend John Witherspoon was the first pastor of the church and served from 1816 to 1833. The first book of minutes of the Session of the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro begins with "Articles of Faith and Covenant" of the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro, N. C., formed on the day of—in the year of Our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixteen. At the conclusion of the "Faith and Covenant" are the following names:

John Witherspoon ordained pastor of this church September 25, 1816.

Susan D. Witherspoon.
Frank Nash (Elder).
Mary G. Nash.
James Phillips (Elder).
Mary Phillips.
Anne A. Webb.
Mary Burk.
Henry Thompson, Sr.
John Allison.

These nine members composed the first church roll, but pews were rented to a much larger number. From 1816-1833 the Session was often irregular in its meeting and some years record but one meeting. The records are principally taken up with the names of those who presented themselves before the Session for examination for admission to the church, and of those who were called before the Session for "bringing reproach upon the Cause of Christ by their conduct." These latter records disappear March 24, 1872, when the following resolution was passed: "After much thought and deliberation upon the subject the Session respectfully recommends that the Book of Discipline of the Presbyterian Church shall be so altered as to permit a member of the church who is leading an un-Christian life or entertaining religious opinions utterly inconsistent with our standards, to withdraw from the Communion table, and from membership in the church, without undergoing the regular trial at present prescribed for such cases, and that the Presbytery be requested to send an overture to that effect to General Assembly." From that time man has been left more and more to the dictates of his conscience as to his fitness for remaining a member of the Presbyterian Church.

That the church had its struggles in those early days is proven by a special record of thanksgiving made by the Reverend Mr. Witherspoon in 1830, three years before the end of his seventeen years as pastor. It reads, "The Lord hath not utterly forsaken us but amidst our long desolation hath again visited us with some token of His love and to His name be all the glory."

The Reverend John Witherspoon served the church for seventeen years and at his death was buried not far from the door of the church. The Reverend S. J. Price assumed the pastorate in 1834, serving until 1835. The next to serve as pastor of the church was the Reverend Robert Burwell, who served from 1835 until 1848. Early in his pastorate he and Mrs. Burwell opened a school for young ladies. This school, while he remained in Hillsboro, was well patronized, enabling him to serve the church upon a very small salary. Miss Sally K. Nash, who was one of his assistants, continued the school after Mr. Burwell left Hillsboro, with the assistance of her sister, Miss Maria Nash, and a relative, Miss Sarah Kollock. A memorial tablet on the wall inside the church bears this inscription: "Sacred to the loving memory of Misses Nash and Miss Kollock, by their students 1926. Being dead yet speaketh. Heb. 11:4."

The Reverend W. B. Brown assumed the pastorate in 1850, serving until 1851. On his leaving the Reverend Robert Burwell again served the church from 1851-1857. The Rev. P. A. McMartin was the next pastor and served from 1858-1861. Upon his leaving, the Reverend E. B. Pratt came in 1861 and served until 1863. On October 4, 1862 Mr. Pratt gave notice of his expectation to serve in the Army for the duration of the war as soon as he should obtain a Chaplain's Commission. The Reverend Mr. Hill served the church as pastor from 1864-1866, and the Reverend W. C. Smith was pastor of the church from 1872-1873. The Reverend James H. Fitzgerald, who wrote a short history of the church, came in 1874 and served until 1881. In his history, Mr. Fitzgerald gives credit to the labors of eminent evangelists for the increase in the membership of the church and mentions the names of the Reverend Nettleton, the Reverend Daniel G. Russell, the Reverend Daniel Baker, and the Reverend Robert Neill. Mr. Fitzgerald goes on to say that no history of the church would be complete without the mention of the schools which have been located here. The first school mentioned was taught by William J. Bingham, a Ruling Elder of the Church. He also says that while the school was here, "one of its excellent teachers, John Bingham, became a minister of the Gospel in the Presbyterian Church, but died soon after entering upon his Work." It is believed that Mr. Bingham was the first full-time Christian worker to go from the Hillsboro Church. Other schools mentioned by Mr. Fitzgerald were the Caldwell Institute and a school of which Mr. Ralph Graves was principal, and one presided over by Colonel Tew. Mr. Fitzgerald goes on to say that the schools mentioned were more particularly under Presbyterian auspices.

A brief pastorate was that of the Reverend J. D. Williamson, 1882-1883. At this time the church was grouped with the Chapel Hill Church. In 1884 a beloved pastor, the Reverend W. F. Wilhelm, began his work here and continued to serve the church until his death in 1893. Mr. Wilhelm was buried in the Church Cemetery. The church was repaired in 1892 when the present tower was placed on the building. Following Mr. Wilhelm's death, the Reverend H. S. Bradshaw occupied the pulpit for six years. The Reverend J. S. Goodjunn served as the pastor from 1901 until 1905 and was followed by his predecessor, Dr. Bradshaw, who stayed to serve the longest pastorate in the church's history—from August, 1894, until December, 1900, in his first pastorate, and from April, 1905 to July, 1938 in his last pastorate, a total of thirty-nine years. Dr. Bradshaw was loved for his genial disposition and is remembered as an excellent pastor and friend who gave the best years of his life to the service of the Hillsboro Church. At his death, Dr. Bradshaw was buried in the Church Cemetery. His wife, Mrs. Mary Nash Bradshaw, was Church Organist for a number of years and was active in other parts of the church work.

In 1938 the Reverend S. Wilds DuBose began his nine-year pastorate. During this time Mrs. Mary Hines Bivins, now Mrs. Roy Sherrod, went as a full-time Christian worker from this church, having received a Masters Degree in Christian training in Richmond, Virginia. During 1943 contributions for a new education building were made. Dr. DuBose served as pastor of the church from 1938 to 1947, when his resignation was sorrowfully accepted, as he and Mrs. DuBose had endeared themselves, not only to the members of their church but to the community in general.

In 1947 the Reverend Irving E. Birdseye became pastor of the church. A campaign in December, 1947, increased the building fund to half the amount needed. On May 10, 1948, with Messrs. Ben Johnston, H. F. Latta, Sr., and D. Glenn Auman as the Building Committee and Mr. Edwin Lynch as Treasurer, the building was started. It was completed in November, 1948 and, the debt having been removed, was dedicated October 30, 1949.

In the minutes of the meetings of the Session down through the years, the names of Parrish, Kirkland, Heartt, Richards, Kenion, Clayter and many others are mentioned in connection with the officers of Deacon and Elder. Among the Clerks of Session the two serving the longest terms are Mr. John Norwood, who served from 1863 to 1884, and Mr. Shepherd Strudwick, who served from 1904 until 1948. Mr. Strudwick also served as Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years, and Mrs. Strudwick served as Choir Director and Church Organist covering a long period of time.

At the present the membership of the church is 176, and much interest is being shown in the work of the young people of the church and further repairs to the edifice under the leadership of Mr. Birdseye. One of the young men members, William James Wrenn, Jr., is a candidate for the Gospel Ministry and has entered upon his studies at the University of North Carolina.

To those who worship in the church today, something of the presence of the ones who toiled here seems to linger and, as the torch falls from failing hands of this generation, it is hoped that future generations will catch it up and bear it to greater heights of attainment for the glory of God and the betterment of humanity.

ESTELLE ANDREWS
October 3, 1950

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministeral Relief. Report was received as information. The Committee on C. E. and M. R. was instructed to confer with the Committee on Annuities and Relief and present a joint report at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented a petition from the Siler City Chapel asking to be organized into a Presbyterian Church. Presbytery received the petition and approved the organization of the Siler City Chapel into a Church.

Presbytery set the date of organization, February 15, 1951, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and appointed the following Commission to organize the Church: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. Scott McNair Poole and Elders: W. T. Smith, R. W. Vann, E. Frank Andrews and Dr. F. L. Knight, Charles W. Perry.

CHARTER MEMBERS SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We, the undersigned, respectfully request Orange Presbytery at its Stated Meeting, to be held in Hillsboro, N. C., January 9, 1951, to appoint a Commission to organize a Church at Siler City to be known as the Siler City Presbyterian Church. It is our purpose and desire to become Charter members of this Church.

By Certificates

1. Efland Garner
2. John A. Jackson
3. Mrs. Louise Jackson
4. Elizabeth Patman
5. Nancy London
6. Joyce Butler
7. Jewel Butler
8. Clyde L. Fore
9. Mrs. Clyde L. Fore
10. Dr. W. L. Patman
11. Mrs. W. L. Patman
12. Mr. W. T. Smith
13. Mrs. W. T. Smith
14. Dr. J. B. Earle
15. Mrs. J. B. Earle
16. Dr. Raiford Baxley
27. Mrs. James Parker
28. Mrs. R. W. Vann
29. Mr. R. W. Vann
30. Dennis Vann
31. Mrs. Winfield Glosson
32. Mr. Winfield Glosson
33. Miss Kathryn Butt
34. Mrs. Dorothy Van Collins
35. Barkley Vann
36. Mr. David R. Smart
37. Mrs. David R. Smart
38. David R. Smart, Jr.

By Profession

1. Susan Patman
2. Rebecca Patman

17. Mrs. Raiford Baxley
18. Mr. John Birdsall
19. Mrs. John Birdsall
20. Mrs. Earle Hargrave
21. Mr. J. W. Inscoe
22. Mrs. J. W. Inscoe
23. Bill Inscoe
24. Dr. G. C. Wrenn
25. Mrs. G. C. Wrenn
26. Mr. James Parker

3. William L. Patman
4. R. C. Pettit
5. Mrs. R. C. Pettit
6. Raiford Baxley, Jr.
7. Priscilla Inscoe
8. Rawdon Vann
9. Jimmy Vann
10. Linda Earle
11. Shirley Brafford
12. Nancy Earle

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presented the report of the Special Committee on Amendments to The Book of Church Order. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Your Committee recommends that the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order, as sent down to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly, be approved as follows:

The General Assembly of 1951 approved and sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendments to the Book of Church Order:

1. The addition of word "educational" to amendment to Par. 74, approved by the 1949 Assembly and by a majority of the Presbyteries. The amended addition will read as follows: (Page 59 of Minutes).

"No Presbytery shall remit any of the foregoing educational requirements for applicants coming from other denominations except in extraordinary cases and when the Presbytery has been well assured of the applicant's fitness for ministry in our Church; and whenever a Presbytery shall remit any of these requirements, it shall make a full record of such action and the reason therefor."

2. Revised Amendment to Paragraph 96, Subhead 1, submitted by the Permanent Judicial Commission would read as follows:

"By advising with Sessions regarding Temporary Supplies and Occasional Supplies (see Paragraph 126). To carry out this function, the Commission shall arrange and keep up to date a list of the men available for immediate service in the Presbytery in both of these capacities. The list of Temporary Supplies ordinarily shall include Ministers honorably retired from continuous service and other Ministers not regulary engaged in pastoral functions, such as Editors, Secretaries, or Teachers. The Session (or its representatives) shall meet with the Commission and, with its aid and advice, make arrangements for the supply of its pulpit during the period of vacancy. The Session shall ordinarily secure the services of a Temporary Supply. The Presbytery shall not approve a Minister's being called as Pastor or as Stated Supply by a Congregation which he has served as Temporary Supply, unless a period of six months has elapsed between the ending of the Temporary Supply relationship and its issuing of a call to be Pastor or Stated Supply."

3. Amendment to Par. 126 as follows: (Page 49 of the Minutes). Insert "Mission Pastor" and "Minister of Education" to follow "Assistant Pastor" so that the first sentence of the paragraph will read as follows:

126. The relation between a Minister and a church may be that of a Pastor, Associate Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Mission Pastor, Minister of Education, Stated Supply, or Temporary Supply.

The first sentence of the third section under Par. 126 will then be amended to read as follows:

An Assistant Pastor, a Mission Pastor, and a Minister of Education are ministers called by the Session to assist the Pastor in his work.

4. Amendment to Par. 140 (Page 49 of the Minutes).

Amendment of Paragraph 140, to read as follows: 140. The day appointed for the ordination having come, and the Presbytery (or Commission appointed for the purpose) being convened, a minister, previously appointed or invited for that duty, shall preach a sermon adapted to the occasion. The member appointed to preside shall afterwards .... The balance of the paragraph being retained as at present.

5. Amendment to Par. 362 (Page 49 of the Minutes)

Amend Par. 362 by deleting the last paragraph and substituting the following:

After these questions have been answered in the affirmative, baptism may be administered, if there be present any candidates for the ordinance. Prayer shall be offered, after which the minister shall say:

"For as much as you have made confession of your faith, I do now, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great head of the Church, admit you to all the privileges of this congregation, including participation in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and full fellowship in the Church, which includes all believers in Christ throughout the world and throughout the ages."

And a brief charge may be added, and the whole concluded with a benediction.

Attest: E. C. Scott, *Stated Clerk.*

Dan T. Caldwell, *Chairman,*
I. C. Crawford,
Jas. D. Carter.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presented the report of the Committee on the Manual. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MANUAL

Recommendations

1. That all of the present Standing Rules be rescinded.
2. That the following document be adopted as the Manual of Orange Presbytery.
3. That the Manual be printed in a pocket size edition—approximately 3½ by 6 inches.

4. That a brief history of Orange Presbytery be prepared and printed as the first part of this Manual, to be followed by a list of the Churches with date of organization and membership.
5. That copies of the Manual be sent to the Ministers, Clerks of Sessions, and Church Treasurers in the Presbytery.

PAUL T. JONES,
THOS. GUNN,
I. C. CRAWFORD,
IRVING E. BIRDSEYE,
DAN T. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

Dr. Paul T. Jones presented the report of the Special Committee on the Length of Service of Trustees. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES

Your Committee on Trustees begs leave to submit the following report:

That the following paragraph be added as a preface to the present Manual of Orange Presbytery under Section 3 on Trustees—

"The Nominating Committee of Presbytery shall annually confer with the President of each Educational Institution or the Chairman of the Board of each agency for counsel and suggestion in making nominations for Trustees. Especially shall it be the duty of the Nominating Committee to secure from the executives of each institution and agency an evaluation of prior service rendered before any Trustee be renominated for a second or ensuing term."

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER ALEXANDER,
WILLIAM BAKER,
DAN T. CALDWELL,
PAUL T. JONES, *Chairman*

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presented the report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the manual. The manual of Orange Presbytery as submitted was adopted, with this provision, that the manual be studied and amendments be made at the Stated Meeting, April 17, 1951, at Madison, N. C.

Dr. C. E. Hodgin was appointed to prepare a brief history of Orange Presbytery for inclusion in the printed Manual of Presbytery.

Presbytery elected the following as Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1951:

Dan T. Caldwell, Paul T. Jones, Z. T. Piephoff, Edgar A. Woods, M. S. Huske and Elders: G. A. Denny, Gabe Holmes, Garland Kirkland, Alternates: C. L. Cheshire, Jr., George D. Jackson,

C. D. L. Mosser, Marlin B. Curry, and Elders: R. E. Stratford, P. T. Hines, Tom Richmond, Hilton West, J. D. Richardson.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Madison, North Carolina, Tuesday, April 17, 1951.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD

Stated Meeting
Madison, North Carolina
April 17, 1951

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 363rd Stated Meeting in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Madison Presbyterian Church, in the Madison Presbyterian Church, Madison, N. C., on Tuesday, April 17, 1951, at 9:30 a. m. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Paul T. Jones, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. Dan T. Caldwell.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

Ministers	Elders	Churches
Chester Alexander	W. M. Watts	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker	H. V. Corbett	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont
Gaston Boyle, Jr.		White Hill
Ralph L. Buchanan	W. Kerr Scott	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler	L. N. Glenn	Bethany
Leslie Bullock		
Dan T. Caldwell		
James D. Carter	E. M. Frye	Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	B. B. Oakes	Park Avenue
W. M. Currie		
Marlin B. Curry	H. C. Foster	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson	H. A. Barnes	Buffalo(G)
J. T. Donnell	Ralph E. Rogers	Cross Roads
John E. Ensign	Wilson Efland	Efland
	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
Russell B. Fleming	A. A. Bowers	Buffalo(L)
	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
Joseph M. Garrison	John C. Cutts	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgin		
M. S. Huske	Wilmer L. Walker	Reidsville
C. W. Jennings	B. M. Barker	Hillview
	Roy Crowder	Smyrna
	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Charles Jones	F. H. Edminster	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	W. P. Chambers	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones	Ernest H. McCall	High Point
M. E. Love	George C. Mason	Madison
	C. P. Robertson	Stoneville
J. M. Millard	Paul Coble	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser	C. A. Greene	Westminster

Chalmers F. McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford
J. W. McGinnis	J. W. Stokes	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt	Orville Frazier	Brentwood
Howard F. Newman	J. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	L. W. Smith	Bessemer
Scott M. Poole	W. H. Scott	Mt. Vernon Spgs.
	G. C. Wrenn	Siler City
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Fred S. Patterson	Greensboro, First
Robert B. Rock	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
Thomas B. Ruff	O. C. Jones	Riverview
G. Aiken Taylor	W. G. Wilson	North Side
W. H. Westerfield	W. J. Horn	East Burlington
John C. Whitley	H. T. Lee	Leaksville, First
Murphy C. Wilds	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
Edgar A. Woods	E. E. McAdams	Graham
	C. Don Alexander	Asheboro
	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
	C. J. Law	Bethesda
	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
	Rober D. Hughes	Cedar Grove
	C. G. Waddell	Fairfield
	Joe Bennett	Greenwood
	C. Frank Smith	Griers
	Harry P. Woods	Little River
	W. S. Brandon	Milton
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
	T. W. Jones	Speedwell
	S. C. Steward	Springwood
	A. L. Walker	Stoney Creek
	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville

His Honor, Kerr Scott, Governor of the State of North Carolina, was elected Moderator. Rev. James T. Donnell was elected Temporary Clerk.

Due to the untimely death of the Permanent Clerk, Rev. S. E. Sapp, the chairman of the Nominating Committee, Rev. W. M. Baker presented a partial report of the Committee on Nominations. Rev. Irving E. Birdseye was nominated and elected as Permanent Clerk for a period of three years. At the same time the Stated Clerk was re-elected for a period of three years.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. Paul T. Jones, preached an inspiring sermon from Genesis 33:10, using as his subject "Where To Look For God."

The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. Murray E. Love and Rev. Paul T. Jones, assisted by Elders John C. Barnwell, Orville Frazier, C. A. Gree, Charles

Perry, W. G. Rakestraw, Ralph C. Rogers, H. C. Simmons and J. Sievers Wall.

Presbytery stood in silent prayer in memory of Rev. S. E. Sapp, and Dr. T. Henry Patterson led Presbytery in prayer invoking God's blessings upon the wife and infant son of Mr. Sapp and upon the Churches he so faithfully served.

The Moderator appointed Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Dr. Marion Huske and Elder Tom Henderson to prepare a suitable memorial to Rev. S. E. Sapp, the same to be presented at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. Robert S. Hodges, Jr., Holston Presbytery; Rev. Milos Strupl, New York Presbytery, and Charles W. Solomon, Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. Murray E. Love presented the printed docket which was adopted as a working docket.

WORKING DOCKET ORANGE PRESBYTERY

363RD STATED MEETING

MADISON, APRIL 17, 1951, 9:30 A. M.

9:30—Presbytery called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.
Roll Call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
Retiring Moderator's Sermon.
Communion Service.
Welcome Address—J. S. Wall.
Introduction of Visiting Brethren.
Committee on Orders.
Appointment of Standing Committees.
Communications.
Amending the Manual.
Woman's Work.
Committee Meeting.

12:30—Lunch and Reading of Resolutions of Thanks.
Reconvene.
Home Missions.
Dismission of Ministers.
Report of Supervisory Committee.
Report of Council.
C. E. and M. R.
Commission on Minister and His Work.
Examination and Reception of Candidates and Ministers.
Religious Education.
Program of Progress.
Examination of Sessional Records.
Treasurer's Report.

5:30—Recess for Supper.
Stewardship.
Bible Cause.
Evangelism.
Stated Clerk.
Audits.
Nominations.
Bills and Overtures.
Old Business.
New Business.
Time and Place of Next Meeting of Presbytery.
Reading and Correcting of Minutes.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees: Bills and Overtures, Rev. Paul T. Jones, Rev. W. M. Baker, Elder Tom Henderson; Resolutions of Thanks, Elder O. C. Jones, Rev. Marion Huske, Rev. Joe M. Garrison.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Communications, which were disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

(1) Requests from W. T. Thompson and Rev. George Jackson asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Request granted.

(2) A letter from Dr. Robert Knox asking Presbytery to grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Brazos. Request placed on the afternoon docket.

(3) Letter from Mrs. S. E. Sapp acknowledging with grateful appreciation the thoughtfulness of the members of Presbytery at time of the passing of her husband and for the floral offering sent to his funeral. Received as information.

(4) An overture from the Session of the Second Presbyterian Church, Burlington, asking Presbytery to change the name of the Church from that of Second Presbyterian Church to Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. Referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

(5) Letter from the Second Presbyterian Church, Burlington extending an invitation to Presbytery to meet in the new church edifice for the October meeting. Action deferred until the time for the reception of invitations.

(6) Letter from Dr. F. L. Knight asking permission to let Dr. Robert S. Hodges, Associate Secretary of the General Council, to present matters pertaining to the Program of Progress. Permission was granted. Moderator to set the time for hearing Dr. Hodges.

(7) Letter from Dr. Louis C. LaMotte relative to Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to the Committee on Education.

(8) Letter from Dr. Wade H. Boggs relative to Annuities and Relief. Referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

(9) Letter from Mr. R. D. White relative to Trusteeship on the Board of Glade Valley School. Referred to Committee on Nominations.

(10) Letters from the Madison and Stoneville Churches relative to Congregational Meetings. Referred to time of dismission of ministers.

(11) Letter from Dr. John Alexander relative to Radio Work in Synod of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

(12) Report of the Commission to Ordain and Install William Abbott. Committed to record.

(13) Report of Commission to Organize the Siler City Presbyterian Church. Committed to record.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL WILLIAM B. ABBOTT

The Commission to Ordain and Install the Rev. William B. Abbott met at Milton on October 8th, 10:30 a. m., with Rev. H. J. Womeldorf as Moderator of the Commission. The Moderator called the Commission to order and opened with prayer. Present were: Ministers, S. E. Sapp, T. Henry Patterson, John E. Ensign, and Elders, Smith Brandon and Morris Chandler. Mr. Sapp was asked to serve as Clerk of the Commission.

Mr. Womeldorf conducted the usual morning worship service with Rev. John E. Ensign preaching the sermon from text found in Acts 1-8: "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me." Following the sermon the Service of Ordination took place with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, the Chairman offering the prayer of Consecration. Following the Ordination Service, the usual Constitutional Questions were asked both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Abbott was declared duly Ordained and Installed as Pastor of the Milton Presbyterian Church. Following this Mr. Sapp delivered the charge to the Pastor and T. Henry Patterson brought a charge to the members of the Milton Church.

Following the singing of a hymn and the benediction, the Commission recessed for lunch on the grounds of the Red House Presbyterian Church, Semora, N. C.

INSTALLATION AT RED HOUSE

At 2:30 p. m. the Commission reconvened in the presence of the Congregation of the Red House church. Mr. Womeldorf presided during the Worship Service. Rev. S. E. Sapp preached the sermon on the subject "Vessels of Clay." His remarks were most timely and helpful and brought inspiration to every one present. Rev. R. Murphy Williams had joined the Commission for the afternoon service and delivered the charge to the congregation. T. Henry Patterson delivered the charge to the new Minister. The Constitutional Questions were asked by the presiding chairman, Mr. Womeldorf, and were all answered in the affirmative. The chairman closed the service by the reading of a very beautiful poem on "The Minister as Servant of God and People."

Both congregations extended to Mr. and Mrs. Abbott a warm Christian welcome into their midst as their Spiritual Leaders.

H. J. Womeldorf, *Moderator*,
S. Edwin Sapp, *Clerk*.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Organization of the Siler City Presbyterian Church

The Commission of Orange Presbytery, composed of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. Scott McNair Poole and Elders Frank Andrews, Floyd L. Knight, R. W. Vann and W. T. Smith, met in the Siler City Church, Siler City, N. C., February 11, 1951, at 11:00 a. m., for the purpose of organizing said Church.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presided over the worship service which consisted of hymns and prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie. Dr. E. E. Gillespie preached the sermon.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson constituted the Commission with prayer. Dr. Patterson explained the organization of the Presbyterian Church to the Congregation. Rev. Scott McNair Poole presented the petitioners to the Commission. Dr. Patterson asked the Constitutional Questions which were answered in the affirmative. With a prayer of dedication Dr. Patterson declared the church duly organized according to the Book of Church Order.

The Congregation by secret ballot elected the following Elders and Deacons to serve for a term of one year: Elders, R. D. Baxley, W. T. Smith, R. W. Vann, Grover Wrenn and J. B. Earl; Deacons, J. W. Inscoe, James Parker, Clyde Fore, W. L. Pattman and Earl Hargraves.

The service was closed with prayer by Rev. Scott Poole.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell presented the Manual of Presbytery for amendments. The following amendments were made:

AMENDMENTS TO THE MANUAL

Page 1, Section 3 under Stated Clerk:

(2) to keep a complete record of all meetings of Presbytery, to have the same printed and bound, to send one copy to each minister, clerk of session, council member, permanent committee member and to others as Presbytery may direct.

(4) to submit to Presbytery a docket of business for each stated meeting and regular adjourned meetings and any other such meetings as Presbytery shall direct, a copy of the proposed docket to be sent to each minister and clerk of session at least 10 days before the meeting.

Page 3, Camp New Hope:

The Board of Trustees shall consist of 18 members elected by Orange Presbytery. At least three of the Trustees shall be ministers of Presbytery. the remaining 15 may be lay members in good standing in a Presbyterian Church under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery. Five lay members to be women.

Page 16, General Policies 51:

I. Amendments to the Manual of Orange Presbytery shall be made only in the following manner and no other: to wit: (1) all amendments shall be adopted at the Stated Spring Meeting or Stated Fall Meeting as set forth in section 1 of General Policies of this manual and at no other. A two-thirds affirmative vote of the members enrolled at such Stated Spring or Stated Fall Meeting shall be necessary to adopt the proposed amendment.

The Manual as amended was adopted.

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Woman's Work. Pending the adoption of the report Mrs. R. D. Wilson, President of The Women of The Church of Orange Presbytery, addressed the Presbytery. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

We are pleased to have with us this morning Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, President of the Women of Orange Presbytery, who is with us this morning to present the President's Annual Report to Presbytery. After Mrs. Wilson's address, rather than presenting a report of our own, your Committee on Women's Work asks that Presbytery receive Mrs. Wilson's report as our report with a rising vote of thanks.

J. A. Boyd,
J. S. Waynick.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

We appreciate and enjoy our place of service with you on Presbytery's Committees, and thank you for your helpful cooperation in our undertakings.

This year has been characterized by a renewed concern for Stewardship of Life--sharing of talents, time and money. The increased interest in preparation for service, the "Week of Spiritual Enrichment," Bible Study, Prayer and Personal Witnessing pointed the way and created the desire for deeper consecration of heart and hands. Because the Women of the Church are learning more and more to depend on the Father for strength and guidance they continue to grow and to serve and are being led in the path of adventurous living.

One new organization, The Women of the Church, Siler City, brings the number of local organizations to 63. The 62 organizations reported a membership of 7,032 in 106 day and 130 night circles; increase in membership 411, gifts to all benevolences $40,000, to the local church $24,380; a total of $63,380; an increase of $5,586.00.

Local organizations were 100% in contributing to White Cross and the Birthday Objective.

We have supported the entire program of our Church. All causes were given special emphasis in their season. The "Home" and "World" mission study books were read and reviewed. The study of the book, "Beside the Hearthstone," met with an enthusiastic response and has been a great blessing. "Christian Family Week" was observed and Christian nurture stressed.

There has been an increase in family altars and the number of tithers. 14 candidates for the ministry were reported.

Women have assisted in the Sunday Schools, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Young Adult Work, Youth Fellowship groups and in the work of Outposts.

There were both day and evening conferences held in each of the four Districts in October with an attendance of 960. Reports from all the local organizations revealed an active interest in evangelism and social service. These days' activities resulted in a most helpful program of information and inspiration. The Workshops for local Chairmen of Committees were an important part of these conferences.

Of value to the work of the Kingdom have been the training schools; 29 organizations participated in Officer's Training Schools; 23 women attended the Synodical Training School, Peace College, Raleigh; 26 women attended the Woman's Training School, Montreat; 24 Negro women were sent to the Conference for Negro Women, Winston-Salem. Several organizations helped these women put on Daily Vacation Bible Schools for Negro children.

One Memorial and eight Life Memberships were given this year. A few local organizations are working on "Memorial Scholarships," the income from which will help some young person to attend one of our Church Colleges.

Hearty cooperation and response to our project of furnishing the William Black, our own North Carolina Home, Montreat, has brought most favorable results. We hope to meet our entire quota, $2,790.00, by May 1st.

This report tells only in part the story of how the Women of the Church, Orange Presbytery, have moved forward together this year. Please read the individual reports in the minutes and get the full account.

We still have many unenlisted women among us. Continuing to acknowledge the Sovereignty of God, we claim the promise, "I, if I be lifted up will draw all unto Me," and "Press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia H. Wilson, *President*,
(Mrs. Rufus D.)
Women of the Church, Orange Presbytery.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell asked permission to be excused from attending the afternoon session. Request was granted.

Presbytery recessed at 12:00 noon for committee meetings. Before recessing Presbytery set the hour for reconvening at 2:00 o'clock, p. m.

At 12:30 p. m., after committee meetings, the women

of the Madison Church served Presbytery and visitors a delicious lunch. During the luncheon hour Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, for the Committee on Expressions of Thanks, gave an oral expression of Presbytery's thanks and appreciation to the women of the Madison Church for their consideration of our physical needs. The report was received as information with a rising vote of thanks.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Robert Knox requested by letter that he be given a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Brazos. Request was granted.

Rev. Murray E. Love presented his resignation as pastor of the Madison and Stoneville Churches effective May 31st and asked that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Alabama. Mr. George Mason for the Madison Congregation, and Mr. C. P. Robertson, for the Stoneville Congregation, stated that their respective congregations in duly called congregational meeting had concurred with Mr. Love in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of pastoral relationships. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Love and the Madison and Stoneville Churches and granted him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Alabama. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to forward to the Stated Clerk of East Alabama Presbytery Mr. Love's letter of transfer and along with it a letter commending Mr. Love to the brethren of East Alabama.

Rev. Paul T. Jones presented his resignation as pastor of the First Church, High Point, effective May 15th, and asked that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Hanover. Mr. Ernest H. McCall stated that the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, in a duly called congregational meeting had concurred with Mr. Jones in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of pastoral relationships. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Jones and the High Point First Church and granted him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Hanover. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to forward to the Stated Clerk of East Hanover Presbytery Mr. Jones' letter of transfer and along with it a letter commending Mr. Jones to the brethren of East Hanover.

Rev. J. A. Boyd introduced to Presbytery Mr. Allan

Edgar Strand, Jr., a junior at Davidson College, who asked to be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Rev. Ralph Buchanan examined Mr. Strand in experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. The examination being satisfactory was sustained. Dr. John A. Redhead delivered the charge to Mr. Strand and Rev. A. P. Dickson led in the prayer of dedication. Mr. Strand was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery. The Examination as a whole was sustained.

Mr. Gabe Holmes for the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., presented a petition to Presbytery requesting Presbytery to organize the Chapel into a Church to be known as the Edgewood Presbyterian Church.

PETITION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF EDGEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We, the undersigned persons, desire to be constituted and organized as a church which is to be known as the Edgewood Presbyterian Church.

"We do covenant and agree to walk together as disciples of Jesus Christ in a church relation according to the provisions of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. We promise to maintain this Church by our attendance at its services, our support of its work, our gifts, our efforts and our prayers, and to seek in its fellowship to glorify the Name and further the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ."

MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

Ballet, Mrs. A.
Bradley, Mrs. Lotis
Brannon, Mrs. J. W.
Clark, C. H.
Clark, Mrs. C. H.
Daniels, Alvis
Davis, Mrs. Bertha
Dickens, Max
Dickens, Mrs. Max
Dowdy, Graham S.
Dowdy, Mrs. Graham S.
Dickens, Mrs. Mary Holt
Foushee, Roger
Foushee, Mrs. Roger
Gordon, Mrs. Guy
Godwin, O. E.
Godwin, Mrs. O. E.
Goins, Charles
Hayes, Phillis
Henley, E. N.
McKenzie, Colon
McKenzie, Mrs. Colon
McBryde, Odie
McBryde, Mrs. Odie
McBryde, Norma Fay
Monroe, Roland
Monroe, Mrs. Roland
Nobles, W. C.
Nobles, Mrs. W. C.
Parrish, O. P.
Poe, Mrs. R. V.
Poe, Mrs. Henry
Poe, Martha
Poe, Flora
Ridenhour, Vivian
Ridgley, R. N.
Ridgley, Mrs. R. N.
Scoggins, Mrs. J. S.
Smith, B. G.
Smith, Mrs. B. G.

Henley, Mrs. E. N.
Hamilton, Mrs. Bill
Hollowell, C. C.
Hollowell, Mrs. C. C.
Hudson, Louise
Joyner, Sarah Louise
Keith, E. B., Jr.
Keith, Mrs. E. B., Jr.
Medlin, Paul
Medlin, Mrs. Paul
Moore, Mrs. E. L.
McInnis, D. H.
McInnis, Mrs. D. H.
Seawell, Doris Lee
Sost, Miss Ida
Stout, Mrs. Odell
Terrell, Mrs. Graham
Waddell, J. H.
Waddell, Mrs. J. H.
Waddell, Dorothy
Wood, W. A.
Wood, Mrs. W. A.
Warren, Mrs. C. L.
Wright, A. G.
Wright, Mrs. A. G.
Wright, Grady
Wright, Mrs. Grady

Presbytery received the petition from the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, and voted to grant the request.

Presbytery at the request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, appointed the following Commission, to organize the Edgewood Presbyterian Church, May 27, 1951, 8:00 o'clock, p. m.: Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, W. M. Currie, Edgar A. Woods, Gaston Boyle, Jr., and Harold Dudley of the Presbytery of Albemarle; Elders: Lynn McIver, Frank Andrews, F. L. Knight, Roland Monroe and Carl Hudson of the Presbytery of Granville.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Committee on Home Missions. Report was adopted.

HOME MISSIONS IN ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH YEAR APRIL 1, 1950 TO MARCH 31, 1951

The main effort of the Home Mission Committee in Orange Presbytery for this Church Year was placed upon lifting the level of Home Mission Ministers' salaries. The Home Mission Committee, through the loyal and full cooperation of all churches and fields receiving Sustenation aid, has been able to raise all salaries to the minimum of $3,000.00, plus manse and Annuity. It is hoped that in the coming year we may again be able to lift the level from $300 to $600. Our Committee has aided in paying the salary of sixteen Ministers who serve 20 Churches and Outposts.

In spite of this increased Sustentation load, the work of Home Mission Expansion has moved steadily along. A new church has been built at Siler City, N. C., and organized with fifty five Charter members; the Church Plant cost a little above $25,000.00. A new Church was organized near Yanceyville, known as the Oakview Presbyterian Church. The Pocket and White Hill Churches have added splendid Educational Units to their former one-room church. The Speedwell and Greenwood Churches have also made new additions to their Church Plants. The Speedwell Church added four Sunday School rooms and basement with oil burning furnace and general improvement to the Church building as well as landscaping their Church grounds and old cemetery. The Greenwood Church added additional Sunday School Class Rooms, recessing the choir and increasing the seating capacity of the Church auditorium by about one-half. This church also installed an automatic oil burning furnace, heating the entire plant. Our Committee aided the Guilford Park Church to purchase a nice new manse for their minister. The Manse at Milton has also been completed and a young minister secured for the churches in that field.

The field of four churches, formerly served by Rev. Robert L. Turner, was divided, and a new field created, comprised of the Wentworth, Smyrna and Hillview Churches, with Rev. Charles W. Jennings serving as pastor. Our Committee has not only assisted liberally in the payment of Mr. Jennings salary, but encouraged and aided this new field to build a manse located at Wentworth, N. C.

Our Committee secured a full time Minister for the Northside Presbyterian Church in Burlington and assisted that church in buying a manse. This field offers great promise of growth. We hope to aid the church in adding an adequate Educational Building in the coming Church Year. We plan also to assist the Guilford Park Church in building an Educational Unit. Our Committee assisted the Piedmont Church in Burlington in building a very attractive and adequate Educational Plant and has given liberal aid to the Second Presbyterian Church of Burlington in re-locating and building their completely new Church Plant. Our Committee purchased a splendid lot of 2½ acres in the ORD area of Greensboro and in cooperation with the First Presbyterian Church of this City hope to see a new Church erected in the Summer of 1951. We have assisted the Sanford Presbyterian Church in building their second Outpost Chapel, located in the Eastern part of Sanford.

A survey has been made in Greensboro this Spring in view to find the needs of expansion. This Survey was made by Mr. Hal Hyde from the Board of Extension in Atlanta, in cooperation with the Churches of Greensboro. Mr. Hyde recommended the immediate building in the ORD section where the First Presbyterian Church is now conducting a Sunday School. He also recommended the building of a Church this Summer, if possible, in the Western part of Greensboro. The eyes of the Home Mission Committee are on other locations and areas and we are looking forward to expansion and growth of God's Kingdom and Presbyterianism within the bounds of our entire Presbytery.

Four Home Mission fields in the Presbytery are now without a pastor, but every effort is being put forth to see that the Gospel is preached in these churches and in cooperation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work we are to endeavor to secure pastors for these churches as soon as possible.

We present the following recommendations for adoption:

1. That Rev. Scott McNair Poole be continued as Stated Supply at Goldston.

2. That the Sessions of the Greenwood-Speedwell Churches be permitted to employ the Rev. Milos Strupl as Temporary Supply.

3. That the following appropriations for Sustentation be made for the Church year April 1, 1951, to March 31, 1952; these appropriations will result in an increase of salary from $300 to $600.

White Hill-Pocket-Euphronia	$ 900.00
Guilford Park	1,800.00
Brentwood	600.00
Westminster	600.00
Bessemer	700.00
Salem-Cumnock	400.00
East Burlington	300.00
Crestwood-Randolph	900.00
Siler City-Mt. Vernon Springs	1200.00
Milton-Red House	1500.00
Wentworth-Smyrna-Hillview	1260.00
Northside	900.00

4. That your Committee be granted the authority of assisting the following churches, or fields, in securing a Pastor and paying a salary not below $3,000.00 with automobile allowance of from $300 to $600, depending upon the amount of driving required to adequately serve the field: Pleasant Grove-Griers; Pittsboro field; Greenwood-Speedwell; Buffalo Chapel, Greensboro; Stoney Creek field.

5. That the following building projects be promoted this year if conditions permit:

1. Pittsboro Church Educational Building	$ 1,500
2. Sunday School addition to Guilford Park	10,000
3. Sunday School addition to Northside	10,000
4. Sanford Chapel, now under construction	2,500
5. New Church on West Market St., Greensboro	7,500
6. Special challenge funds to be used where needed	5,000

These building projects are recommended on the basis of the following receipts for this Church Year:

Balance on hand	$12,298.04
Receipts from churches, 23%	54,000.00
Richardson Memorial Trust Fund	3,200.00
Synod's Committee for buildings	2,500.00
Assembly's Committee	5,000.00
Total anticipated receipts	$76,998.04
Anticipated Expenditures:	
Salaries	$15,000.00
Annuities	1,300.00
Building projects	36,500.00
	$52,800.00

Your Committee earnestly implores the fullest cooperation and backing of every church within the bounds of the Presbytery. We believe all things are possible to those who believe.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Frank Andrews, *Chairman*

Mr. John Kellenberger presented the report of the Supervisory Committee. Report was adopted.

SPRING MEETING ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Madison, N. C. April 17, 1951

Mr. Moderator, Fathers and Brethren:

Inasmuch as final reports have just been presented by our Executive Secretary, including the Treasurer's report, and the work and function of the Supervisory Committee is now merged in the new Organization; as retiring Chairman of the Supervisory Committee, it might be encouraging and most stimulating to pause and reflect for a moment and lift our vision, looking backward, only six years.

I hesitate to make these brief comments, for fear some of us might get the wrong impression and give credit, or shall I say assume to take credit for work done by others. No single church, no one committee, and surely no single individual even thinks of taking credit; but in a world of turmoil with political and economic differences of opinion; a cold war, a hot war with men dying, the church is moving on:

Within the past six years there has been a phenomenal growth throughout our Presbytery. This growth has been a natural expansion following a severe depression and five war years and greatly increased population within the bounds of the Presbytery.

In 1946 there were thirty-four active pastorates, today there are forty-five active pastorates. This means that eleven new fields have been created through the organization of new churches and dividing fields, which formerly were composed of from two to four churches and served by one Minister. Thirty-three new Ministers have come into Orange Presbytery during these years. Thirteen Ministers have been dismissed to other Presbyteries and four have been called home to their eternal reward. One congregation was split in two, resulting in an independent church.

Eleven new Outposts Sunday Schools have been organized with ten Churches built; two more are now under construction. Seven of these Chapels have been organized into Churches that have a present combined membership of 464.

Thirteen Manses have been built or bought for Home Mission Ministers and fields. Three new Manses have been built by our self-supporting Churches. Eleven other Manses have been modernized and redecorated. A new home has been built for the Superintendent and his family at Glade Valley. One church, the Second Church at Burlington, has moved the location and built a completely new church plant, costing about $73,000.00. Almost every church within the bounds of the Presbytery has enlarged its church plant or Sunday School facilities to the point that we are approaching the three-quarter million dollar investment in new church buildings within Orange Presbytery. A great deal of this has been done in Home Mission fields. Many of the building projects have been in strong self-supporting churches, such as the magnificent Educational Building at Hawfields.

This does not include the elaborate plans for an adequate new

edifice by the First Presbyterian Church at Burlington; nor the plans for a Memorial Educational Building by the First Church at Greensboro.

The total membership reported by churches in 1946 was 15,007; in 1951 the total membership reported is 16,881.

A fine group of excellent young men have announced themselves as candidates for the Ministry.

Benevolent gifts in 1946 amounted to $142,681,00; in 1951 we have reached $269,996.00.

During this period of time Camp New Hope has come into being as a Conference Ground for our Young People's Work, as well as a retreat for Adults, with a present expenditure of $80,000.00.

An educational and financial campaign for our little mountain school: Glade Valley School, developed by this Presbytery over forty years ago, and presently owned and operated by Winston Salem and Orange Presbyteries, resulting in a building fund of over $300,000 over and above campaign expenses.

The "Men of Orange" has been organized and is actively promoting Men's Work in all of the churches of the Presbytery.

The campaigns for Flora McDonald, partially owned by Orange; The Presbyterian Home for the Aged; The Presbyterian Junior College, Synod wide projects.

And as we lift our eyes a little higher we behold: throughout our Synod, of which we are an important part—

The Mountain Retreat Association Expansion Program (incomplete)

The William Black Home:

The Historical Foundation:

Queens College Building Program:

Davidson College:

Large individual gifts by the Belk Family; By Mr. Wm. N. Reynolds; the recent gifts of Elder David Owens of Charlotte, approximating $600,000; some to causes outside the Presbyterian program.

We are not familiar with individual church programs throughout the Synod, but isn't this enough for rejoicing and to observe that laymen are taking an ever increasing interest in the program of the Church, not only in Orange, but through the General Assembly. For each of us might quote Billy Sunday's favorite hymn, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," and the other familiar words: "Sail On, Oh Ship, Sail On."

It ain't the guns or armaments, nor the funds that they can pay,
But the close cooperation that makes 'em win the day;
It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole,
But everlasting teamwork of every bloomin' soul.

With God as our Captain.

J. A. KELLENBERGER, *Retiring Chmn.*
Orange Presbytery Supervisory Committee

Mr. John Kellenberger presented a financial statement of the Supervisory Committee. Report was adopted.

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE—1950-1951

On hand April 1, 1950		$ 2,104.45
RECEIPTS:		
Orange Presbytery's Treasurer	$8,434.28	
Honorariums	478.00	
Orange Presbyterian Subscriptions	219.40	
Ministers Annuity (2½%)	86.22	
Withholding Tax (Mrs. K. L. Whittington)	238.70	9,456.60
Total		11,561.05
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	$4,999.97	
Bonus	1,000.00	
Executive Secretary Expense	1,479.85	
Orange Presbyterial	674.60	
Withholding Tax (Mrs. K. L. Whittington)	272.18	
Office Rent	300.00	
Home Mission Committee	1,439.07	
T. Henry Patterson, Treas. (Council)	1,329.28	
Miscellaneous	56.10	11,561.05
Balance in Bank		.00

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented a general summary of reports to the Supervisory Committee of Orange Presbytery. Report was received as information.

Mr. Charles Perry presented the report of the Council of Presbytery. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL TO ORANGE PRESBYTEY

STATED SPRING MEETING

APRIL 17, 1951, MADISON, N. C.

Your Council, elected at the Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery, has held two meetings; carefully studied the Manual setting forth the duties and responsibilities of its work. The Council has organized for work into an Executive Committee; Committees on Stewardship, Publicity, Records, and Location of Churches.

We submit the following report to Presbytery for consideration and action:

1. We recommend the continued employment of a full time Executive Secretary with well equipped office and adequate Secretarial assistance.
2. We nominate to the Office of Executive Secretary the Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D. D., to serve for a period of three years, beginning as of April 1, 1951, in order to bring his employment in line with the Church Year, and that,

A. The salary of the Executive Secretary, effective as of April 1, 1951, be $6,000.00 per year.

B. That when driving his car in the service of the Presbytery, he be allowed 6½ cents per mile.

C. That any other expense incurred in carrying out his duties be charged to the Presbytery.

D. That When Dr. Patterson preaches in any of our churches he be paid the usual Honorarium given to a visiting Minister, but that all Honorariums be turned back into the Council Treasury.

3. That the Executive Secretary employ such Secretarial assistance as shall be necessary to make his work the most effective and valuable to the Presbytery as a whole.

4. In assuming the responsibilities formerly carried out by the Committee on Stewardship, your Council urges that each Church in the Presbytery accept as a high Spiritual goal the payment in full of the amount apportioned for the Benevolent Causes of the Church for the present Church Year, noting carefully the action of the General Assembly, found on page 81 of the 1950 Assembly's Minutes.

"The General Assembly most urgently calls upon Synods, Presbyteries and local Churches, to raise the Budget in full before "*over* and *above gifts*" are made. The General Assembly reaffirms its position that the Budget Askings shall be the total amount expected from the Churches by the Every Member Canvass and "Supplementary or Special Gifts'."

5. That in order for your Council to meet promptly the salaries and expenses of Presbytery's Office, we strongly urge every Church to pay one-fourth of its total apportionment to "Presbytery's Office" (6.00% in Budget) on or before the tenth day of the second month of each quarter.

(The total budget of salaries, travel and office expense will be about $12,500.00. If each Church pays its apportionment in full, your Council can meet Presbytery's office expenses promptly and fully).

6. The Council recommends the continued quarterly publication of the Orange Presbyterian, and urges each Church to supply the Secretary's Office with an up to date family mailing list and pay ten cents per year for each church family.

7. We recommend that the Executive Secretary of Presbytery be paid a $500.00 bonus for Church year 1950-1951 in order to bring his total yearly earning to $5000.00, which is the amount he received for church year 1949-1950.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. PERRY, *Chairman.*

Presbytery authorized the Committee on Church Extension to pay each home mission pastor a bonus of $100.00 for the past church year's work.

The Presbytery became a Committee of the Whole to review, approve or disapprove the Sessional Records. The

report of the Chairman, Henry V. Koonts, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTTE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your Committe on Sessional Records is happy to report that out of the 71 Churches in Orange Presbytery only 13 had exceptions found in the keeping of their records. For the most part the exceptions were of a minor nature, however, some were of a graver nature and care should be taken that errors should not occur again. Each Church with exceptions found in its records will be notified by the Stated Clerk and a copy of these exceptions will be found in the files of the Stated Clerk. The Churches with errors in their records are: Alamance, Bethany, Burlington First, Burlington Second (Park Avenue), Cumnock, East Burlington, Greenwood, Hawfields, Pocket, Salem, Stoneville, Speedwell, and White Hill.

Rev. J. A. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented Candidate Charles Donnell for Licensure.

The degrees of Mr. Donnell from the University of North Carolina and Union Theological Seminary of Virginia were accepted in lieu of the examinations in academic studies, the original languages of the Old and New Testaments, and Church History. Mr. Donnell's thesis, "The Doctrine of Man," and his exegesis of Romans 12:1-2 were sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Donnell was examined according to the Book of Church Order in Theology, The Sacraments, Church Goverment and the English Bible by members of the Committee on Examination and also by various Presbyters. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Donnell's Presbyterian Sermon was "The Doctrine of Man" from the text Mark 12:28-29. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The Examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The Moderator asked Mr. Donnell the questions for licensure. All questions being answered in the affirmative Mr. Donnell was liscensed by Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the Gospel Ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

Dr. C. E. Hodgin led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. Donnell.

Mr. Donnell asked that he be ordained as an evangelist after his graduation from Union Seminary in May,

stating that he would be associated with the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro in their Chapel work.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson stated that the Home Mission Committee had employed Mr. Donnell to supervise the chapel work being done in the O.R.D. section of Greensboro.

Presbytery authorized the ordination of Mr. Donnell as an evangelist with his powers as an evangelist limited to those of a regularly ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and authorized the Moderator to set a date for the ordination and to appoint the Commission to ordain Mr. Donnell.

The Moderator, at the request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, set June 17, 1951, 7:00 p. m. as the date and time for the ordination and appointed the following Commission to ordain Mr. Donnell: Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. J. T. Donnell, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Elders P. T. Hines and T. H. Brooks.

Dr. F. L. Knight, chairman of the Synod's Committee on The Program of Progress, introduced Dr. R. S. Hodges, Jr., who spoke on our "Tithing Adventure." The report was received as information.

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The report was received as information.

In light of the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief with reference to the annuities paid to disabled ministers and to widows and orphans of ministers the Presbytery approved the following overture to be sent up to the 1951 General Assembly.

OVERTURE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Orange overtures the General Assembly to instruct its Board of Annuities to make a careful study in regard to the amount of money sent to Ministers completely incapacitated, and to submit some plan to the Assembly of 1952 whereby such Ministers and their families may be assured of a more adequate security from month to month.

We further request that the Board of Annuities give careful consideration and study to the amount of money sent deceased Minister's children who are under the age of 18. We do not believe that $100.00 a year, for such dependent children, is adequate or expresses the concern of our Church.

Presbytery instructed Rev. J. A. Boyd to communicate with the Board on Annuities and Relief, expressing Presbytery's dissatisfaction with the report of the Board on Annuities and Relief.

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison presented the report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work. Report was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The commission on The Minister and His Work has held regular meetings since the last meeting of Presbytery. The chairman wishes to record that the members of the commission have been unusually faithful in their interest and in their attendance. The major part of our work has consisted of approving men for consideration by our vacant churches.

The call for the pastoral services of Kay M. Misenheimer from the Eno-Little River-Fairfield Group of churches has been examined. The terms are as follows: Eno Church $960.00; Little River $1,320.00; Fairfield $720.00; a total of $3,000.00. These calls all include the regular annuity percentage of 7½% and a month's vacation. We find them in order and recommend that they be placed in Mr. Misenheimer's hands.

Your committee recommends the following changes in pastors salaries: Hawfields from $3,000 to $3,300, Bethany from $3,000 to $3,600, Sanford First from $4,300 to $4,800, Riverview from $3,000 to $3,300, Piedmont from $3,000 to $3,600.

Since this is the last report of your present chairman, I wish to commend to you your new chairman, Rev. John Whitley.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. GARRISON, *Chairman*.

Rev. W. M. Currie presented the report of the Committee on Religious Education. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Committee of Religious Education of Orange Presbytery submits the following report. Since this is the last report of this committee under the reorganization of the Presbytery, we trust that we shall make clear the plans and programs which have been prepared for the carrying forward of this part of the work. This will ensure the continuity of the whole program of Religious Education.

Through our Sub-committee on Young People's Work we report that last fall there were held four District Rallies, with 361 attending from 36 churches. That an Adviser and Teachers meeting was held at Burlington in November with 56 attending from

20 churches. The Youth Day Offering was received from 20 churches. The Sub-Committee agreed to suggest to Young Peoples Council that receipts from Youth Day, Financial Objectives, Quotas, etc., go through Presbytery's Treasurer to Young Peoples Treasurer. The Spring Rally for Young People was held at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, with Training Classes for Youth Leaders. More than 500 attended. On April 13th and 14th there was held a week end retreat for local presidents at Camp New Hope. Looking toward the future we can announce a Young Adult Retreat at Camp New Hope on May 19-20, with Bill Anderson, now Director of Y. A. Work, as guest leader. The Older Y. P.'s Conference, Camp New Hope, week end June 8-10. For all Y. P. out of high school, 18-24. Young Peoples Leadership School for the Synod at Flora Macdonald College June 12-18. And the Senior Young Peoples Conference at Camp New Hope, June 25th-July 2 with Rev. George D. Jackson, Director.

Through the Sub-Committee on Pioneer Work, we report two Districts Conclaves held on November 18th at Camp New Hope and Greensboro City Park. 275 Pioneers attended and 200 pounds of clothing was sent to Palestine as service projects of these gatherings. We would announce that there will be a pioneer Conclave at Camp New Hope for all the Presbytery on May 12th, 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. The first Pioneer Camp will be held at Camp New Hope, June 18-25th with Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Director. The second Camp will be held at the same place July 9-16th with Rev. Russell B. Fleming, Director.

Through the Sub-Committee on Children's Work, we report that complying with the recommendation made by Synod's Office, Miss Sara McNeil and Rev. Cameron Mosser are making plans for a Vacation Bible Institute to be held in Burlington on May 20th. To this meeting every church is expected to send all those leaders who will direct their Vacation Bible School. The First Junior Camp will be held at Camp New Hope July 17-25, the second Camp will be at the same place July 25-Aug. 1. Rev. John Ensign will be the Director of both Camps.

In order that the Presbytery may have the information direct from the Sub Committee on Camp New Hope, we ask permission to present Rev. Russell B. Fleming, chairman, to make such announcements with any information and comment, he thinks the Presbytery should have.

Since this committee is dissolved as of today, we would include in our report a financial report. The funds or deficit will be turned over to the committee or person directed by Presbytery.

The Sub Committee on Adult Work calls attention of the meeting of the Men of Orange at Camp New Hope on May 9th with Dr. Marshall Woodson speaker. And all the men of the Presbytery are asked to remember the Great Men's Convention which is to be held in Greensboro, October 19, 20, 21, 1951.

W. M. CURRIE, *Chairman.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Church Year April 10, 1950 - April 8, 1951

Balance April 10, 1950		$571.19
Receipts from Ch's. April 1950-April 5, 1951	$1,472.12	
L. Richardson Trust Fund	160.00	
Synod's Committee of Religious Education (For Vacation Bible School)	255.00	
Loan from Home Mission Com. of Presbytery	568.07	2,455.19
Refund, Bank Error		42.59
Total Receipts		$3,068.97
DISBURSEMENTS:		
John E. Ensign Salary as Camp Manager	$1200.00	
Annuity John E. Ensign	90.73	
Vacation Bible Schools	485.00	
Men of Orange	50.00	
Camp and Conference Expense	595.62	
Committee Travel and Promotional Expense	419.97	2,841.32
Bank Balance as of April 10, 1951		$227.65

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee of Nominations. The report was in two parts.

Part one relative to resignations from trusteeships and committees. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
April 17, 1951

Your Committee on Nominations has the following resignations in hand and recommends that they be accepted:

Mr. T. D. Dupuy and Dr. M. S. Huske as Trustees of Davidson College.

Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen as Trustee of Peace College.

Mr. R. D. White and Dr. Edgar A. Woods as Trustees of Glade Valley School.

Part two relative to nominations. Report was adopted. (See Directory for Report).

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of Treasurer of Presbytery and an audit of the books of the Treasurer of Presbytery by Lindsay, Squires and Everett. The report was adopted and the audits filed with the Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENT AND OPERATING EXPENSE FUNDS

Church Year April 2, 1950 - April 8, 1951

RECEIPTS:		
General Benevolences	$179,079.43	
Presbyterial Tax Fund	3,943.23	$183,022.66
Less Overdraft of April 2, 1950		33.29
Total Receipts		$182,989.37

DISBURSEMENTS:

Distribution to Benevolent Causes:		
Board of World Missions	$36,171.75	
Board of Church Extension	17,300.54	
Board of Education	7,504.90	
Board of Annuities and Relief	10,740.75	
General Fund	7,884.15	
Synod's Home Missions	8,911.69	
Educational Institutions	19,520.97	
Union Theological Seminary	3,591.50	
Barium Springs Orphanage	8,652.55	
Religious Education in Synod	2,884.76	
Student Work	2,203.39	
Home for the Aged	4,603.73	
William Black Home	1,819.65	
Presbytery's Home Missions	30,856.74	
Presbytery's Office	8,434.28	
Religious Education in Presbytery	1,472.12	
Camp New Hope	6,215.75	
Miscellaneous	360.38	$179,129.60
Expenditures Operating Expense Account:		
Salaries, Clerk and Temporary Clerk	$ 340.00	
Audit	25.00	
Committee Expense	38.16	
Postage and Office Supplies	221.91	
Printing	576.40	
Bank Service Charge	29.70	
Assembly's Tax	1,953.84	
Synod's Tax	380.00	
Annuity on Clerk and Temporary Clerk	25.61	
Box Rent	12.00	3,602.62
		$182,732.22
Balance on Deposit (Schedule 1)		$ 257.15

Books of the Treasurer have been audited by Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants, with copy of Audit filed with Stated Clerk and the Chairman of the Committee on Audit.

Respectfully submitted,
T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Treasurer*,
Orange Presbytery.

Mr. W. L. Sharpe presented the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Presbytery and an audit of the books of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Presbytery by Lindsay, Squires and Everett. Report was adopted and the audit placed in the files of the Stated Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF W. L. SHARPE, *Treas.*, April 12, 1951

Since our April 11, 1950, report, the following transactions have been made:

1. *The Maryland Hickerson Fund* of $1,250.00, the income of which is for Foreign Mission Work in Africa, is deposited in the Home Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greensboro, Account No. 5630.

Income Received and Disbursed:

	DR.	CR.
Feb. 9, 1951—To interest on deposit	$ 31.45	
Feb. 9, 1951— By check to Curry B. Hearne, Treasurer		$ 31.45
	$ 31.45	$ 31.45

2. *Cora Harrison Fund* of $500.00 for support of superannuated ministers of Orange Presbytery, loaned to C. E. Edwards on first mortgage on real estate:

Income Received	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand April 11, 1950	$180.00	
July 31, 1950—To interest on Edwards loan	15.00	
Jan. 31, 1951—To interest on Edwards loan	15.00	
Balance in Bank	$210.00	

3. *Stone Estate.* The assets consist of $138.75 cash and a $24,000 first mortgage loan on the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville. We collect 3% interest from the church, but the income from the Estate is being paid to the Leaksville church, in accordance with a temporary basis approved by Presbytery. A $2,400 principal curtailment due June 1, 1949, was extended to the date of the deed of trust matures, June 1, 1968. This was done to enable the church to complete the building and pay some final costs. The $2,400 curtailment due June 1, 1950, was also extended to enable the church to curtail a bank loan. A demand has been made for payment of this installment as soon as possible.

	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand April 11, 1950	$138.75	
June 7, 1950—Interest received on loan	360.00	
June 7, 1950—By check to Leaksville church		$360.00
Dec. 5, 1950—Interest received on loan	360.00	
Dec. 6, 1950—By check to Leaksville church		360.00
	$858.75	$720.00
Balance in Bank		$138.75

4. *Mrs. Alice H. Grubb Trust Fund.* This was a $1,000 donation for Speedwell Church conditioned upon that church raising additional funds and providing adequate Sunday School rooms. The Trustees of Presbytery were requested to hold the Fund

until the Sunday School rooms were completed. The building was completed and the $1,000 plus $4.17 accrued interest was paid to Speedwell Church October 3, 1950.

The following balances are now in the Security National Bank of Greensboro:

Cora Harrison Fund	$210.00
Stone Estate	138.75
Total	$348.75

W. L. SHARPE, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

MR. W. L. SHARPE, *Treasurer,*
Board of Trustees, Orange Presbytery,
Greensboro, North Carolina.
DEAR MR. SHARPE:

We have examined the records of Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, N. C., and hereby certify that your report for the year ended March 31, 1951, properly presents the recorded transactions of the designated funds:

1. *The Maryland Hickerson Fund*

The pass book of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greensboro, N. C., account number 5630, showing a balance of $1,250.00 with interest of $31.45 earned and paid out, was examined by us and found to be in agreement with your records of receipts and disbursements.

2. *Cora Harrison Fund*

Interest of $30.00 was collected and recorded during the year ended March 31, 1951, to bring the balance on hand to $210.00.

3. *Stone Estate*

The Deed of Trust in the amount of $24,000.00 signed by Trustees of First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C., together with supporting note, was examined by us and appeared to be properly executed and recorded.

Your report and the recorded transactions agree as to the receipts and disbursements, each in the amount of $720.00. A balance of $138.75 remains in the fund.

4. *Mrs. Alice H. Grubb Fund*

This $1,000.00 donation was held by Orange Presbytery in Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Greensboro, N. C., until such time as Speedwell Church, Reidsville, N. C., finished their Sunday School building. The agreement was complied with and on October 3, 1950, the principal of $1,000.00 and interest of $4.17 earned during deposit was sent to Reverend Robert L. Turner, Reidsville, N. C.

Cora Harrison Fund	$210.00
Stone Estate	138.75
Balance per Bank Statement, March 1, 1951	$348.75

Respectfully, LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT,
Certified Public Accountants

Rev. Paul T. Jones presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

There were placed in your Committee's hands one Bill and two Overtures which we answer as follows:

(1) That the letter from Dr. John Alexander relative to Religious Broadcasting be placed in the hands of the Committee on Church Extension.

(2) That the overture from the Second Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., asking Presbytery to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church to that of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church be answered in the affirmative.

(3) That the overture from Rev. Irving E. Birdseye relative to Women Deacons be answered in the negative.

Mr. Henry V. Koonts, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope requested Presbytery to authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to secure a loan of $8,000.00 to be used at Camp New Hope. Request was granted.

RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CAMP NEW HOPE

The Trustees of Camp New Hope respectfully request Orange Presbytery to direct the Trustees of the Presbytery who hold Title to the Camp property to negotiate a Note giving Deed of Trust at the Bank of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N. C., in the amount of $8,000.00. The proceeds of this Note to be used as follows:

Pay in full present note in the amount of $6,000.00; the other $2,000.00 to be used to pay debts in full and to make minor necessary improvements to the Camp property this Spring.

HENRY V. KOONTS, *Chairman,*
Board of Trustees Camp New Hope.

The Trustees of Camp New Hope invited Presbytery to hold the July Mid-Summer Adjourned Meeting at Camp New Hope on Thursday, July 12, 1951. The gracious invitation of the Trustees was accepted.

The Session of the Park Avenue (Second) Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., invited Presbytery to meet in the New Park Avenue Presbyterian Church for its 364th meeting, October 9, 1951. The gracious invitation was accepted.

Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to prepare a mimeographed copy of the Minutes of Presbytery and to send a copy to each Presbyter present. The Minutes to be corrected, approved and adopted at the Midsummer Meeting.

After prayer by Russell B. Fleming Presbytery adjourned to meet at Camp New Hope, Thursday, July 12, 1951, at 9:30 a. m.

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

APRIL 17, 1951

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... GOVERNOR KERR SCOTT
Stated Clerk ..... JAMES D. CARTER 1954
Permanent Clerk ..... IRVING E. BIRDSEYE 1954
Executive Secretary ..... T. HENRY PATTERSON 1954
Treasurer ..... T. HENRY PATTERSON

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery (term three years—six members)
   1952—T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd
   1953—J. M. Garrison, Lacy Sharpe
   1954—Dan T. Caldwell, Chester Alexander
2. Davidson College (term four years—four members)
   1952—Waylon Blue
   1953—J. Spencer Love
   1954—T. Henry Patterson
   1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
3. Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men, 1 woman)
   1952—Russell B. Fleming, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., C. W. Perry, S. A. White
   1953—George Jackson, F. S. Jones, John A. Redhead, H. D. Jones
   1954—J. M. Millard, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver.
4. Peace College (term six years—2 members)
   1953—William M. Currie
   1954—F. L. Knight
5. Glade Valley School (term two years—seven members)
   1952—J. A. Kellenberger, D. E. Purcell, Ralph Scott, George Mason
   1953—Carroll Atkinson, Paul Ingle, Mrs. Ralph Holt.
6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year—one member)
   1952—Stephen A. White
7. Camp New Hope (term three years—fifteen members)
   1952—J. T. Donnell, H. D. Jones, Paul D. Hastings, Mrs. R. E. Kiser, Robert Ingram, Ralph H. Scott
   1953—George D. Jackson, Garland Kirkland, Clyde Cole, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., R. D. Tilson, Mrs. H. D. Cashwell.
   1954—H. V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, K. E. Pritchett, Howard Newman, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson.

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. The Council (term three years—eighteen members)
   Chairman: Charles W. Perry

   A. Chairman of the following Committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, Assembly's Special Causes, Homes, Woman's Work.
   B. President of the Men of Orange, President of The Women of Orange
   C. Ex-officio: The Moderator, The Stated Clerk.
   1952—M. E. Younts, E.; J. R. Ingram, D.
   1953—C. E. Kerchner, E.; Griffith Miles, D.
   1954—W. C. Buchanan, E.; Ralph Scott, D.
2. Examinations (term three years—twelve members)
   Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.
   A. Theology
   1952—John A. Redhead, Jr., 1953—Howard Newman, 1954—Dan T. Caldwell
   B. Sacraments
   1952—J. M. Millard, 1953—W. H. Westerfield, 1954—C. L. Cheshire, Jr.
   C. Church Government
   1952—J. W. McGinnis, 1953—C. M. Jones, 1954—Z. T. Piephoff.
   D. English Bible
   1952—J. A. Boyd, 1953—M. B. Curry, 1954—Gaston Boyle, Jr.
3. Nominations (term three years—seven members)
   Chairman: W. M. Baker
   1952—Edgar A. Woods, Clarence Jones
   1953—W. M. Baker, John Whitley, Henry Koonts
   1954—Chalmers McCutchen, C. E. Kerchner.
4. Sessional Records
   1954—Henry V. Koonts, Chairman Presbytery as a Whole.
5. Commission on The Minister and His Work (term three years—seven members)
   Chairman: John Whitley
   1952—J. M. Garrison, Ralph Monger, E.
   1953—Ralph Buchanan, C. E. Scott, E.
   1954—J. M. Millard, Thomas M. Richmond, E.
6. World Missions and Overseas Relief (term three years—nine members)
   Chairman: J. T. Donnell
   1952—Edgar A. Woods, Smith Branden, E., Mrs. Stephen A. White
   1953—G. Aiken Taylor, Robert E. Kiser, E.; Elwood Clayton, D.
   1954—J. T. Donnell, D. W. Smith, E.; James H. Fox, D.
7. Annuities and Relief (term three years—seven members)
   Chairman: J. P. H. McNatt
   1952—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark, E.; Mrs. J. F. Daniels
   1953—W. R. Buhler, H. A. Barnes, E.; William C. Singletary, D.
   1954—Frank S. Jones, Lee M. Brooks, D.
8. Church Extension (term three years —sixteen members)
   Chairman: E. Frank Andrews, E.
   1952—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate, E.; Harold Duff, D.

1953—Chester Alexander, C. F. McCutchen, D. W. Wright, E.; Douglas Richardson, E.; L. D. Tucker, D.; N. N. Fleming, D.

1954—M. S. Huske, E. Frank Andrews, E.; Gabe Holmes, E.; John W. Latta, E.; Lewis Thompson, D.; E. B. Gamble, D.; Mrs. Rufus Wilson.

9. Education (term three years—twenty two members)
Chairman: Joseph M. Garrison
1952—Russell Fleming, Ralph Buchanan, W. M. Currie, C. D. L. Mosser, J. E. Lewis, E.; George Neal, D.; Mrs. T. Henry Patterson
1953—W. R. Buhler, Irving E. Birdseye, C. M. Jones, William Abbott, Sam Bason, E.; Victor King, D.; Miss Evelyn McNiel
1954—Dan T. Caldwell, Howard Newman, George Jackson, John Ensign, Joseph M. Garrison, S. A. White, E.; W. M. Holt, D.; Miss Amelia Hough, Mrs. Clarence Jones.

10. Homes (term three years—ten members)
Chairman: J. A. Boyd
1952—C. E. Hodgin, J. H. Highsmith, E.; James Roney, D.
1953—Murphy Wilds, Charles W. Jennings, Paul Hastings, E.; Mrs. E. E. Gillespie
1954—Robert Rock, J. A. Boyd, W. H. Owens, D.; Mrs. G. P. Jones.

11. Assembly's Special Causes (term three years—eight members)
Chairman: Z. T. Piephoff
1952—C. L. Cheshire, Jr., J. M. Sanders, E.; L. H. Bennett, D.
1953—T. B. Ruff, R. E. Stratford, E.; Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent
1954—Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, Clyde C. Cole, D.

12. Woman's Work (term three years—four members)
Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.
1952—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas
1953—P. H. Dalton, E.
1954—John A. Redhead, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Holt.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

THOMAS WILLIAM BARKER
JACK BROWN SCOTT
RUSSELL WALKER CLOUD
JAMES T. BENJAMINE, JR.
ZACHERY T. PIEPHOFF, JR.
ALLEN EUGENE MORRISON
LEONARD HOPE BULLOCK
CHARLES ROBERT OLIVER, JR.
WILLIAM CLARK PORTER
R. B. MCCLOUD
WILLIAM HARVEY MORRISON
DONALD ELLIOTT TRENT
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WILLIAM JAMES WEEEN, JR.
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JACOB THOMPSON BRADSHAW, Medical Mission

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Bessemer	Z. T. Piephoff 714 Elwell Ave. Greensboro	Geo. A. Denny Rt. 1, McLeansville,	C. Hodgin Donnell, Rt. 6, Greensboro	C. Hodgin Donnell, Rt. 6, Greensboro
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Bethlehem		C. N. Morrow, Rt. 1, Snow Camp	C. P. Jones, Rt. 2, Mebane	L. W. Lasley, Rt. 2, Mebane
Brentwood	J. P. H. McNatt, 621 Wesley Pl. High Point	Dan Kelly 510 Hill St. High Point	A. K. Martin, 410 Ottaray, High Point	A. K. Martin, 410 Ottaray, High Point
Broadway	Robert B. Rock, Broadway	D. E. Shaw, Broadway	S. W. Shaw, Broadway	G. L. McNeill, Broadway
Buffalo (G)	A. P. Dickson, 2520 Ch. St., Greensboro	C. E. Kerchner, Denim Sta., Greensboro	Vance Hart, Jr., Spry Street, Greensboro	John T. Jones, 1010 Westover Terrace, Greensboro
Buffalo (L)	Russell B. Fleming, Box 909, Sanford	K. E. Seymour, Box 516, Sanford	W. W. Seymour Sanford	W. W. Seymour Sanford
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Gilead		Berkley Allen, Blanch, N. C.	Mrs. Herman Smith, Blanch	Paul Smith Blanch

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Goldsten		F. M. Barber, Goldston	F. M. Barber, Goldston	F. M. Barber, Goldston
Graham	Edgar Woods, Graham	Allen Tate, Graham	W. E. Bason, Graham	Aubrey C. Thompson, Graham
Greensboro 1st	J. A. Redhead, Jr., 704 Dover Rd., Greensboro	Harold Jones, 706 Magnolia St., Greensboro	Dr. A. C. Hall, 206 Tate St., Greensboro	Dr. A. C. Hall, 206 Tate St., Greensboro
Greenwood		J. F. Daniel, Rt. 5, Reidsville	W. R. McAllister, Rt. 5, Reidsville	J. R. Bennett, Rt. 5, Reidsville
Griers		C. C. Smith, Rt. 1, Leasburg	Chas. Murphy, Leasburg	Chas. Murphy, Leasburg
Guilford Park	J. W. McGinnis, 2006 Fernwood Dr., Greensboro	J. W. Stokes, 2020 Rosecrest, Greensboro	Robert Bell, 2319 Fairfield Ave., Greensboro	Robert Bell, 2319 Fairfield Ave., Greensboro
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Haywood	George R. Edwards, Pittsboro, N. C.	E. E. Walden, Moncure	Mrs. J. V. Davenport, Moncure	Mrs. J. V. Davenport, Moncure
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Yanceyville		Tom Henderson, Yanceyville	Earl J. Smith Yanceyville	Earl J. Smith Yanceyville

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Reaffirmation	Communicants: Added on Certificate	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	Benevolent Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Indirect	Other Funds Contributed: Current Expenses	Other Funds Contributed: Building Expenses
7 Presbytery of Orange																															
William B Abbott, P	Milton, N C	Milton**	2	3	1		1	61	1	2	55		89	68	33	43	21	12	14	67	4	2	51	7		4	418	700	260	215	6034
P	Semora, N C	Red House	4	4				44			18		20	21	7			12	11		10		84				136	800	260	208	1288
P	Blanch, N C	Gilead						29																					250		
P	Ringgold, Va	Community	3	1				21																					260		
Chester Alexander, P	Burlington, N C	First**	22	24	25	6	34	842	13	25	643		1294	1696	407	809	1070	840	2906	3874	263	140	2800	1633	1633	4678	28142	5400		24094	35705
W M Baker, P	Mebane, N C	Mebane**	8	19	17		10	555	15	2	437	1	589	641	300	486	320	300	1390	753	125	50	1000	305		236	7584	3600		6901	452
Irving E Birdseye, P	Hillsboro, N C	Hillsboro**	5	14	8		4	176	4	4	101		221	131	42	70	54	71	104	398	20	12	204	219	26		1566	3000		1945	1410
J A Boyd, P	Burlington, N C	Piedmont**	10	11	17	6	14	275	17	5	381		168	191	141	102	64	59	151	138	22	13	319	36		400	2010	3000		3534	5464
Gaston Boyle, Jr, P	Sanford, N C, R 1	White Hill**	6	11	11		13	243	14	2	216		109	67	21	21	37	37	108	73	12	6	122	61			674	1170	300	1172	2864
P	Sanford, N C, R 1	Euphronia	2	3				31			55								25					10			35	300	300	34	
.. P	Sanford, N C, R 1	Pocket*	5	5	20	1	4	111	19		137		68	42	13	43	23	23	8	74	8	4	98	60			464	675	300	644	1108
Ralph Buchanan, P	Mebane, N C, R 1	Hawfields**	10	14	25	1	16	404	22	2	267		599	297	105	173	124	175	270	437	63	36	396	427	2237	117	6056	3000		11000	4346
W R Buhler, P	Graham, N C, R 1	Bethany**	12	14	14	2	6	250	14	1	329		621	258	231	232	104	133	388	302	35	17	425	130			2573	2000		3226	2318
P Leslie Bullock, T	Red Springs, N C																														
D T Caldwell, Dir Rel Inst	Greensboro, N C	Glenwood**	7	9	15		11	364	15	20	254		380	154	46	96	20	22	220	50	4	2	44	5		20	893	3000		4080	100
Jas D Carter, S C, P	Greensboro, N C	Second**	6	6	15	1	16	188	10	5	233		225	146	55	87	75	75	152	181	26	12	260	86		10	1278	3725	100	3800	10225
C L Cheshire, Jr, P	Burlington, N C	First	7	11	12		13	256	11		317	1	185	134	93	38	65	65	22	92	142	20	217	81		377	1841	3000		2000	8008
W M Currie, A P	Greensboro, N C	Shiloh*	15	15	14	4	9	404	7	9	480	2	539	523	293	396	294	314	1320	600	96	52	977	355		314	6363	3600		10032	6011
M B Curry, P	Burlington, N C, R 1	Buffalo**	11	10	5		1	188		1	207		200	168	82	80	60	80	182	203	20	10	215	90	18	142	1847	3000		3298	4040
A P Dickson, P	Greensboro, N C	Crossroads**	8	9	4		9	99	4	1	65		88	53	17	17	29	29	47	70	10	5	127	7			499	1000	150	1855	790
J T Donnell, P	Mebane, N C, R 3	New Hope*	4	4	1			30			14		26	16	5	5	9	9	23	17	3	2	20	20		73	247	800	150	775	
J E [illegible], P	Chapel Hill, N C, R 2	Efland	6	11	10		4	171	10	5	139		134	120	29	36	42	36	73	97	16	7	120	53		108	867	1500		3175	102
P	Efland, N C	Buffalo**	5	7	3		4	219	4	1	158		155	87	27	57	44	40	125	100	14	8	131	44		14	855	1500		820	1443
Russell B Fleming, P	Sanford, N C	St Andrews*	28	31	43	1	55	1020	21	27	774		3088	1232	491	631	577	600	1612	2120	630	137	3000	1875	373	108	13088	6000		27704	2160
P	Sanford, N C, R 6	Covenant**																													
J M Garrison, P	Greensboro, N C																														
E E Gillespie, H R	Greensboro, N C																														
F M Hawley, H R	Manning, S C																														
C E Hodgin, H R	Greensboro, N C	First**	11	16	20	2	16	523	11	6	447		1744	372	193	203	207	396	752	998	120	55	1520	682	118	80	7681	3600		15405	2004
Marion S Huske, P	Reidsville, N C	Asheboro**	12	15	16		19	355	5	9	342	1	451	356	197	244	262	210	447	819	79	344	900	263			6072	3000		5960	6428
George D Jackson, P	Asheboro, N C	Wentworth*	2	2	1		1	24	1		75		10	6	2	2	3	3	1	11	1	1		16	5		61	310	298	115	1800
Charles W Jennings, P	Wentworth, N C	Smyrna	4	3	2		2	65	2		112					9		9	26								43	497	298	30	1090
P	Reidsville, N C	Holbrook	2	6	6		4	75	1		134		10		24				22	18							71	618	298	648	60
P	Reidsville, N C	Chapel Hill**	9	15	6	2	17	327	3	4	133		124	218	81	95	83	88	292	253	55	36	400	66	5	387	2270	4200		11267	
Charles M Jones, P	Chapel Hill, N C	E Bethel**	4	6	6		2	143			137		116	56	48	47	30	30	67	98	16	7	99	34		68	704	3000		1426	600
Frank S Jones, P	Leaksville, N C, R 1	First**	30	32	29		80	1667	30	17	550		4628	1830	585	980	900	900	3000	10770	300	150	3000	1125	300	6049	23630	6000		23605	
Paul T Jones, P	High Point, N C																														
In trans	Richmond, Va																														
Robert Knox, F M	Galveston, Texas																														
Murray E Love, P	Madison, N C	Madison**	1	1	1		3	165	2	1	59		514	237	125	351	120	120	240	243	40	20	600	180	304	300	3486	2700		2694	
P	Stoneville, N C	Stoneville	2					30			60		44	6	8	25	5	26	60						100	26	300	635		100	900
In trans	Montgomery, Ala	First**	23	15	20	42		733		11	659		3441	1512	500	650	568	567	937	1410	150	94	1000	1787	17	140	13798	6000		14378	1300
Chalmers F McCutchen, P	Sanford, N C																														
H R McFadyen, H R	Oak Ridge, N C	Guilford Park**	8	10	8	4	12	132	4	10	154		167	104	22	22	39	43	130	92	12	10	140	51		316	1384	1000	3000	6642	2175
J W McGinnis, P	Greensboro, N C																														
W C McLauchlin, F M	Kobe, Japan	Brentwood**	8	8	8	5	8	151	8	6	165		160	108	62	42	42	34	230	87	27	6	170	71		34	1079	2830	600	2732	946
J P H McNatt, P	High Point, N C	Alamance**	13	17	21		23	645	18	30	557		1350	667	321	304	302	386	1291	1034	180	46	1066	108		2438	9452	3600		8325	3571
J M Millard, P	Greensboro, N C, R 6	Westminster**	5	9	9	2	15	[illegible]	6	1	150		579	340	126	126	104	93	257	340	32	15	350	261		108	2758	2700	600	5392	
Cameron D L Moser, P	Greensboro, N C	Jonesboro**	11	14	15		26	305	12	2	283		247	98	36	71	42	61	235	139	30	9	128	36	121		1261	3250		4130	2044
Howard F Newman, P	Sanford, N C																											6000			
T Henry Patterson, P Ex S	Greensboro, N C	Bessemer**	4	8	8		7	150	8	3	175	1	253	134	54	61	41	36	60	112	12	9	180	200	1000		2101	2800	700	2800	313
Z T Piephoff, P	Greensboro, N C	Siler City**	4	5	15	6	36	57	12	2	64		72	44	14	14	24		32	58	8	4	40	28		24	600	900	1187	390	40
Scott M Poole, P	Siler City, N C	Mt Vernon Springs	2	3	1	1	5	40	9		58																				
P	Mt Vernon Springs, N C	First**	18	32	41	2	75	2609	14	61	1840		5415	4696	2180	3300	3430	3437	6920	13394	1120	380	6468	11157	10336	1846	96244	13500		66350	27068
John A Redhead, Jr, P	Greensboro, N C																														
J W Rice, Jr, Col	Burlington, N C	Broadway**	4	5	1		1	90	2	1	97		122	66	52	80	34	36	60	72	12	6	120	60			701	2100	300	2666	900
Robert B Rock, P	Broadway, N C	Salem	7	8	6		5	57		9	56		75	16	5	63	9	9	61	18	10	1	30	30		20	350	2000	300	297	
P	Sanford, N C, R 2	Cumnock*	2	3				24			64		17					8	20			75	10	4		15	146		300	382	
S S	Cumnock, N C	Riverview**	8					172					235	80	55	63	34	33	73	66	11	7	175	8		60	902	2000		1022	618
Thomas B Ruff, P	Leaksville, N C, R 1																														
L R Schenck, Prof	Davidson, N C																														
D Hilton Seals, Dir Stu Wk	Chapel Hill, N C																														
Wade C Smith, Ev	Fontana Dam, N C	North Side**	4	4	2	2		90	2		181		90	38	28	53	18	18	78	44	6	3	133	20		92	681	800	1300	2211	1790
G Aiken Taylor, P	Burlington, N C																														
W T Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va	E Burlington**	8	8	2	1	4	180	2	2	178		31	10	3	32	5	20	11	2			25		20	220	[illegible]	2700	300	2700	2400
W H Westerfield, P	Burlington, N C	Leaksville**	4	20	18		14	388	14	6	230		148	163	82	74	70	66	222	141	15	10	180	86	167	167	1511	3000		2672	3661
John C Whitley, P	Leaksville, N C	Crestwood*	4	4	2			62	2	2	57		65	65	27	22	13	13	72	20	4	2	42	32		16	422	600	944	648	1116
Murphey C Wilds, P	High Point, N C	Randolph**	4	4	2		1	29	2	1	48		48	49	15	22	4	13	26	17	3	2	20	10		66	318	600	944	780	
P	High Point, N C	First	4																									[illegible]			
M P	High Point, N C																														
R M Williams, Sr, H R	Greensboro, N C																														
P Em	Graham, N C	Graham**	6	23	2		34	704	13	17	455		135	1348	407	262	442	404	1082	1851	120	100	1208	474		96	9442	6000		13006	15378
Edgar A Woods, P	Leasburg, N C, R 1	Grier V*	6	5				58			66								20							60	97	900	375	370	2800
55	Yanceyville, N C, Star R	Pleasant Grove V**	8	2	4			135	4		130								22							15	35	1350	375	651	
	McLeansville, N C	Bethel V*	7	10	4			175	1	8	147		85	110	48	80	60	60	119	148	20	110	200	78		125	1406	1800		1163	308
	Ruffin, N C	Bethesda V*	4	8	7		5	124	5		134		60	32	66	85	22	20	172	44	10	20	262	36		104	1094	1518		1713	1072
Chas T Ramsey, T S	Mebane, N C, R 3	Bethlehem V	4					89			54																				
	Cedar Grove, N C	Eno V*	5	7	3		4	78	3		104		204	29	15	22	27	28	66	17	8	33	70	3		81	616	650		160	1750
	Efland, N C, RFD	Fairfield V	4	4	2			81	2	1	44		202	39	12	10	17	17	88	41	6	3	56	17		3	812	390		160	3729
	Sanford, N C, R 4	Farmville V	1	1	3			[illegible]	3		35																	78		75	285
	Goldston, N C	Goldston V	2	2				27			19																				
	Reidsville, N C, R 2	Greenwood V	7	9	7		3	114	7		100		81	53	26	18	26	28	78	80	8	4	188	81		22	800	1400		1384	5570
Candidates 15	Gulf, N C	Gulf V	3	5				31			30																				
	Moncure, N C	Haywood V	2					37			29																				
	Hardie Mills, N C	Little River V**	4	6	2		1	134		1	86		139	78	31	22	36	60	282	100	12	10	200	110		160	1150	600		602	780
	Pittsboro, N C	Pittsboro V**	3	2	4		7	41	4	2	51		97	64	25	42	25	27	70	36	5	4	60	20		4	817	260		300	
	Reidsville, N C, R 2	Speedwell V*	3	4				55			67																812	1264		496	2190
	Whitsett, N C	Springwood V*	6	8				157			127															75	520	520		143	458
	Burlington, N C	Stoney Creek V*	6	11				115			75		42	56	16	10	18	18	110	48	8		1000	7		184	725	1635		1635	1171
(Chas T Ramsey, T S	Yanceyville, N C	Yanceyville V**	6	7	2		10	117	2	1	81		125	201	18	55	9		108	10	3	1	28	10			178				
	Yanceyville, N C	Oakview V	1	2	2			26			67																				
		72	843	671	640	101	894	17670	419	337	16814	9	44436	19100	8122	10636	10997	9880	20612	43810	3636	2166	20767	20242	34454	17998	273106	130665		262902	160870

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:

SYNOD'S CAUSES:

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:

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- Foreign Missions.
- Assembly's Home Missions.
- Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.
- Religious Education and Publication.
- Assembly's Training School.
- Bible Cause.
- Defense Service Council.
- War Relief.
- Evangelism.
- Negro Work.
- Radio.
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GREENSBORO, N. C.—May 28, 1951

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BURLINGTON, N. C.—June 19, 1951

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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church

Greensboro, N. C.

May 28, 1951

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., Monday, May 28, 1951 at 3:00 p. m., in obedience to the following call:

Greensboro, N. C., April 17, 1951

Constitutional requirements having been met the Presbytery of Orange is hereby called to meet on May 28, 1951 at 3:00 p. m. in the Virginia Gilmer Memorial Room, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To act upon the resignations of Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr.

2. To act upon the call from Siler City Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Scott Poole.

3. To appoint a Commission to install Rev. Scott Poole as pastor of the Siler City Church if the way be clear.

4. To authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to purchase property necessary for the development of the Guilford Park Church.

5. And to attend to any matters growing out of the above.

Kerr Scott, *Moderator.*

In the absence of the Moderator, Governor Kerr Scott, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, the last Moderator presented, presided as Moderator for this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. M. S. Huske constituted Presbytery with prayer.

The following were enrolled and a quorum declared present.

Ministers: Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, Irving E. Birdseye, Ralph L. Buchanan, J. A. Boyd, Gaston Boyle, Jr., Dan T. Caldwell, James D. Carter, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., W. M. Currie, A. P. Dickson, Russell B. Fleming, Joseph M. Garrison, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, George Jackson, Frank S. Jones, J. M. Millard, Cameron D. L. Mosser, J. W. McGinnis, J. P. H. McNatt, T. Henry Patterson, Scott M. Poole, John A. Redhead, Jr., G. Aiken Taylor, W. H. Westerfield, John C. Whitley. *Elders:* U. P. Cook, L. R. Gladden, Gabe Holmes, W. J. Horn, R. M. Huffine, Ralph Monger, Jr., E. L. Ray, W. F. Robinette, C. C. Smith, W. W. Tew.

The Call was read and found in order.

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr., presented his resignation as pastor of the Pocket, White Hill and Euphronia Churches

and asked that the pastoral relationships be dissolved as of May 31, 1951. In the absence of representatives from the White Hill and Euphronia Churches the Stated Clerk read a letter from each clerk of the respective churches stating that at a duly called congregational meeting the congregation had concurred with Mr. Boyle in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relationship. Mr. L. R. Gladden, representing the Pocket Church stated that the Pocket congregation at a duly called congregational meeting had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Boyle in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of pastoral relationships.

Several of the presbyters spoke in appreciation of the work done by Mr. Boyle in a most difficult field of labor and expressed their regret in seeing so fine a laborer as Mr. Boyle leave Orange Presbytery.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Boyle and the Pocket, White Hill and Euphronia Presbyterian Churches effective May 31, 1951 and granted him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Charleston. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to send to the Stated Clerk of Charleston Presbytery a letter commending Mr. Boyle to the brethren of that Presbytery.

Rev. Scott M. Poole, Stated Supply of the Siler City Presbyterian Church, presented a call from the Siler City Church for his pastoral services.

Rev. John Whitley presented the report of the Commission of the Minister and His Work stating that the Siler City Presbyterian Church had issued a call to Rev. Scott M. Pool for part of his time, and would pay $50 per month on his salary, and that the call was in order, and recommended that it be placed in his hands.

The call from the Siler City Church was placed in the hands of Mr. Poole and accepted by him.

Presbytery appointed the following commission to install Mr. Poole as pastor of the Siler City Church on June 24, 1951 at 7:30 p. m.: Rev. T. Henry Patterson, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, to charge the pastor: Rev. George Jackson to preach the sermon; Elder Gabe Holmes to charge the congregation. The alternates to be Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Russell B. Fleming and Elder F. L. Knight.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented for action the action of the Committee on Church Extension relative to the purchase of property for the use of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church. Presbytery approved the action taken by the Board of Church Extension and authorized the purchase of the property.

GREENSBORO, N. C., MAY 3, 1951

Action of the Committee on Extension in regard to the purchase of the property owned by Henry C. Anthony for the use of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church

The Committee on Extension of Orange Presbytery, after careful study of the present and imperative needs and future possibilities of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church; and in light of a report made by H. A. Barnes and T. Henry Patterson; carrying appraisal of the value of this property; voted unanimously to purchase the property of Henry C. Anthony, located diagonally across Fernwood Avenue from the present Church property, to become the future location of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church. This property faces Fernwood with a 200 foot frontage and runs back along Fairfield Avenue 400 feet to Bluemont Avenue. The Anthony home is located on the property and is a well built two story frame house with full basement and steam heating furnace with coal stoker. The present dwelling can be used as an Educational Building and relieve the present pressing need for additional Sunday School space.

The Committee on Extension appointed a special committee, composed of E. Frank Andrews, C. T. Boyd, H. A. Barnes, Hilton C. West, and the Executive Secretary, T. Henry Patterson, to purchase the property from Mr. Anthony at the best possible price and to make suitable financial arrangements.

This Committee reports that the property can be purchased for $30,000.00, this being the lowest price Mr. Anthony will consider; and that suitable financial arrangements can be worked out. The Committee on Extension of Orange Presbytery, therefore, requests the Presbytery in this Called Meeting, May 28, 1951:

1. To authorize and empower the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to purchase said tract of land and to hold same for the use of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church.

2. To execute Deed of Trust Note on said property in the amount of $13,500.00 bearing interest at 4½% with the Guilford National Bank of Greensboro, N. C. This note to be retired within four years from date of loan, on an agreed schedule of quarterly payments.

3. To give Henry C. Anthony second mortgage note in the amount of $10,000.00 or $12,000.00 as may be necessary, bearing interest at 5%. This note also to be paid in full within four years.

4. The remaining part of the purchase price, with interest on notes, cost of preparing deeds, checking title, etc., to be paid by

the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, in cooperation with the Guilford Park Church, The First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro and the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of North Carolina.

The Committee on Extension of Orange Presbytery pledges itself to see that all payments on the above mentioned notes are met in full when they come due. However, it is expected that the Guilford Park Church will assist in meeting these payments and will take over payments in full within two years time. The Church Officers of the Guilford Park Church have been fully informed of the purchase and they pledged their fullest cooperation in seeing that their church assumes the complete obligation at the earliest possible time."

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Dr. Dan T. Caldwell Presbytery adjourned to meet at Camp New Hope, July 12, 1951, at 9:30 a. m.

J. P. H. McNatt, *Acting Moderator,*
Irving Birdseye, *Permanent Clerk.*
Attested: James D. Carter, *S. C.*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CALLED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
June 19, 1951

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolin, at 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, June 19, 1951, in obedience to the following call:

CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro, N. C., June 8, 1951

Constitutional requirements having been met I hereby call the Presbytery of Orange to meet on Tuesday, June 19, 1951 at 3:00 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To approve the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church securing a loan on their Church property from the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of North Carolina.
2. To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

W. Kerr Scott, *Moderator.*

Presbytery was called to order by Rev. W. M. Baker the last Moderator present, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. Edgar A. Woods.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers: Irving E. Birdseye, W. M. Baker, Dan T. Caldwell, James D. Carter, Clarence L. Cheshire, Jr., J. W. McGinnis, Z. T. Piephoff, Edgar A. Woods, Elder T. E. Parks.

Rev. Clarence L. Cheshire, Jr., presented a communication from the Park Avenue Church asking Presbytery to permit the congregation of the Park Avenue Church to borrow from the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of North Carolina a sum of $7,000.00 to finish paying the contractors the amount due them. The request was granted.

June 11, 1951.

The Congregation of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church through its Session's representative requests of the Presbytery of Orange that they approve the action taken by the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, at a constituted congregation meeting held on May 27th, which was as follows: That we request of the Home Missions Committee of the Synod of North Carolina that they grant us a loan for the amount of $7,000, which loan will be secured by properties held in fee simple by the Trustees

of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., valued at approximately $12,000. This loan is needed so that we might be able to finish paying the contractors, Smith and Baldwin, Co., Burlington, N. C., for our new chapel and educational building.

This request is submitted by Elder T. E. Parks and the minister, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., with their names hereto affixed.

T. E. PARKS, *Elder*,
C. LINWOOD CHESHIRE, JR., *Minister*.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Rev. J. W. McGinnis Presbytery adjourned to meet at Camp New Hope, July 12, 1951.

W. M. BAKER, *Acting Moderator*,
IRVING BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attested: JAMES D. CARTER, *S. C.*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
MID-SUMMER ADJOURNED SESSION
CAMP NEW HOPE
July 12, 1951

The Presbytery of Orange met in its regular Summer Adjourned Session, as guests of the Trustees of Camp New Hope, in the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Route 2, Chapel Hill, N. C., July 12, 1951, at 9:30 a. m.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Hon. Kerr Scott, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander. Mr. Kay M. Misenheimer, a candidate for the Gospel Ministry, was invited to lead Presbytery in its devotional service. He used as his text Romans 5:1-11.

The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. Chester Alexander and Rev. George Jackson, assisted by the following Elders: Sidney Green, Garland Kirkland, Ernest Kirkland and Lynn McIver.

Dr. C. E. Hodgin presented a Memorial to the late Rev. Samuel Edwin Sapp which was committed to record.

REV. SAMUEL EDWIN SAPP

Orange Presbytery was shocked and grieved on March 22, 1951, by the sudden and tragic death of one of her faithful and greatly beloved young ministers. Rev. S. E. Sapp was meeting a heavily loaded truck on the highway on that date and he drove off the road that he might pass the truck safely, but as the truck was passing a hogshead of tobacco fell from the truck on his car and crushed it. He was rushed to the hospital at Danville, Virginia, but died soon after reaching the Hospital.

This deplorable accident was a terrible blow and loss to his family, to the churches he served, and to the entire Presbytery. His brief ministry of about four years was spent entirely in this Presbytery, and by his pure and gentle and Christ-like character and by his faithful and efficient service he won the highest esteem and confidence of all his brethren of the Presbytery and of the churches he served so well.

Rev. Samuel Edwin Sapp was the son of Hiram Hamilton and Lillian Swinney Sapp and was born in Macon, Georgia, May 24, 1920. He received his elementary education in the public schools of Macon, and was a student at the Presbyterian Junior College of Maxton 1939-41. In 1941 he entered Maryville College and received his A.B. degree from that institution in 1943. He received his theological training in Columbia Seminary from which institution he was graduated in 1947 with the degree of B.D.

After completing his course of preparation for the work of the Ministry he came immediately to Orange Presbytery, and was licensed April 15, 1947, and ordained June 1, 1947, by this Presbytery. His first pastorate was that of the East Burlington Church 1947-48, and his second pastorate was that of Griers and Pleasant Grove Churches from 1948 until his death. Mr. Sapp was a good preacher of the Gospel and a tender and sympathetic pastor. He was also a faithful and efficient Presbyter. He was a valued member of the board of Trustees of the Camp of New Hope, and was highly regarded by his fellow members of that Board. He was conscientious in meeting every obligation placed upon him by Presbytery. He served as the efficient permanent Clerk of Presbytery from 1948 until his death. His body was returned to his native home, Macon, Georgia, where his funeral was conducted March 26, 1951, and his body was laid to rest in his native soil to await the resurrection. One of the happiest events of his life was his marriage to Miss Marjorie Mabel McCaleb of Macon, Georgia, May 19, 1944. Mrs. Sapp was a devoted companion and helpmate in his ministerial work. To this union was born one son, little Samuel Dee Sapp. To Mrs. Sapp and little Samuel, and to all the other members of Mr. Sapp's family, and to the churches he served, we extend our deepest love and warmest sympathy, and assure them that we share with them their sense of loss and disappointment.

We cannot explain the mystery of this strange providence that cut short a ministry that had the promise of such large usefulness in the Master's service; but we know that the Savior is touched with the feeling of our sorrows, and He has promised "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." We know also that nothing can ever separate from the unchangeable love of God. We therefore leave all the unsolved mysteries to God.

"Leave all to God: thy vision cannot scan His ways of Righteousness, His depths of grace, But thou shalt know, when thou dost see His face, How full of holy love His perfect plan."

"Leave all to God: but hear Him speak to thee, Cling thou thee more to Me when clouds are dark, Make sure that thou thyself art in the Ark: All else thou then will calmly leave to me."

C. E. Hodgin,
M. S. Huske,
Tom Henderson.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

Ministers	Elders	Churches
W. B. Abbott		Milton
Chester Alexander		Burlington, First
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
I. E. Birdseye	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd	Hector Lee	Piedmont
Ralph L. Buchanan	Kerr Scott	Hawfields
Dan T. Caldwell		
James D. Carter	E. M. Frye	Glenwood

Ministers	Elders	Churches
Marlin B. Currie	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
W. M. Curry		
A. P. Dickson		Buffalo (G)
C. L. Donnell		
J. T. Donnell		Cross Roads
John E. Ensign	W. A. Kirkland	New Hope
Russell B. Fleming	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	J. G. Edwards	St. Andrews
Joseph M. Garrison	W. B. Lentz	Covenant
C. E. Hodgin		
M. S. Huske		Reidsville
George D. Jackson	W. L. Fleming	Asheboro
C. W. Jennings		Wentworth
Frank S. Jones	J. D. Richardson	El-Bethel
J. M. Millard	W. C. Anderson	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser		Westminster
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Lynn McIver	Sanford
H. R. McFadyen		
James McGinnis		
J. P. H. McNatt		
Howard F. Newman	W. M. Holt	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Scott M. Poole		
John A. Redhead, Jr.	John Kellenberger	Greensboro, First
Robert B. Rock	R. A. Currie	Briadway
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
T. B. Ruff		Riverview
G. Aiken Taylor	W. D. Lee	Northside
W. H. Westerfield	W. J. Hoover	East Burlington
Murphy C. Wilds	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
John C. Whitley	N. H. McCallum	Leaksville
Edgar A. Woods	R. L. Hill	Graham
	F. H. Edmister	Chapel Hill
	C. B. Ellis	Pocket
	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville
	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
	E. H. McCall	High Point, First
	D. D. McCrimmon	Pittsboro
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
	C. C. Wilkinson	Fairfield
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda

The Minutes of the April Stated Meeting of Presbytery were amended and adopted.

Rev. John Ensign presented the report of the Committee on Orders. The report as working docket was amended and adopted.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
CAMP NEW HOPE
Thursday, July 12, 1951

9:30—Presbytery called to order and constituted with Prayer.
Devotional Service.
Communion Service: Chester Alexander and George Jackson.
Memorial to Rev. Samuel Edwin Sapp: Dr. C. E. Hodgin.
Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes of last Meeting of Presbytery.
Report of Committee on Program: Rev. John E. Ensign.
Introduction of Visiting Brethren.
Communications.
Partial Report of Committee on Education: Rev. J. M. Garrison.
Reception of Candidates.
Examination of Candidates for Licensure.
Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. John C. Whitley.
Dismission of Ministers and Candidates.
Report of the Council: Mr. Charles Perry.

1:00—Lunch.

1:55—Reconvene for afternoon Session.
Report of Committee on Church Extension: Mr. Frank Andrews.
Report of Committee on Education: Rev. J. M. Garrison.
Report of Committee on Annuities and Rel.: Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.
Report of Committee on Nominations: Rev. W. M. Baker.
Report of Commissioners to General Assembly.

Report of Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. M. Baker.
2. Resolutions of Thanks: Mr. O. C. Jones.

Nominations for the next Moderator.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Time and Place of Next Meeting of Presbytery.
Reading and Approving of Minutes.
Adjournment.

The following visitors were introduced to Presbytery:

Rev. Milo Stupl, New York Presbytery; Rev. C. W. Solomon, Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. Eugene Alexander, Fayetteville Presbytery and Mr. Kay M. Misenheimer, a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery. Messrs. Stupl, Solomon and Alexander were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

COMMUNICATIONS

(1) Letter from Mr. John Kellenberger relative to resignations on the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School. To Committee on Nominations.

(2) Letter from Margaret M. Holt resigning from Trusteeship of Glade Valley School. To Committee on Nominations.

(3) Report of Commission to organize Edgewood Church. Commit to Record.

(4) Report of Commission to ordain Charles L. Donnell. Commit to Record.

(5) Report of Commission to install Scott M. Poole. Commit to Record.

(6) Certificate of dismissal of K. M. Misenheimer as a candidate from Asheville Presbytery.

(7) Letter from Henry V. Koonts asking for an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday, July 31, 1951. Request granted.

(8) Letter from George Mason accepting his appointment as a Trustee of Glade Valley School. Received as information with thanks for his willingness to serve.

(9) Letter from Union Seminary of Virginia relative to prospective students. To Committee on Education.

(10) Letter from R. Murphy Williams asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Request granted.

Sanford, N. C. May 27, 1951.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the Edgewood Presbyterian Church, formerly the Sanford Presbyterian Chapel, met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gurley at 7:00 P. M., Sunday, May 27, 1951.

The meeting was opened with Prayer by Rev. Gaston Boyles.

Members of the Commission present were:

Ministers: Dr. Edgar Woods of the First Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C.; Dr. Harold Dudley, Executive Secretary, Synod of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. Gaston Boyles, White Hill Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C.; Rev. William Currie, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Elders: Dr. Lynn McIver, Sanford, N. C.; Roland Monroe, Sanford, N. C.

Dr. Edgar Woods was elected Chairman. Elder Roland Monroe was elected Secretary.

The Commission voted to ask the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford to Ordain and Install the Officers to be elected in the new Edgewood Presbyterian Church, and to ask Presbytery to appoint Rev. C. F. McCutchen Moderator of the Session.

The meeting was closed with Prayer by Rev. William Currie.

The Commission met at the Chapel at 8:00. The Organization Service was as follows:

Prelude.

Doxology.

Invocation—Dr. Edgar Woods.

Hymn—*All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name.*

Presentation of Orange Presbytery's Commission—Rev. C. F. McCutchen.

Anthem of Praise.

Scripture Reading—Dr. Harold Dudley.

Prayer—Rev. Gaston Boyles.

Announcements—Dr. Edgar Woods.

Offering.

Prayer—Rev. Eugene Alexander.

Sermon—Dr. Harold Dudley.

Hymn—*I Love Thy Kingdom Lord.*

Presentation of Testimonials—Roland Monroe.

Covenant to Walk Together As A Church, and Prayer—Dr. Edgar Woods.

Charge To The Congregation—Rev. William Currie.

Election of Elders and Deacons.

Mr. Victor King, a Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, N. C., and Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names as candidates for Elders: Roland Monroe, Celon McKinzie, Max Dickens, Alvis Daniels.

And for Deacons the following: B. G. Smith, O .E. Godwin, G. S. Dowdy, E. N. Henley, D. H. McInnis.

The congregation elected the candidates recommended by the committee by acclamation. There were no nominations from the floor.

Elder E. C. Heins, of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, presented each of the newly elected Officers with a copy of *The Book of Church Order*, also a copy to the new Edgewood Church.

Closing Hymn—*Blest Be The Tie That Binds.*

Benediction—Rev. C. F. McCutchen.

Approximately 150 persons were present for the Organization Services.

The Commission met again following the conclusion of the Services. The Minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with Prayer.

ROLAND MONROE, *Clerk,*
EDGAR A. WOODS, *Chairman of Commission.*

MINUTES OF ORDINATION OF CHARLES L. DONNELL

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain Charles L. Donnell met for that purpose at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., on Sunday night, June 17, 1951. The members of the Commission as appointed were Dr. John A. Redhead, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, The Reverend J. T. Donnell, The Reverend W. M. Currie, and Elders Thornton H. Brooks and J. T. Hines. All were present except Mr. Hines, who was absent with excuse.

The program of the ordination service is attached hereto. Dr. Redhead stated the purpose of the meeting and introduced the members of the Commission. The Reverend J. T. Donnell read from the Scripture in II Timothy, Chapter 1, verses 1-11. His sermon exhorted the congregation to stir up the gift of God that is within us and which consists, among other things, of power, love, and a sound mind or discipline.

Following the ordination sermon, the Reverend Charles L. Donnell was ordained by the laying on of the hands of Presbytery through the members of the Commission duly appointed.

Following the ordination prayer of the Reverend W. M. Currie, there was a charge to the new minister by Dr. T. Henry Patterson who took his message from the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 21, verses 15-17.

Following the service, the Commission met in the office of the Pastor and the foregoing minutes of the service were read. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were adopted and the Secretary instructed to transmit same to the Clerk of Orange Presbytery.

This the 17th day of June, 1951.

THORNTON H. BROOKS, *Secretary of Commission.*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL SCOTT McNAIR POOLE

The Commission, according to the appointment by Orange Presbytery, met at the Siler City Presbyterian Church on June 24, 1951, at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Scott McNair Poole. The members of the Commission present were: T. Henry Patterson, chairman; George D. Jackson, Ministers; and Gabe Holmes, Ruling Elder. A quorum was present. George D. Jackson was elected Clerk.

The Rev. T. Henry Patterson presided at the Worship service which followed. George D. Jackson preached the sermon based on II Timothy 2:15. T. Henry Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Scott McNair Poole was declared installed as pastor of the Siler City Presbyterian Church in accordance with paragraphs 136-140 in the Book of Church Order. The Rev. T. Henry Patterson delivered the charge to the minister and Elder Gabe Holmes to the congregation. The congregation rose as an

expression of their assent and were led in the consecration prayer by Gabe Holmes.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed minister. The members of the congregation came forward and pledged to him their loyal support as their new minister.

The Commission met after the service for the reading of the minutes and was adjourned with prayer by George D. Jackson.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Moderator*,
GEORGE D. JACKSON, *Clerk*.

To clarify the status of Rev. Charles Donnell as an evangelist it was moved and duly carried that Mr. Donnell was ordained as an evangelist with only those powers ordinarily performed by an ordained minister.

At a request of the Session of The First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., Presbytery voted to hold an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday, July 31, at 2:00 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, for the Committee on Education, introduced Mr. Fred Norman Nance of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, who asked to be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Nance was examined according to the Book of Church Order, The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator asked the Constitutional questions. Dr. Marion Huske delivered the Charge and Dr. Dan T. Caldwell offered the prayer of Dedication. It was duly moved and carried that Mr. Nance be enrolled under the care of Orange Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Kay M. Misenheimer presented his letter of transfer as a candidate from Asheville Presbytery and asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery. It was duly moved and carried that Mr. Misenheimer be received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, for the Committee on Education, presented Mr. Misenheimer for licensure. Mr. Misenheimer's degrees from King College and Union Seminary of Virginia were accepted in lieu of the examinations in academic studies, the original languages of the Old and New Testaments, and Church History. Mr. Misenheimer's Thesis, "The Doctrine of Man." and his Exegesis of Romans 3:21-26 were sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Misenheimer was examined according to The Book of Church Order by members of the Examining Committee and by various Presbyters. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The Examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The Moderator asked Mr. Misenheimer the questions for licensure. All questions being answered in the affirmative Mr. Misenheimer was licensed to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the Gospel Ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall, in an orderly way, be invited to preach.

Elder Robert B. Hughes led Presbytery in the Prayer of Dedication.

Mr. Misenheimer asked Presbytery to ordain him as a minister of the Gospel.

Rev. John Whitley, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, stated that the calls for the pastoral services of Mr. Misenheimer from the Eno, Fairfield and Little River Churches were in order. The terms of the calls being:

Eno, $960.00, participation in Annuity Fund, one month's vacation and free use of the manse; Fairfield, $720.00, participation in the Annuity Fund, one month's vacation; Little River, $1320.00, participation in Annuity Fund and one month's vacation. The calls were placed in Mr. Misenheimer's hands and accepted by him.

The Moderator appointed the following Commission to ordain and install Mr. Misenheimer:

Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. John Ensign, Rev. W. M. Baker and Elders R. D. Hughes, Cox Wilkinson and J. Edmund Latta. The time to be July 29, 1951, Eno, 11:00 A.M., Fairfield, 3:00 P.M., Little River, 8:00 P.M.

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., asked and was granted permission to be absent from the July 31st adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser introduced to Presbytery Mr. George R. Edwards, a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Memphis Presbytery, who presented his letter of transfer and asked to be received under the care of Orange Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. It was duly moved and carried that Mr. Edwards be received as a candidate.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser introduced to Presbytery Mr. Lawrance W. Avant, a member of the Salem Presby-

terian Church who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Mosser asked that Mr. Avent be examined but that certain parts for his acceptance be held in abeyance until the Adjourned Meeting on July 31, 1951. The request was granted. Mr. Avant was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. Dr. Marion delivered the charge to the candidate and Rev. Russell B. Fleming led the prayer of dedication.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson introduced to Presbytery Dr. Harold Dudley the General Secretary of the Synod of of North Carolina. Dr. Dudley was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Dr. Harold J. Dudley presented a report on the Work of The Council of Synod. Report was received as information.

At the invitation of Presbytery a group of Pioneers in Camp at Camp New Hope presented a short skit on "Life at Camp New Hope." The skit was received as a report of information. Presbytery expressed its thanks to the young people taking part for the splendid work done, and to the Camp for the fine work being done for our youth.

After prayer by Rev. Ralph Buchanan Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

The Presbytery, visitors and pioneers in Camp New Hope enjoyed a delightful picnic spread as guests of the Trustees of Camp New Hope. Various Presbyters expressed their thanks and the thanks of Presbytery for the delicious lunch and for the opportunity of being with the boys and girls in camp.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. Murphy C. Wilds tendered his resignation as pastor of the Crestwood and Randolph Churches asking that the pastoral relations be dissolved effective July 15, 1951, and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of North Mississippi. Mr. H. C. Simmons, Crestwood Church, and Mr. J. E. Warren, Randolph Church, both stated at a regularly called Congregational Meeting their church had concurred with Mr. Wilds in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Wilds and their respective church. The request of Mr. Wilds was granted.

Mr. Charles W. Perry presented the report of The Council. Pending the adoption of the report Mrs. R. D. Wilson, President of the Women of Orange, and Mr. Charles E. Kerchner, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, spoke on the necessity of tithing. The report was received as information.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was received as information with the recommendation relative to the Chapel in the ORD section of Greensboro, N. C., being adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Recommendation

A request has come into our hands from the Building Committee of the Chapel in the ORD area of Greensboro, N. C., asking that they be allowed to borrow a sum not to exceed $5,000.00 from the Synod's Loan Fund. The Committee on Extension recommends that this request be granted and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to sign the note on behalf of Orange Presbytery.

E. Frank Andrews, *Chairman*,
T. Henry Patterson.

The Trustees of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church asked Presbytery for permission to borrow from Synod's Home Mission Loan Fund a sum not to exceed $10,000.00. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was authorized to sign the necessary papers.

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., for the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., presented a petition to Presbytery requesting Presbytery to organize the Chapel into a Church. Name of the Church to be chosen and announced later.

We, the undersigned, request the Presbytery of Orange to organize us as a Church:

Mr. and Mrs. McKibben Lane, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. William Barse, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hutten, Mrs. C. H. Moore, Miss Margaret Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cranford, Miss Mary Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Freeman, Miss Colleen Crist, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crist, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Presnell, Jr.; Mrs. C. L. Donnell, Mrs. Fannie Sellars, Mrs. Robert M. Felkel, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stumpf, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnes, Sgt. and Mrs. F. S. Hickman, Haywood Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dulin, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Coley.

Presbytery received the petition from the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, and voted to grant the request.

The Moderator at the request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, appointed the following Commission to organize the Chapel into a Church, August 12, 1951, 8:00 p. m.:

Ministers: W. M. Currie, T. Henry Patterson, Charles L. Donnell, C. E. Hodgin; Elders: R. A. McPheeters, Charles E. Kerchner, James N. Benton.

Rev. Joseph M. Garrison presented the report of the Committee on Education. Report was received as information.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief. Report was received as information.

Rev. T. Henry Patterson presented a report for the Trustees of Camp New Hope. Report was received as information.

Rev. Dan T. Caldwell presented the report of the Commissioners to The General Assembly. The report was received as information, and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. Report and recommendations was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS

JULY 12, 1951

I. We recommend that Presbytery accept the resignations of the following: Trustees of

1) Glade Valley School:
Mrs. Ralph Holt of Class 1953.
Mr. L. Carroll Atkisson of Class 1952.
Mr. D. E. Purcell of Class 1952.

2) Dr. John A. Redhead as Trustee of Flora Macdonald—and as a member of Committee on Women's Work.

II. We Nominate:

1) Mr. George Harden, Deacon in the Presbyterian Church, Graham, to the place of Mrs. Ralph Holt, Class of 1953.

2) Mr. Floyd Craft, Deacon in the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., to take the place of Mr. L. Carroll Atkisson, Class of 1952.

3) Mr. W. H. Hendricks, a member of the Reidsville Presbyterian Church, to take the place of Dr. D. E. Purcell.

4) Rev. M. S. Hunke to take the place of Dr. J. A. Redhead on Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald.
Dr. D. T. Caldwell to take the place of Dr. J. A. Redhead as chairman of Women's Work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was adopted.

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Presbytery of Orange overtures the General Assembly: That the Office of the Stated Clerk be directed to have printed a sufficient number of copies of the Minutes of the General Assembly to send without charge, a copy of the Minutes to the clerks of sessions of each church and that the said copy shall become the property of the local church.

The following action was taken by Presbytery relative to resignation from a Committee(s), Trusteeship(s) or any duty assigned by Presbytery. Anyone desiring to resign from a Committee(s), Trusteeship(s) or any duty assigned by Presbytery shall notify the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations. The Chairman of the Committee on Nominations shall so notify Presbytery and shall make proper nominations if the way be clear.

In compliance with the Manual Presbytery proceeded to the nomination of the next Moderator of Presbytery. Rev. Chester Alexander was nominated as the nominee for the Next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Dan T. Caldwell, Rev. James D. Carter, Elder Gabe Holmes to study and clarify the amendment (page 28, Vol. CLXXXII, No. 1, Minutes of Presbytery) relative to amending the Manual and to report back at the next Meeting of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk announced that the next meeting of Presbytery will be on October 16, 1951, at 9:30 a. m. in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

Before the reading of the Minutes Presbytery stood in rising vote of thanks for the fine service rendered by the Moderator, His Honor Kerr Scott, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After prayer by Rev. W. M. Currie Presbytery adjourned to meet in Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., October 16, 1951, at 9:30 a. m.

KERR SCOTT, *Moderator,*
I. E. BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attested: JAMES D. CARTER, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
AI JOURNED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HIGH POINT, N. C.
JULY 31, 1951

A special adjourned meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by J. A. Boyd, last Moderator present, in the absence of Kerr Scott, at the First Church, High Point, on Tuesday, July 31, at 2:00 p. m., and was constituted with prayer by J. P. H. McNatt.

The roll was called and the Permanent Clerk declared a quorom present.

Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, Dan T. Caldwell, J. P. H. McNatt, J. W. McGinnis, H. R. McFadyen, K. M. Misenheimer, Russell B. Fleming, Thomas B. Ruff, W. H. Westerfield, I. E. Birdseye. *Elders:* Ernest H. McCall, M. C. Foushee, R. D. Hughes, J. E. Latta, D. Lacy Alston, Gabe Holmes, C. E. Scott, W. J. Horn.

George R. Edwards conducted the devotional, using as his text II Tim. 3:16, and preached a sermon on the same.

The following brethren were invited to sit as visiting brethren: the Rev. Roy E. Watts of North Mississippi; La Mar Williamson, Alfred McNair of Los Angeles Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

The Rev. W. R. Buhler was excused, due to illness.

The Rev. Roy E. Watts was received by Presbytery from the Presbytery of North Mississippi pending his examination.

The Rev. John Whitley brought the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work regarding Dr. Watts recommending that the call of the First Church, High Point, be placed in his hands. After being examined in the several parts required by the Book of Church Order, Dr. Watts was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery pending the signing of the obligation. The call was placed in his hands and Mr. Watts accepted the call. Elder Ernest McCall, High Point First, moved that a Commission be appointed to install Dr. Watts as pastor of that church on September 9, at 7:30 p. m.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL DR. ROY EDWARD WATTS

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C.,
Sunday, September 9, 1951, 7:30 P. M.

Minister to Preside—Principal: Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, Greensboro, N. C.; Alternate: Rev. M. S. Huske, Reidsville, N. C.

Minister to Preach—Principal: Dr. John A. Redhead, Greensboro, N. C.; Alternate: Dr. Julian Lake, Winston Salem, N. C.

Minister to Charge Dr. Watts—Principal: Rev. J. P. H. McNatt; Alternate: Rev. George D. Jackson.

Elder to Charge Congregation—Principal: Mr. W. H. Sullivan, Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C.; Alternate: Mr. C. Fred Carlson, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. Patterson presented the report of the Committee on Candidates which was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

1. Your Committee reports that the required parts of Candidate Lawrance W. Avant which were incomplete at the last meeting of Presbytery have been completed, and found to be satisfactory, and recommends that he be listed as a candidate.

2. Your Committee recommends that Mr. Guy Forrest Miller, a member of the Little River Church, be examined with the view of receiving him as a candidate for the ministry. All the necessary papers have been received and found in order.

3. Candidate George R. Edwards, having submitted his parts of trial according to the Book of Church Order, and these having been approved, he is commended to Presbytery for examination for Licensure and Ordination.

4. Your Committee recommends that loans of $200 each be approved for candidates William H. Morrison, and Allen Eugene Morrison. Both are students at King College.

CAMERON D. L. MOSER, *Chairman,*
Sub Committee on Candidates,
Committee on Education.

The examination of Guy F. Miller was sustained as satisfactory and the Moderator propounded the Constitutionally required questions to the candidate for the Gospel Ministry which were answered in the affirmative.

The Rev. J. M. Millard gave the charge to the candidate and the Rev. J. A. Boyd led in prayer on his behalf.

Candidate George R. Edwards was examined for licensure which examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts, accepting his diploma from Southwestern College and Louisville Seminary in lieu of the examination in academic studies, the original lan-

guages of the Bible and Church History and approving of his several written parts and his sermon before Presbytery.

The Moderator asked Mr. Edwards the questions required for licensure by Presbytery to preach the Gospel. This examination was then accepted in lieu of the examination for ordination.

The calls of the Pittsboro and Haywood Churches were placed in Mr. Edwards hands, having been found in order, with the privilege of serving the Gulf Church as Stated Supply. A Commission was appointed.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL
GEORGE R. EDWARDS

Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, Russell B. Fleming, Dan T. Caldwell, Scott Poole, Chalmers McCutchen, Elders: M. C. Foushee, W. T. Smith, D. G. McCrimmon. The time and the assignments of parts was left to the Commission.

Permission was granted by Presbytery for Mr. Edwards to pursue further study at Duke University and to teach there.

The report of the Commission to ordain and install K. M. Misenheimer was admitted to record.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL
K. M. MISENHEIMER

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate Kay Mosser Misenheimer met at the Eno Church on July 29, at 11:00 a. m., was opened with prayer before the congregation there gathered, by T. Henry Patterson; and I. E. Birdseye was elected to serve as Clerk.

The following were present: Revs. T. Henry Patterson, John E. Ensign, W. M. Baker and I. E. Birdseye, and Elders R. D. Hughes of Eno Church, Cox Wilkinson of Fairfield Church, and J. Edmond Latta of the Little River Church.

The Commission proceeded with the service of Ordination, with the Moderator, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, presiding and propounding the Constitutionally required questions, which were answered in the affirmative. The Scripture lesson, from Isaiah 9:2, was read by the Rev. I. E. Birdseye, who later preached from the same text. The Rev. John E. Ensign led the morning prayer.

Kay Mosser Misenhiemer was then ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of Presbytery, as Dr. T. Henry Patterson led the prayer of Ordination.

Elder R. D. Hughes delivered the charge to the Pastor and the Rev. John E. Ensign charged the People.

The Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer then gave the benediction.

The Commission then recessed to meet at the Fairfield Church

at 3:00 p.m., and the Little River Church at 8:00 p.m., for Mr. Misenheimer's installation as pastor to those churches.

The two services were called to order by the Commission, with Elder R. D. Hughes presiding at Fairfield and the Rev. I. E. Birdseye presiding at the Little River Church. Mr. Birdseye led the Invocational prayer at both services and also charged the Congregation. Dr. Patterson asked of the pastor and people the Constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative at the Fairfield service, and Mr. Birdseye performed the same duty at the Little River Church, where the questions were also wholeheartedly answered in the affirmative. The Rev. W. M. Baker read the Scripture Lesson (Romans 12) and preached at the Fairfield service, while Dr. Patterson read the Scripture Lesson (I Cor. 13) and preached on John 13:32-33 at the Little River service.

The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Dr. Patterson and Elder Hughes at the respective services.

The pastor-elect, Mr. Misenheimer, pronounced the benediction at both services.

The Commission met at the close of the evening service, reviewed the minutes and closed with prayer by Dr. Patterson.

(Signed) T. Henry Patterson, *Chairman*,
I. E. Birdseye, *Clerk*.

An expression of thanks was made to the High Point First Church for their entertainment of Presbytery.

The minutes were approved as read. The meeting of Presbytery was adojurned with prayer by the Rev. R. B. Fleming.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

364th STATED MEETING

PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, N. C., October 16, 1951

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 364th Stated Meeting, Tuesday, October 16, 1951, in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 9:30 a. m. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Hon. Kerr Scott, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
William B. Abbott		Milton
W. M. Baker		Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	Sidney Green	Hillsboro
J. A. Boyd	Hector Lee	Piedmont
Ralph L. Buchanan	John H. Wood	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler	L. N. Glenn	Bethany
Leslie Bullock		
Dan T. Caldwell		
James D. Carter	E. M. Frye	Glenwood
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	B. H. Wolfe	Park Avenue
W. M. Currie		
Marlin B. Curry	G. M. Kellam	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson	R. H. Armfield	Buffalo (G)
C. L. Donnell		Meadowside
John E. Ensign	J. W. Powell	New Hope
	E. F. McAdams	Efland
Russell B. Fleming	A. A. Bowers	Buffalo (L)
	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
Joe M. Garrison		Covenant
M. S. Huske		Reidsville
George D. Jackson	James McCutchen	Asheboro
C. W. Jennings		Wentworth
Charles M. Jones	F. H. Edminster	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	J. D. Richardson	El-Bethel
J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser	L. A. Walker	Westminster
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford
H. R. McFadyen		
J. W. McGinnis	J. W. Stokes	Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt	N. T. Wrenn	Brentwood
Howard F. Newman		Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	G. A. Denny	Bessemer
Scott M. Poole	W. T. Smith	Siler City

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Fred S. Patterson	Greensboro, First
Robert B. Rock		Broadway
T. B. Ruff	Early C. Kimball	Riverview
G. Aiken Taylor		Northside
Roy E. Watts	W. F. Robinette	High Point, First
W. H. Westerfield	W. J. Horn	East Burlington
John Whitley	N. H. McCallum	Leaksville
R. Murphy Williams		
Edgar A. Woods	B. M. Rogers	Graham
	C. B. Elkis	Pocket
	W. F. Fitch	Yanceyville
	Robert L. Gibson	Randolph
	Robert D. Hughes	Eno
	A. P. Ingle	Springwood
	W. N. Johnson	Greenwood
	D. W. Love	Bethel
	Robert L. Neal	Bethesda
	Robert A. Oakley	Speedwell
	C. P. Robertson	Stoneville
	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	Henry J. Thiel	Stoney Creek
	J. Sievers Wall	Madison

Rev. Chester Alexander, who was nominated as Moderator at the last meeting of Presbytery in accordance with the Manual, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser was elected Temporary Clerk.

Hon. W. Kerr Scott, Governor of the State of North Carolina, and retiring Moderator, delivered an inspiring address on the necessity of Christian men and women taking a more active part in State Government.

The Communion Service as conducted by Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., and Rev. Ralph Buchanan, assisted by the following Elders: Harry Clark, T. E. Parks, B. H. Wolfe, John Wood, and Hector Lee.

Elder B. H. Wolfe extended a hearty and cordial welcome to Presbytery in behalf of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The following were introducted and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. Robert J. McMullen, Louisville Presbytery; James E. Ratchford, Abingdon Presbytery; Branson L. Wood, Montgomery Presbytery; Charles M. Ramsey, Granville Presbytery; and Eugene Alexander, Fayetteville Presbytery.

The docket as amended was adopted as a working docket.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
364th Stated Meeting
PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C.
October 16, 1951

9:30—Presbytery called to Order and Constituted with Prayer.
Roll call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
Nomination of Moderator for 365th Stated Meeting
Devotional Services: Hon. Kerr Scott.
Communion Service.
Words of Welcome.
Introduction of Visiting Brethren.
Report of Committee on Orders.
Appointment of Standing Committees.
Communications.
Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: John C. Whitley.
Reception of Ministers.
Report of Committee on Education: Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman.
1. Student Work: Irving Birdseye.
2. Educational Institutions: Howard F. Newman.
3. Religious Education: W. M. Currie.
4. Candidates: Cameron D. L. Mosser.
Dismission of Ministers and Candidates.
Report from The Men of Orange: N. N. Fleming, III.
12:30—Lunch: Report of Committee on Resolution of Thanks.
Reconvene.
Report of Committee on Homes: J. A. Boyd.
Report of The Council of Presbytery: Charles Perry.
Report of the Committee on Church Extension: E. Frank Andrews.
Report of Committee on Assembly's Special Causes: Z. T. Piephoff.
Report of Special Committee on Revision of the Manual: Gabe Holmes.
Report of the Committee on Nominations: W. M. Baker.
Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Time and Place of next meeting of Presbytery.
Reading of the Minutes.
Adjournment.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were disposed of as indicated.

(1) Letter from Presbyterian Outlook. Committee on Education.

(2) Letter from Union Seminary relative to its Mid-century Development. To Committee on Education.

(3) Letter from Sam Burney Hay, Stillman Institute, relative to Stillman Institute. To Committee on Education.

(4) Letter from John Alexander relative to Radio. To Committee on Church Extension.

(5) Report of Commission to Install Rev. Roy E. Watts. Commit to records.

(6) Letter from W. Taliaferro Thompson asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. Request granted.

(7) Letter from E. C. Scott relative to amendments to the Book of Church Order and the Larger Catechism. To a Special Committee to report back at the next meeting of Presbytery.

(8) Certificate of transfers for J. E. Ratchford and Branson L. Wood.

(9) Communication from the Association of Clerks of Session of Orange Presbytery asking that their organization be recognized as a part of the work of Orange Presbytery.

(10) Communication from the Clerks Association asking that the report blank prepared by the Stated Clerk, or a similar blank, be included in the forms to be filled out in reporting to Presbytery each Spring.

(11) Request from the Stated Clerk that the Overture to the General Assembly, adopted at the last meeting of Presbytery, be reworded before sending on to Stated Clerk of General Assembly.

(12) Request from the Stated Clerk that the action taken by Presbytery at the last meeting relative to notifying Chairman of Nominating Committee of intentions of resigning from trusteeships, committees, etc., be printed at the head of each and every printing of the Committees of Presbytery in the Minutes of Presbytery. Request granted.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: W. Kerr Scott, William Currie, Edgar A. Wood. Resolution of Thanks: C. L. McDonnell, R. M. Rogers, William B. Abbott. Committee on Amendment to the Book of Church Order and Larger Catechism: Dan T. Caldwell, W. M. Currie, John A. Kellenberger.

Rev. John C. Whitley, chairman of the Commission on The Minister and His Work, informed Presbytery that calls were in his hands—

From the Stoney Creek and Oakview Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Branson L. Wood. Terms of these calls are as follows: Stoney Creek, $1500 per year, with manse, participation in the Annuity Fund and one month's vacation. Oakview, $480, participation in the Annuity Fund and one month's vacation, the Home Mission Committee to pay $1020 and bring the salary up to the minimum plus $300 car expense.

From the Madison and Stoneville Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. James E. Ratchford, terms of the calls are as follows: Madison, $3000.00, participation in the Annuity Fund, use of the Manse and one month's vacation; Stoneville, $600.00 per year, participation in the Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

From the Meadowside Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Charles L. Donnell, terms of the call are as follows: $300.00 per year salary, $300.00 per year car expense, participation in the Annuity Fund, one month's vacation, and provide a manse, the Home Mission to pay $2700.00 to bring the salary up to the minimum of Presbytery.

Letters of transfer from the Presbytery of Montgomery for Rev. Branson L. Wood and from the Presbytery of Abington for Rev. James E. Ratchford were read by the Stated Clerk.

Pending the reception of these ministers they were examined by Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order.

The examinations as a whole were sustained as satisfactory and Rev. Branson L. Wood and James E. Ratchford were received into Presbytery pending their signing the obligation.

The Calls for the pastoral services of these men were placed in their hands upon the recommendation of the Commission of the Minister and His Work, and were accepted by them.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install these men:

Rev. Branson L. Woods, *Stoney Creek*, October 21, 2:30 p. m.: Rev. M. S. Huske to preside and charge the pastor; Rev. W. M. Baker to preach the sermon; Rev. A. P. Dickson to charge the congregation; Rev. T. Henry Patterson alternate to either of the above. Ruling Elders W. G. Smith, Henry Thiel, Ross L. Walker. *Oak View*, October 21, 7:30 p. m.: Rev. A. P. Dickson to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. M. S. Huske to preach the sermon; Rev. James T. Donnell to charge the pastor; Rev. T. Henry Patterson alternate to either of the above. Ruling Elders: Henry Thiel to charge the congregation; W. G. Smith, Ross L. Walker.

[Presbytery set the quorum for these commissions at two Ministers and one Elder].

Rev. James E. Ratchford, *Madison*, November 4, 1951, 7:30 p. m. at *Stoneville*, November 4, 3:00 p. m. Revs. John C. Whitley, T. Henry Patterson, Charles W. Jennings; alternate, Wm. M. Currie. Elders: John A. Kellenberger, Henry Koonts; alternate, Robert McPheeters. No definite parts were assigned by Presbytery

[Presbytery set the quorum for these commissions at two Ministers and one Elder].

Rev. Charles L. Donnell, *Meadowview*, November 11, 1951, 7:30 p. m.: Rev. Joseph M. Garrison to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. W. McGinnis, Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser. Elders Fred K. Freeman and Frank Andrews. Parts were not assigned except in the case of Dr. Garison.

[Presbytery set the quorum for these commissions at two Ministers and one Elder].

Presbytery was led in Prayer by Rev. W. H. Westerfield for these newly elected pastors and Frank P. Graham, Elder of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, in behalf of his mission of peace for the United Nations in Pakistan and India.

A communication was received by Presbytery from the Congregation of the Sanford Presbyterian Church stating that a Congregational Meeting had been held on October 14, 1951, at which time action was taken requesting Orange Presbytery to change the name of the Church from the Sanford Presbyterian Church to the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, N. C. Presbytery acceded to this request.

Rev. Joseph M. Garrison presented the report of the Committee on Education. Pending action Rev. Irving E. Birdseye for the sub-committee on Student Work introduced Mr. George Worth, Student Worker at the University of North Carolina, who spoke of the work being done at the University. Rev. Charles M. Jones also spoke of the work done by the Chapel Hill Church for the students in the University. Miss Evelyn Body made announcements relative to Youth Sunday, November 11, 1951. Mr. N. N. Fleming, representing the men's work, spoke on the Presbyterian Men's Conference to be held in Greensboro, N. C., October 19-20-21, 1951. Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, for the sub-committee on Candidates, recommended that Presbytery approve a loan to Mr. Charles Robert Oliver, Jr. The report was received as information with these recommendations adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve a loan of $200 by the Assembly's Board of Christian Education to Mr. Charles Robert Oliver, Jr., a student at Davidson College.

2. That Presbytery request all the Churches to observe Youth Sunday, November 11th.

After prayer by Rev. J. M. Miller, Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.

During the luncheon Rev. Charles L. Donnell made an oral report thanking the ladies of the Park Avenue Church for the delicious luncheon served Presbytery. The report was received with a rising vote of thanks.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Scott Poole.

Presbytery at this time proceeded to the nomination of the Moderator for the 365th Stated Meeting. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff was nominated.

Miss Margaret Whitley read an interesting historical sketch of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. History was committed to record.

HISTORY OF PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 5, 1913, to June 24, 1951

Read at Home-coming and Consecration Services

By Miss Margaret Whitley, *Church Historian*

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Christ Jesus." I Corinthians 3:11.

Through the vision and foresight of a faithful minister of God, Rev. Malcolm Shields, a chapel, known as Elmira Chapel, was erected. Under the leadership of Mr. Shields, who at that time was minister at the First Church, Burlington, N. C., Elmira Chapel was organized to meet the spiritual needs of all those of the Elmira Community. This community chapel, as it was known then, was instigated, erected and financed primarily by gifts from the First Church, some time around 1894.

Approximately 19 years later on August 5, 1913, under the direction of the First Church minister, Rev. Donald McIver, a church was organized. The local paper of that day gave the following account: Quote:

"A church was organized at Elmira chapel in Burlington, on Tuesday evening, August 5th. A called meeting of Orange Presbytery met in the chapel, and eighteen (the actual petition shows 19) letters from the Burlington Church were presented for the organization. The new church is fortunate in having four good men for officers. J. G. Pritchett and H. L. Thomas were elected elders, and J. L. Whitley and J. M. Miller were elected deacons. The church, with a Sunday School of one hundred and fifty, has good prospects of growth and usefulness. Mr. John E. Lebby has charge of the work at present."

It is interesting to point out that members of the original officers families are today connected with the church in a very vital way. Miss Frances Pritchett, daughter of Elder J. G. Pritchett, is now the full time secretary of the First Church, Burlington.

The Reverend John Whitley and the Reverend Dr. Roy Whitley, ministers, respectively, at First Church, Leaksville, and First Church, Monroe, are sons of the first deacon, later elder, J. L. Whitley. One of the two original officers, now living, Elder H. L. Thomas, is now consultant of fruit raising at Barium Springs Orphanage, Barium Springs, N. C., where prior to retirement he had charge of the orchards there at the orphanage.

The first ordained minister to be installed as pastor was the Rev. J. A. Satterfield who served from March 29, 1914, to December 27, 1914. He was followed by the Rev. J. W. Clegg who came in the spring of 1915. Mr. Clegg was succeeded by the Rev. H. C. Carmichael, February 18, 1917. The next minister, the Rev. Dr. Wm. P. McCorkle, served the church from August 29, 1920, to July 16, 1922. The Rev. W. P. Robinson supplied the pulpit from February 18, 1923 to June 17, 1923 when the Rev. J. S. Jones came as pastor.

One of the many outstanding accomplishments of Mr. Jones' ministry was the building of the Sunday School Hut, located on Tillman Street next to the first sanctuary of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. Under the inspired leadership of this beloved pastor the men of the church and Sunday School went out into the country and bought timber on the stump. They proceeded to cut the timber, bring it to the site, and erect a very lovely rustic type Log Hut. The late Mr. J. A. Baldwin, whose son G. H. Baldwin, Sr., is an Elder-elect and whose grandsons G. H., Jr., and Carlos, are Deacon and Deacon-elect, respectively in the present church, was the general overseer in the construction of the Log Hut which has served well as a Nursery, Beginner, and Primary Departments of the Sunday School, as well as Fellowship Hall and meeting place for the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

After a fruitful ministry, Mr. Jones tendered his resignation on March 14, 1926, which was accepted with regret, to take effect on April 1, 1926. The Rev. C. M. Brown followed Mr. Jones and served the church from July 4, 1926, until December 25, 1927. By this time the entire membership was listed as 98. (The records seemed to have been lost or misplaced during the following years of 1927-1931.)

The Rev. W. Redd Turner, present minister of First Church, Clinton, S. C., supplied the church in 1931 while he was a student at Elon College. Another supply prior to 1932 was a student for the ministry, Mr. Eugene Witherspoon, who is now the Rev. Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, minister at the St. Andrews Covenant Church, Wilmington, N. C.

February 24, 1932 marked the coming of the Rev. Frank S. Blue, retired, now living in Burlington, N. C. Mr. Blue served the church until November 22, 1936. Mr. Blue was followed by the Rev. J. F. Brown on October 24, 1937. During the ministry of Mr. Brown the very comfortable seven-room manse, located at 127 Markham Street, was bought. Mr. Brown was pastor until March 2, 1941.

Under the leadership of the Rev. O. W. Perrell who accepted this work, along with the work at Stoney Creek Presbyterian Church, on June 15, 1941, the church and Sunday School showed marked progress and growth. It was during Mr. Perrell's ministry in 1946, April, to February 1947, that the church for the first

time became self-supporting and called Mr. Perrell for his full time. It was during Mr. Perrell's ministry that a Men's Fellowship Club was organized and that a building fund for making new additions to the old church property was started. Mr. Perrell served the church until January 26, 1947. He then accepted work at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in Buckingham, West Virginia. Mr. Perrell is now serving the Collierstown Presbyterian Church, near Lexington, Virginia.

During the summer of 1947 a seminary student Mr. F. S. Legerton, from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, supplied the church. He began anew the mid-week prayer service, conducted a very successful vacation Bible School, made a survey as to prospective members for the Sunday School and church and conducted the services of worship in a most inspiring manner. Mr. Legerton was instrumental in arousing the spiritual interest of our people and we regretted it most acutely when he had to leave to complete his seminary work.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., who was then minister of the Adams Memorial Presbyterian Church, was called to begin his work with our church November 1, 1947. At Mr. Cheshire's coming our church was grouped with the then Kirkpatrick Heights Chapel, now known as the Northside Presbyterian Church. Just prior to the close of the church year 1947-48 our church called Mr. Cheshire for his full time. At that time it was not advisable for Mr. Cheshire to leave the very promising work at Kirkpatrick Heights, so the Session granted him permission to serve as stated supply until such time as they could secure pastoral oversight. In April, 1950, the chapel was organized and Mr. Cheshire was relieved of his responsibilities the following August when the Rev. G. A. Taylor was called as full time minister.

Shortly after Mr. Cheshire's coming the building committee met with Mr. Henry T. Gurley, local church planner, on April 26, 1948, and agreed to follow out previous plans and get the additions to the old church underway. It was decided at this meeting that it would be wise to use a colonial type architecture. At this meeting Mr. Gurley was instructed to proceed with preliminary drawings and floor plans to meet our needs. On the following September 29, 1948, Mr. Gurley reported to the Building Committee, J. S. Waynick, deceased, chairman, that the present lot was not wide enough on Durham nor deep enough on Tillman for the proposed new church.

Mr. O. V. Caudill, church planner of Synod of N. C., had pointed out this fact to the building committee prior to this meeting in 1948, thus corroborating Mr. Gurley's findings.

It was moved by Miss Margaret Whitley that a committee be appointed to find a new, suitable location, since we had been unsuccessful in attempts to purchase the lots adjoining the old church site. The relocating committee consisted of the late J. S. Waynick, chairman, Gordon Baldwin, Sr., T. E. Parks and Harry Clark. In November the lot on which the church now stands, was considered for purchase at approximately $8,000. The Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery of Orange agreed to support this forward step by promising us a gift of $2,500, if the church was willing to pay the balance.

On November 21, 1948, the church at a congregational meeting, voted to purchase the present lot and to accept the generous gift of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee. By May 1, 1949, the congregation was ready to vote on the proposed floor plan of the chapel and educational building.

At a congregational meeting on the above date suitable floor plans were approved and accepted. On June 5, 1949, the artist's perspective of the entire plan, sanctuary, chapel and educational building, was approved.

In July, 1949 it was reported to the Building Committee that a challenge gift of $6,000 would be forthcoming from the Home Missions Committees of the General Assembly ($2,500); Synod of N. C. ($1,000); and Orange Presbytery ($2,500); if our congregation would raise $5,000, by April 1, 1950. It is to be noted with joy that our congregation was successful and qualified for the challenge gift.

A great step of faith was taken on March 13, 1950, by the Building Committee when they voted unanimously to have detailed blueprints and specifications drawn up with the view to ascertaining the cost of the proposed building, a chapel and a somewhat smaller educational building, from reputable contractors.

A sad note is brought to our attention, namely, the homegoing of our Building Committee Chairman, J. S. Waynick, on March 13, ——. Mr. Waynick had meant so much to all of us. He gave us encouragement, inspiration and a determination to go forward with the task, even when the way seemed dark and uncertain and our very souls were tried. We missed him greatly and we still do; but God in His marvelous providence raised a consecrated Elder in the person of one T. E. Parks, whom we affectionately refer to as Tom. He has served us well, giving of his time, talents and substance without stint. We could not have accomplished our task without his devoted leadership.

By July 14, 1950, bids were very hurriedly sought, due to the War in Korea, now being fought in earnest. None of us knew when controls would be placed on building materials. P. E. Engle, contractor, was first approached for a bid. Later others, including Smith and Baldwin, contractors. On August 3, 1950, the Building Committee having considered all bids, voted unanimously to recommend to the congregation that T. E. Ingle, contractor, be awarded the contract. This action was approved by the congregation on August 6, 1950. The following week P. E. Ingle, contractor, refused to accept the contract at the bid he had made, stating that the state of world affairs made things too uncertain. He would accept the contract on a cost plus basis.

It was decided to award the contract to Smith and Baldwin who broke ground on August ——. Ground breaking services were held the following Sunday. On December 17, 1950, Sunday, the building was far enough along to have the cornerstone laying. With the coming of Spring everyone looked forward to occupying the building. That great event took place on April 22, 1951. It was hoped that the new pews would be here soon and that the consecration service could be held, but it had to be postponed until this day of June 24, 1951, at the afternoon service at 2:00 p. m.,

when Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary, will preside and Rev. Chester Alexander of the First Church, Burlington, will speak. Rev. Marlin Curry, of Shiloh, will read the consecration prayer and Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, of Northside, will read the Scripture passage.

On April 1, 1951, the congregation took action to change the name of the church. It was said in the meeting that since it was on Park Avenue and would locate the church for strangers, then the name should be PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. This name was adopted. The action was by no means unprecedented for in approximately 1931, the name Elmira was changed to Second Presbyterian to show historical significance, since Park Avenue was the second church to be organized in Burlington.

On this occasion of changing the name, Miss Margaret Whitley, moved and it was seconded by Hubert Murray, that the present chapel should be named "The Cheshire Chapel." Harry Clark moderated this part of the meeting and the vote was unanimous.

It is hard to say to who had the greater part in the building of our new church, for everyone in the church served on the Building Committee, practically. The list of those who served are found in the minutes of the Building Committee's proceedings and will be preserved to perpetuate their memory.

This building that you see before us is a result of a faithful people, but a more faithful God and Father who never forsook us nor did we have a lack. Because of our faith in God, our Father, we can approach our indebtedness of $32,000, without too much fear and trembling. Of course we realize that we must continue to give and to sacrifice. "But my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Mr. W. F. Robinette invited Presbytery to hold its Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C. Presbytery voted to accept the gracious invitation.

Rev. Russell B. Fleming tendered his resignation as pastor of the Buffalo (L) and St. Andrews Churches and asked Presbytery to dissolve the relationship existing between him and the churches effective October 31, 1951, and to grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Albemarle. Mr. A. Bowers of Buffalo (L) Church, and Mr. W. D. McGilvary of the St. Andrews Church both stated that their respective church at a regular called Congregational Meeting had concurred with Mr. Fleming in his request. Presbytery voted to dissolve the relationship and to grant Mr. Fleming a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Ablemarle.

Rev. James D. Carter tendered his resignation as pastor of the Glenwood Church and asked Presbytery to dissolve the relationship existing between him and the Glenwood Church effective October 30th, and to grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of St. Johns. Mr. E. M. Frye of the Glenwood Church stated that at a regular called congregational meeting the Glenwood Church had concurred with Mr. Carter in his request. Presbytery voted to dissolve the relationship and to grant Mr. Carter a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of St. Johns. Mr. Carter's resignation as Stated Clerk was accepted.

Several members of Presbytery spoke of their regret in seeing these two brothers leave the Presbytery and on motion Rev. Chalmers McCutchen led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of these departing brethren.

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Homes. Pending action Mr. R. G. Calhoun spoke of the work being done at Barium Springs; Mr. Richard A. Short spoke of the plans for opening the Presbyterian Home; Rev. Robert B. Rock reported for the William Black Home at Montreat, N. C. The report was received as information.

On motion Presbytery gave a rising vote of thanks for the splendid work done by Rev. H. R. McFadyen and Rev. R. Murphy Williams in bringing into being the North Carolina Presbyterian Home for the Aged.

Mr. Charles Perry presented the report of the Council with Mr. Charles E. Kerchner speaking on the Stewardship phase of the report. The report was received as information with action being delayed until the Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting.

At the request of the Council Presbytery adopted the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION OF COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

STATED FALL MEETING, OCTOBER 16, 1951

We bring the following recommendation for consideration and adoption by Presbytery:

That the Council request Presbytery to encourage all lay members of the Council to attend all Stated Meetings of Presbytery, and grant them the privilege of the floor; that their traveling expenses, if any be paid out of the expense account of Presbytery.

Rev. Charles M. Ramsey, Ph.D., presented his letter of transfer from the Presbytery of Granville. Pending his reception he was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as a whole. Mr. Ramsey was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery upon signing the obligation and was granted permission to labor as a teacher of Bible at Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

OCTOBER 16, 1951

The Home Mission Committee would call the attention of Presbytery to its ever-expanding program. The purchase of the Anthony Property for Guilford Park Church; the building of the First Unit of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church and its organization the first part of August, the erection of Sunday School rooms and complete interior decoration of the Joyce Chapel, improvements to the Eno field Manse; the complete interior decoration of the Mt. Vernon Springs Church; the erection of an Educational building at Pittsboro, are the main high-lights of the building and improvement program. We stand in need of several Ministers to serve groups of churches aided by our Home Mission Committee. The work of Home Missions in the Presbytery is generally in good shape, however, and we continue to ask the prayers of all of our Churches and the loyal support towards the Cause of Presbytery's Home Mission work.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery authorize the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to give Deed of Trust on the Meadowside Church property and assist this congregation in borrowing an amount not to exceed $4,200.00 from the Loan Fund of the Synod's Home Mission Committee.

2. That Presbytery authorize the Trustees to execute Deed of Trust on property given to the Home Mission Committee on West Market Street in Greensboro for an amount not to exceed $30,000 from the Church Loan Fund of the General Assembly's Committee on Extension. This amount to be repaid as follows: First Presbyterian Church $15,000.00 ($5,000 per year for the next three years); Church of the Covenant $6,000 ($2,000 per year for the next three years); balance to be paid by congregation of the church to be organized and the Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery direct the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to transfer the Title to the property now known as the Northside Presbyterian Church property, located on Vaughn Road in Burlington, to the Trustees of the Northside Presbyterian Church; and, that Presbytery grant permission to this church to borrow an amount not to exceed $15,000 for the erection of a Church Sanctuary.

4. That Orange Presbytery request the Court of Guilford County to ask for an audit of the books of the executor of the M. E. Faust estate, and that the cost of this audit be paid out of Home Mission funds.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Secretary*.
E. FRANK ANDREWS, *Chairman*.

On motion Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt for Rev. O. C. Williamson and Rev. R. K. Davenport.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff presented the report of the Committee on Assembly's Special Causes. The report was received as information with the following recommendations adopted:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:

1. That the Thanksgiving to Christmas Bible Reading program be commended to the churches of the Presbytery.

2. That December 9, 1951 be observed as Universal Bible Sunday.

MONTREAT:

That May 25, 1952 be observed as Montreat Day.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION:

That the Churches of Presbytery be urged to keep in mind the Historical Foundation.

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:

For information see pages 108-114 of the Minutes of the General Assembly of 51.

PROGRAM OF PROGRESS:

That the churches which have not observed the September-December tithing period be encouraged to observe the January-March season of Tithing Adventure in order that the financial goals of the Program of Progress may be met.

TRAINING SCHOOL:

That April 27, 1952 be observed as A.T.S. Day.

DEFENSE SERVICE:

That the churches of Presbytery be urged to take a special offering on Fathers Day 1952 for the work in behalf of our Chaplains and Service Men.

A General Recommendation:

That Presbytery urge each Church to meet in full its percentage of benevolent giving to the General Council in order that these causes may receive their proportionate part.

Mr. Gabe Holmes presented the report of the Special Committee on Amendments to the Manual. Report was adopted.

AMENDING THE MANUAL

Amendment to the Manual of Orange Presbytery shall be made in the following manner and no other, towit: amendments to the manual may be proposed in writing at any regular Stated or Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery and vote at any subsequent Stated Spring or Stated Fall Meeting of Presbytery as set forth in Section 1 of general policies of this Manual, and at no other. A two-thirds (⅔) affirmative vote of the members enrolled at such Stated Spring or Stated Fall Meeting of Presbytery shall be necessary to adopt the proposed amendment.

GABE HOLMES.

Rev. W. M. Currie presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Report was adopted.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

Church..... Year.....

Does Church have a Church Roll?.....

Is Church Roll up to date?.....

Date of Revision of Church Roll.....

No of Communicants reported to Presbytery.....

No. of Communicants received by Profession.....
By Letter..... By Reinstatement.....

No. of Communicants received through the Sunday School.....

No. of non-Communicants..... No. of non-Resident.....

No. of Communicants removed by Letter.....
By Death..... By Retirement.....

Communicants Dismissed by Letter:

NAME	CHURCH DISMISSED TO	DATE

Communicants Retired:

NAME	REASON FOR RETIREMENT	DATE

Communicants Restored to Active Status:

NAME	MEANS OF RESTORATION	DATE

PLEASE RETURN TO THE STATED CLERK

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
OCTOBER 16, 1951

I. OFFICERS

Moderator.....CHESTER ALEXANDER
Stated Clerk.....DAN T. CALDWELL
Permanent Clerk.....
Executive Secretary.....T. HENRY PATTERSON
Treasurer.....T. HENRY PATTERSON

Trustees or Committeemen desiring to resign from their Presbyterian duties shall notify the chairman of the Committee on Nominations who in turn will notify Presbytery that action may be taken.

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery (term three years—six members)
   1952—T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd
   1953—J. M. Garrison, Lacy Sharpe
   1954—Dan T. Caldwell, Chester Alexander
2. Davidson College (term four years—four members)
   1952—Waylon Blue
   1953—J. Spencer Love
   1954—T. Henry Patterson
   1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
3. Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men, 1 woman)
   1952—Russell B. Fleming, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., C. W. Perry, S. A. White
   1953—George Jackson, F. S. Jones, John A. Redhead, H. D. Jones
   1954—J. M. Millard, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver
4. Peace College (term six years—2 members)
   1953—William M. Currie
   1954—F. L. Knight
5. Glade Valley School (term two years—seven members)
   1952—J. A. Kellenberger, D. E. Purcell, Ralph Scott, George Mason
   1953—Carroll Atkinson, Paul Ingle, Mrs. Ralph Holt
6. Hawfields Anniversay and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year—one member)
   1952—Stephen A. White
7. Camp New Hope (term three years—fifteen members)
   1952—J. T. Donnell, H. D. Jones, Paul D. Hastings, Mrs. R. E. Kiser, Robert Ingram, Ralph H. Scott
   1953—George D. Jackson, Garland Kirkland, Clyde Cole, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., R. D. Tilson, Mrs. H. D. Cashwell
   1954—H. V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, K. E. Pritchett, Howard Newman, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson.

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. The Council (term three years—eighteen members)
   Chairman: Charles W. Perry

A. Chairman of the following Committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, Assembly's Special Causes, Homes, Woman's Work.

B. President of the Men of Orange, President of The Women of Orange

C. Ex-officio: The Moderator, The Stated Clerk

1952—M. E. Younts, E.; J. R. Ingram, D.
1953—C. E. Kerchner, E.; Griffith Miles, D.
1954—W. C. Buchanan, E.; Ralph Scott, D.

2. Examinations (term three years—twelve members)
Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.

A. Theology
1952—John A. Redhead, Jr., 1953—Howard Newman, 1954—Dan T. Caldwell

B. Sacraments
1952—J. M. Millard, 1953—W. H. Westerfield, 1954—C. L. Cheshire, Jr.

C. Church Government
1952—J. W. McGinnis, 1953—C. M. Jones, 1954—Z. T. Piephoff

D. English Bible
1952—J. A. Boyd, 1953—M. B. Curry, 1954—Gaston Boyle, Jr.

3. Nominations (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: W. M. Baker
1952—Edgar A. Woods, Clarence Jones
1953—W. M. Baker, John Whitley, Henry Koonts
1954—Chalmers McCutchen, C. E. Kerchner

4. Sessional Records
1954—Henry V. Koonts, Chairman Presbytery as a Whole

5. Commission on the Minister and His Work (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: John Whitley
1952—J. M. Garrison, Ralph Monger, E.
1953—Ralph Buchanan, C. E. Scott, E.
1954—J. M. Millard, Thomas M. Richmond, E., John Whitley

6. World Missions and Overseas Relief (term three years—nine members)
Chairman: J. T. Donnell
1952—Edgar A. Woods, Smith Brandon, E., Mrs. Stephen A. White
1953—G. Aiken Tayler, Robert E. Kiser, E., Elwood Clayton, D.
1954—J. T. Donnell, D. W. Smith, E., James H. Fox, D.

7. Annuities and Relief (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: J. P. H. McNatt
1952—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark, E.; Mrs. J. F. Daniels
1953—W. R. Buhler, H. A. Barnes, E.; Wm. C. Singletary, D.
1954—Frank S. Jones, Lee M. Brooks, D.

8. Church Extension (term three years—sixteen members)
Chairman: E. Frank Andrews, E.

1952—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate, E.; Harold Duff, D.
1953—Chester Alexander, C. F. McCutchen, D. W. Wright, E.; Douglas Richardson, E.; L. D. Tucker, D.; N. N. Fleming, D.
1954—M. S. Huske, E. Frank Andrews, E.; Gabe Holmes, E.; John W. Latta, E.; Lewis Thompson, D.; E. B. Gamble, D.;; Mrs. Rufus Wilson

9. Education (term three years—twenty-two members)
Chairman: Joseph M. Garrison
1952—Scott Poole, Ralph Buchanan, Charles W. Jennings, C. D. L. Mosser, J. E. Lewis, E.; George Neal, D.; Mrs. T. Henry Patterson
1953—W. R. Buhler, Irving E. Birdseye, C. M. Jones, William Abbott, Sam Bason, E.; Victor King, D.; Miss Evelyn McNeill
1954—Dan T. Caldwell, Howard Newman, George Jackson, John Ensign, Joseph M. Garison, S. A. White, E.; W. M. Holt, D.; Miss Amelia Hough, Mrs. Clarence Jones.

10. Homes (term three years—ten members)
Chairman: J. A. Boyd
1952—C. E. Hodgin, J. H. Highsmith, E.; James Roney, D.
1953—Murphy Wilds, Charles W. Jennings, Paul Hastings, E.; Mrs. E. E. Gillespie
1954—Robert Rock, J. A. Boyd, W. H. Owens, D.; Mrs. G. P. Jones

11. Assembly's Special Causes (term three years—eight members)
Chairman: Z. T. Piephoff
1952—C. L. Cheshire, Jr., J. M. Sanders, E.; L. H. Bennett, D
1953—T. B. Ruff, R. E. Stratford, E.; Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent
1954—Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, Clyde C. Cole, D.

12. Woman's Work (term three years—four members)
Chairman: Dan T. Caldwell
1952—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas
1953—P. H. Dalton, E.
1954—John A. Redhead, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Holt

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

THOMAS WILLIAM BARKER	WILLIAM CLARK PORTER
JACK BROWN SCOTT	R. B. MCCLOUD
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ALLEN EUGENE MORRISON	WILLIAM JAMES WRENN, JR.
LEONARD HOPE BULLOCK	ALLEN EDGAR STRAND, JR.
CHARLES ROBERT OLIVER, JR.	FRED NORMAN NANCE
LAWRENCE W. AVANT	GUY FORREST MILLER

JACOB THOMPSON BRADSHAW, Medical Mission

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your Committee wishes to submit the following report:

1. That Rev. Scott Poole take the place of Rev. Russell B. Fleming on the Committee on Education, and that Rev. Charles W. Jennings take the place of Rev. W. M. Currie resigned.

2. That Dr. Dan T. Caldwell be elected as Stated Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Rev. James D. Carter.

3. That the resignation of Rev. Irving E. Birdseye as Permanent Clerk be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAKER.

COMMISSION ORGANIZES MEADOWSIDE CHURCH, ORD, GREENSBORO, N. C.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the Chapel in the ORD section of Greensboro as a fully constituted Church, met in the Chapel of the building on August 12, 1951, at 7:30. The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. Charles L. Donnell, and Elders James N. Benton, Charles E. Kerchner and R. A. McPheeters.

Mr. Donnell conducted the worship service and introduced the members of the Commission. Rev. W. M. Currie preached the sermon on "The Church in Action." Mr. R. A. McPheeters served as Clerk of the Commission.

Testimonials bearing the names of 45 charter members were presented by Mr. McKibben Lane, who was the first person to sign the petition requesting the Presbytery to Organize:

The following were received as charter members: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barse, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Cooley, Miss Mary Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cranford, Jr., Miss Colleen Crist, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crist, Mrs. Chas. L. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dulin, Mrs. R. M. Felkel, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Funderburke, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. McKibben Lane, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Moore, Miss Margaret Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Presnell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ryerson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sanford, Mrs. Fannie M. Sellars, and Mr and Mrs. R. E. Stumpf.

Messrs. W. R. Boothe, F. K. Freeman, Jr., were elected as Elders, and Messrs. W. R. Dulin, P. K. Coley, J. F. Cranford and R. E. Stumpf were elected Deacons. These men were ordained and installed by the same Commission on Sunday morning, August 26. The congregation chose as its name "Meadowside Presbyterian Church." Mr. Donnell has signified his willingness to serve the church as pastor and the congregation plans to request Presbytery, at its October meeting, to establish a pastoral relationship.

The Minutes of the Commission were read and approved.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman.*
R. A. MCPHEETERS, *Clerk.*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. ROY E. WATTS, D. D.

The Commission according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at High Point First Presbyterian Church, September 9, 1951, 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Dr. Julian Lake, W/S. Members present: Marion S. Huske; John A. Redhead, D.D., J. P. H. McNatt, and Dr. Julian Lake, First Presbyterian Church Winston-Salem, Ministers; and W. H. Sullivan, C. Fred Carlson, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Elder C. Fred Carlson was elected Clerk. Rev. Marion S. Huske presided in the Worship service. Rev. John A. Redhead preached the sermon. Text., 2:5-11, "The Art of Making God Real". Rev. Marion S. Huske recited the preceedings of Presbytery and prepounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Roy E. Watts, D. D., was installed as Pastor of High Point First Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. J. P. H. McNatt delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder W. H. Sullivan to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard".

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Marion S. Huske.

MARION S. HUSKE, *Moderator.*
C. FRED CARLSON, *Clerk.*

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

After prayer by Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Presbytery adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 15, 1952, at 9:30 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, North Carolina.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Moderator,*
I. E. BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attested: JAMES D. CARTER, *S.C.*

CALLED MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 1951

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BURLINGTON, N. C.

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., Monday, November 19, 1951, in obedience to the following call:

CALLED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Orange to meet on November 19, 1951, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To act on the dissolution of pastoral relationship between Rev. J. Alston Boyd, and the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, and grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Abingdon, Virginia.

2. To act on the dissolution of pastoral relationship between Rev. Wm. B. Abbott as pastor of Churches in the Milton-Red House field and to grant him a letter of transfer.

To attend to any and all matters growing out of the above items.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Moderator*,
November 9, 1951 Burlington, N. C.

After the singing of the hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Three," Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander, and constituted with prayer by Rev. W. H. Westerfield.

The following were enrolled, and a quorum declared present:

Ministers: William B. Abbott, Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, J. A. Boyd, Ralph L. Buchanan, Marlin B. Curry, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., C. L. Donnell, J. T. Donnell, Frank S. Jones, K. M. Misenheimer, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, Thomas B. Ruff, W. H. Westerfield, John C. Whitley, Branson L. Wood.

Elders: W. S. Brandon, Milton; N. A. Chandler, Red House; Gorden Baldwin, Park Avenue; Robert Wagoner, Piedmont.

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented his resignation as pastor of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., that he might accept the calls to the Green Springs and Cleveland Churches of Abingdon Presbytery. Ruling Elder Robert Wagoner of the Piedmont Church stated that a congregational meeting was held in the Piedmont

Church, and that the Church had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Boyd in asking Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relationship.

Rev. T. B. Ruff moved and it was seconded by Rev. J. T. Donnell that the relationship be dissolved. During the discussion of the motion many members of Presbytery spoke of the fine work Mr. Boyd had done, and with sincere reluctance would comply with his request. The motion was passed unanimously and Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to issue a letter of transfer for Mr. Boyd, effective November 30, 1951, and further to send to the Stated Clerk of Abingdon Presbytery a letter commending Mr. Boyd to the Brethren of Abingdon Presbytery.

Rev. William B. Abbott asked that the pastoral relationships between him and the Milton and Red House Churches be dissolved effective November 30, 1951, that he might be granted permission to study under the Council for Clinical Training, Inc., New York, New York, and that he might also be granted permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved that the requests of Mr. Abbott be granted, and during the discussion of the motion, Dr. Patterson commended Mr. Abbott for his diligent labors in the Milton-Red House field. The motion was unanimously passed.

Rev. J. T. Donnell requested prayer for his son who is critically ill with bronchitis. The Moderator asked that Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan, and Rev. B. L. Wood lead in prayer for the Donnell boy, and to include Mr. Boyd and Mr. Abbott in the prayer. The minutes were read and approved, and following this prayer Presbytery adjourned.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Moderator*,
C. LINWOOD CHESHIRE, JR., *Clerk, Pro-tem.*

Attested: DAN T. CALDWELL, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

DECEMBER 3, 1951, 2:30 P. M.

LEAKSVILLE, N. C.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander, Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C., on December 3, 1951, at 2:30 p. m., with the Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John C. Whitley.

The following call was read and found in order:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Oranage to meet on December 3, 1951, 2:30 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To act on the dissolution of pastoral relationship between Rev. T. B. Ruff and the Riverview Presbyterian Church, and to grant him a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.

To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Moderator*,
Orange Presbytery,
November 23, 1951 Burlington, N. C.

The roll was taken and a quorum was present.

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Ministers: T. B. Ruff, Frank S. Jones, John C. Whitley, Chester Alexander, W. H. Westerfield, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.

Elders: M. C. Thomas, Riverview; W. J. Horn, East Burlington; N. H. McCollure, 1st Leaksville.

Rev. T. B. Ruff presented his resignation as pastor of the Riverview Presbyterian Church, Spray, N. C., and asked for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, effective December 15, that he might accept a call to the Delgado Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., and the Topsail Presbyterian Church, Hampstead, N. C., and be given a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.

Elder M. C. Thomas stated that a congregational meeting was held in the Riverside Church, and that the congregation reluctantly concurred with Mr. Ruff in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship.

After words of commendation for Mr. Ruff's work by members of Presbytery, the Presbytery voted to dissolve the relationship, and dismissed him to Wilmington Presbytery. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to

send with the certificate of dismissal a letter of commendation for the faithful ministry of Mr. Ruff to the Stated Clerk of Wilmington Presbytery.

Excuses for absences of Dr. W. T. Thompson, and Dr. Dan T. Caldwell were presented and Presbytery granted them.

At the close of the meeting of Presbytery the Moderator requested that Rev. John C. Whitley and Rev. Frank Jones lead the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. Ruff as he undertakes a new field of labor. The minutes were read and approved. The Moderator adjourned the meeting with prayer.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Moderator*,
C. LINWOOD CHESHIRE, JR., *Clerk Pro-tem.*

Attested: DAN T. CALDWELL, *Stated Clerk.*

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HIGH POINT, N. C.
JANUARY 15, 1952

CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, N. C.
MARCH 20, 1952

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH
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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

MID-WINTER ADJOURNED SESSION

HIGH POINT, N. C.
JANUARY 15, 1952

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, N. C. on Tuesday, January 15, 1952 at 9:30 A. M. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander, and constituted with prayer by Rev. R. Murphy Williams.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was conducted by the host pastor, Dr. Roy E. Watts, the Rev. James E. Ratchford and the following Elders of the host Church: Chas. W. Perry, C. S. McGahey, D. Waring Smith, Hal A. Davis, F. Logan Porter, Geo. C. Connor, E. M. Shipmon, Noble T. Praigg, J. Paul Ingle, Frank B. Smith, Henry V. Koonts and Howard Pancoast.

The roll was taken and the Acting Stated Clerk, Rev. Aiken Taylor, declared that there was a quorum present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	John Lee Fonville	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker		Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	Sidney Greene	Hillsboro
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W. R. Buhler	Sam A. Florence	Bethany
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W. M. Currie, A. P.		Greensboro 1st
Marlin B. Curry	Marvin Kellam	Shiloh
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C. L. Donnell	F. K. Freeman, Jr.	Meadowside
James T. Donnell	James H. Tate	Cross Roads
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		New Hope
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E. E. Gillespie, Retired—		
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Frank S. Jones	A. E. Holman	El-Bethel
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford 1st
	Colon McKenzie	Edgewood
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J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
Kay M. Misenheimer	J. E. Latta	Little River

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Scott M. Poole		Siler City
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Robert B. Rock	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	Robert W. Dalrymple	Salem
G. Aiken Taylor	Willard G. Wilson	Northside
Roy E. Watts	C. S. McGahey	High Point 1st
John C. Whitley	Coy L. Stack	Leaksville 1st
R. Murphy Williams (retired)		
Branson L. Wood	Leon Garrison	Stoney Creek
Branson L. Wood	W. G. Smith	Oakview
Edgar A. Woods	Allen D. Tate	Graham
Carl H. Stark, Jr. (Received at This Meeting)	Robert P. Wagner	Piedmont
Eugene Alexander (Visitor)		
Milos Strupl (Visitor)		
	E. L. Ray	Asheboro
	C. N. Morrow	Bethlehem
	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	G. C. Cole	Gulf
	B. M. Barker	Hillview
	L. R. Gladden	Pocket
	Early C. Kimball	Riverview
	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
	C. D. Covington	Yanceyville

The following Deacons were present: W. J. Dix, Asheboro; C. P. Jones, and L. W. Lasley, Bethlehem; J. B. Cameron and Forrest L. Stevens, Broadway; Charles E. Kerchner, M. C. Foust, Buffalo (G); Charles E. Miller, Church of the Covenant; John W. Graham, Chapel Hill; Robert L. Calhoun, and Robert Dodson, El-Bethel; R. Y. Vaughn, Eno; George C. Neal, Aubry C. Thompson, George Harden, Graham; C. P. Wells, Hawfields; Griffith Miles, W. W. Idol, Jr., John A. Womack, High Point First; W. J. Baughn, Leaksville; Ira T. Miller, Little River; J. H. James, Mebane; J. N. Rackley, Jr., Park Avenue; J. C. Sumner, Lloyd Hinshaw and W. T. Turner, Piedmont; G. Mack Gilliam and W. G. Matthews, Pocket; Lacy Gillis, Salem; Joseph P. Shore, Westminster; Ernest J. Smith, Yanceyville.

The Reverends C. E. Hodgin, W. C. McLaughlin, Dan T. Caldwell, George D. Jackson and Dr. W. T. Thompson were excused from Presbytery, upon their request.

Rev. G. Aiken Taylor presented the report of the Committee on Orders. The Report was adopted.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIGH POINT, N. C.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1962

9:30 A.M.—Presbytery Called to Order and Constituted With Prayer.
- Communion Service.
- Roll Call.
- Words of Welcome.
- Report of Committee on Orders.
- Introduction of Visiting Ministers.
- Communications.
- Appointment of Standing Committees.
- Report of Presbytery's Council (Stewardship).
- Report of Committee on Church Extension (Presbytery's H.M.)
- Commission on the Minister and His Work.

12:30 P.M.—Lunch.
- Report of Committee on Thanks.

2:00 P.M.—Committee on World Missions and Overseas Relief.
- Committee on Education (Candidates).
- Reception of Ministers.
- Trustees of Camp New Hope.
- Special Committee on Amendments to Book of Church Order.
- Committee on Nominations.
- Dismission of Ministers.
- Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
- Report of Standing Committees.
- New Business.
- Time and Place of Next Meeting.
- Reading of Minutes.
- Adjournment.

It was duly carried that a letter solicitous of Dr. Dan T. Caldwell's health be forwarded to him. Presbytery stood in prayer for Dr. Caldwell being led by the Rev. H. R. McFadyen, D. D.

The following communications were received:

(1) A letter from the Moderator of the General Assembly in regard to sending an Ambassador to the Vatican. Referred to Comittee on Bills & Overtures.

(2) A Communication from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro regarding request and petition of the L. Richardson Family. A motion was made that this communication be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, but a representative of the First Church stated that it was not the desire of the Session that this communication be committed to such a Committee, but that it be received as information and "recorded on the permanent records of Orange Presbytery." (SEE APPENDIX)

(3) The Communication from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church High Point, regarding the sending of an Ambassador to the Vatican, was also referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

(4) Communication from the Stated Clerk of the Synod regarding the appointment of a representative to serve with a like representative from each Presbytery, to stagger dates of meetings of the several Presbyteries. Referred to Committee on Nominations.

(5) Minutes of Commissions to Install:

(a) Rev. Branson L. Wood at the Stoney Creek and Oakview Churches.

(b) Rev. James E. Ratchford at Stoneville and Madison Churches.

(c) Rev. Charles L. Donnell at the Meadowside Church.

All Minutes committed to Record.

INSTALLATION OF REV. BRANSON L. WOOD AT STONEY CREEK AND OAKVIEW CHURCHES

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. B. L. Wood, met at the Stoney Creek Church on Sunday, October 21, 1951, 2:30 P.M. Rev. Marion S. Huske, W. M. Baker and A. P. Dickson were the Ministers present and Ross L. Walker and Henry Thiel, the Ruling Elders.

The Commission was called to order and opened with prayer. Rev. M. S. Huske was elected Moderator and Ross L. Walker Clerk. Mr. Huske directed the service of Worship and the sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. W. M. Baker on the subject "The second coming of Christ," John 14-18, text.

Following the sermon, the Chairman recited the proceedings of the Presbytery leading up to this Installation and propounded the Constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation. All of them being answered in the affirmative, the Moderator led the congregation in prayer and formally pronounced and declared the Rev. Branson L. Wood duly elected and installed pastor of the Stoney Creek congregation, agreeable to the Word of God and the Constitution of our Church.

The Moderator, M. S. Huske, delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. A. P. Dickson gave the charge to the congregation. After singing the hymn, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit," the congregation was dismissed by the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

Following the service, the Commission reviewed and approved its Minutes and closed with prayer.

MARION S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*
ROSS L. WALKER, *Secretary.*

The Commission re-convened at the Oakview Presbyterian Church at the hour of 7:30 P.M. T. Henry Patterson, alternate on the Commission, served as Chairman at this service, and R. L. Walker served as Clerk, Rev. James T. Donnell also joined the Commission in this service.

The Service of Worship was conducted by the chairman and the sermon was preached by Rev. A. P. Dickson on the subject, "The return of our Lord," using as his text Acts. 1:11.

The Commission was formally opened with prayer by the Chairman, its purpose and proceedings explained to the congregation, after which the usual constitutional questions were asked of both pastor and congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Moderator led the congregation in prayer and formally pronounced and declared the Rev. Branson L. Wood duly elected and installed as pastor of the Oakview Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the pastor was given by James T. Donnell and the charge to the congregation was given by Ruling Elder Henry Thiel, of the Stoney Creek Church.

After singing of the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," Mr. Wood pronounced the benediction.

The commission, after the benediction, reviewed and approved its Minutes and closed with prayer by Rev. A. P. Dickson.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman,*
ROSS L. WALKER, *Clerk.*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. JAMES E. RATCHFORD STONEVILLE AND MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The Commission, appointed by Presbytery, to install the Rev. James E. Ratchford, met at the Stoneville Church on Sunday, November 4, 1951 at 2:30 P.M. The Ministers present were John C. Whitley, Wesley Jennings and T. Henry Patterson; Elder Henry V. Koonts of High Point. The Commission was organized and John C. Whitley chosen as Chairman and Henry Koonts elected Secretary.

Mr. Whitley led the Service of Worship and the sermon was preached by Rev. Wesley Jennings, using as a basis the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 6:45-56. After the sermon the chairman propounded the constitutional questions both to the pastor and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Ratchford was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Stoneville Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

The charge to the pastor was given by Mr. Whitley and the charge to the congregation by Elder Henry V. Koonts, and T. Henry Patterson led the prayer of consecration of both pastor and people. After singing a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Whitley.

The members of the Commission and other guests were entertained for dinner by the Officers of the Stoneville and Madison Churches and at 7:15 P.M. reconvened at the Madison Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Whitley directed the Worship Service and the sermon was preachehd by T. Henry Patterson on the subject, "Imperatives of the Prophets Call" Isaiah 6:1-8. Following the sermon, a very beautiful solo was rendered by Jack Sealy of the Madison Church.

The constitutional questions were than asked of the pastor and of the congregation by the Chairman. These being satisfactorily

answered, the Rev. James E. Ratchford was pronounced duly elected and installed as pastor of the Madison Presbyterian Church. The prayer of dedication was offered by Dr. Patterson. At this time the charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Wesley Jennings and the charge to the congregation was given by Elder Henry V. Koonts. After singing the hymn, "Seal Us O Holy Spirit," the benediction was pronounced by the newly elected pastor.

The Commission met following the service, approved its Minutes and closed with prayer by Mr. Whitley.

JOHN C. WHITLEY, *Chairman*
HENRY V. KOONTS, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL CHARLES L. DONNELL—MEADOWSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission, according to appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Meadowside Church on November 11, 1951 at 7:30 P.M., with Ministers Joseph M. Garrison, J. W. McGinnis, and C. D. L. Mosser, and Ruling Elders E. Frank Andrews and F. K. Freeman, Jr., present. Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, the Chairman, presided and led the congregation in prayer. Mr. Freeman was asked to serve as Clerk of the Commission.

Rev. Garrison led the congregation in a service of Worship and Rev. McGinnis preached the sermon, "The Path of True Victory," with the text taken from Galatians 1. Following the sermon, Rev. Garrison recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the constitutional questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Donnell was declared duly installed as pastor of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Mosser and to the congregation by Ruling Elder Andrews. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the congregation came forward and gave "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard."

JOSEPH M. GARRISON, *Chairman*
F. K. FREEMAN, JR., *Clerk*

Elder Charles Perry, Chairman of the Council, presented the Report of the Stewardship Committee of the Council. It was moved that these recomendations be considered in groups relating to a singular phase of the report. The report was adopted in its parts and as a whole as amended.

Recommendation I to VII being general recommendations are not herewith printed. The following recommendations were ordered printed:

I. That Orange Presbytery accept as its Benevolent Goal for the Church Year April 1, 1952, to March 31, 1953: (a) The amount of $263,550 to be distributed on a percentage basis. (b) That the amount of $22,500 be accepted as Specials; Barium Springs Orphanage $15,000.00 to be received at Thanksgiving Time; Mother's Day Special for the Home for the Aged $1,500.; Special for Camp New Hope $6,000.00.

II. That each Church accept its Benevolence Askings in full as a "High Spiritual Goal," keeping in mind that all special offerings and gifts through all Church Channels, including the Church, Women of the Church, The Church School, etc., are to be credited to the Benevolent Goal. Sessions and Boards of Deacons are urged to see that Special Gifts are taken into consideration in computing their over-all Budget.

III. That every Church be reminded that its Benevolence Goal has not been completely met until each Cause has received the amount assigned to it by Presbytery, and that all Churches be urged to raise the Benevolence Askings in full before making over and above contributions.

IV. *Special Offerings*: We recommend that the following days and Seasons be observed as special times of prayer and study, and that as a natural expression of interest in and devotion to the Cause of Christ, opportunity be given the people of our Churches to bring Special Offerings but that other Special Offerings be discouraged, as it is the belief of your Committee that too many "SPECIALS" hinder the work of the Church by taking away support from the thoughtfully prepared Budget of the Church:

May 11, 1952 —Mother's Day—Home for the Aged.

June 15, 1952 —Father's Day—Defense Service Council.

Sept. 28, or Oct. 5, 1952 —Rally Day Offering. Total proceeds to be sent to the Treasurer of Presbytery and be divided on the following basis:

(1) Assembly's Board of Education.....50%
(2) Synod's Committee of Education.....25%
(3) Presbytery's Committee of Education.....25%

October 26 to Nov. 2, 1952 —Home Mission Season: Offering to be sent to Presbytery's Treasurer and divided as follows:

(1) Assembly's Board of Extension.....50%
(2) Synod's Board of Extension.....10%
(3) Presbytery's Committee of Extension.....40%

Nov. 23, 1952 —Thanksgiving Offering—Barium Springs School.

Dec. 21, 1952 —Joy Gift—Board of Annuities and Relief.

Jan. 26, 1953 to Feb. 1, 1953 —Special Offering to World Missions.

V. Campaigns for Educational Institutions: (1) Upon recommendation of Synod, and at the request of the Board of Trustees of Junior College, your Council recommends that approval be given to the Trustees of the College to put on a Campaign to raise Capital and Endowment funds through the Churches of Orange Presbytery in the Church Year 1952-1953. (2) Upon recommendation of the Synod and the urgent request of the Trustees of the Union Theological Seminary your Council recommends that approval be given Union Seminary to put on a campaign to raise Capital and Endowment Funds in Orange Presbytery in 1952.

Benevolence Askings—Percentage of Distribution:

Work of General Assembly:	PERCENT	AMOUNT
World Missions	19%	$50,075
Board of Church Extension	10%	26,355

Board of Education	3%	7,906	
Board of Annuities and Relief	3%	7,906	
General Fund	5%	13,178	
	40		$105,420
Work of Synod of North Carolina:			
Committee on Extension	4½%	$11,859	
Educational Institutions	12%	31,626	
Union Theological Seminary	2%	5,271	
Religious Edu. in Synod	1½%	3,953	
Student Work	1½%	3,953	
Barium Springs	4%	10,542	
Home for Aged	1%	2,636	
Miscellaneous	½%	1,318	71,158
Work of Presbytery:			
Committee on Church Extension	25%	65,888	
Presbytery's Office	6%	15,813	
Religious Edu. in Presbytery	2%	5,271	
	33%		86,972
Total	100%		$263,550

REGULAR BENEVOLENCE QUOTA And PRESBYTERY TAX APPORTIONED CHURCHES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	Benevol'ce Quota	Presbyt'y Tax
Alamance	$ 9,000.00	$ 260.00
Ashehoro	3,000.00	92.00
Bessemer	1,500	26.00
Bethany	3,100.00	66.00
Bethel	1,400.00	38.00
Bethesda	1,800.00	36.00
Bethlehem	750.00	22.00
Brentwood	1,000.00	20.00
Broadway	900.00	23.00
Buffalo (G)	7,300.00	132.00
Buffalo (L)	900.00	15.00
Burlington First	13,400.00	290.00
Chapel Hill	3,500.00	96.00
Ch. of Covenant	19,000.00	300.00
Community	50.00	4.00
Crestwood	250.00	5.00
Cross Roads	2,000.00	60.00
Cummock	125.00	6.00
East Burlington	900.00	27.00
Edgewood	300.00	6.00
Efland	350.00	8.00
El-Bethel	900.00	18.00
Eno	850.00	20.00
Euphronia	100.00	4.00
Fairfield	900.00	20.00
Farmville	75.00	3.00
Gilead	50.00	3.00
Glenwood	1,800.00	60.00
Goldston	175.00	6.00

CHURCH	Benevol'ce Quota	Presbyt'y Tax
Graham	14,000.00	300.00
Greensboro First	78,000.00	1,080.00
Greenwood	1,000.00	20.00
Griers	250.00	10.00
Guilford Park	1,000.00	13.00
Gulf	125.00	4.00
Hawfields	5,000.00	115.00
Haywood	100.00	3.00
High Point 1st	23,000.00	380.00
Hillsboro	2,000.00	33.00
Hillview	125.00	5.00
Hope View		
Jamesboro	1,400.00	44.00
Leaksville First	2,250.00	85.00
Little River	1,400.00	40.00
Madison	3,200.00	40.00
Meadowside	300.00	7.00
Mebane	7,800.00	145.00
Memorial		
Milton	300.00	9.00
Mt. Vernon Spgs.	180.00	13.00
New Hope	750.00	22.00
Northside	600.00	5.00
Oakview	100.00	3.00
Park Avenue	1,800.00	40.00
Piedmont	2,800.00	35.00
Pittsboro	250.00	11.00
Pleasant Grove	450.00	24.00
Pocket	300.00	14.00

CHURCH	Benevol'ce Quota	Presbyt'y Tax
Randolph	150.00	4.00
Red House	300.00	11.00
Reidsville	10,000.00	156.00
Riverview	1,000.00	24.00
Salem	350.00	11.00
Sanford	14,000.00	220.00
Shiloh	3,000.00	80.00
Siler City	300.00	10.00
Smyrna	200.00	8.00

CHURCH	Benevol'ce Quota	Presbyt'y Tax
Speedwell	250.00	11.00
Springwood	1,200.00	36.00
St. Andrews	850.00	26.00
Stoneville	350.00	7.00
Stoney Creek	750.00	22.00
Wentworth	125.00	8.00
White Hill	900.00	26.00
Westminster	2,400.00	35.00
Yanceyville	2,000.00	36.00

The Rev. Howard F. Newman, Th.D., presented for the Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions, Mr. Chas. G. Rose, Jr., who spoke on the "Firm Foundation" campaign of the Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Rose for the splendid presentation. The following report on the Committee on Education was adopted:

With the "G.I." students decreasing in number on our college campuses, the Korean crisis diverting prospective students, the lure of good salaries, and the steady rise of the cost of living, our church related colleges and Seminaries are facing a critical era in their history.

First of all, we suggest that all our Ministers and Officers read carefully the informative booklet on our Educational Institutions prepared by the Synod's Committee. Secondly, urge our Presbyterian students to attend our Presbyterian Colleges. We would remind the members of Presbytery that annual loans up to $200.00 after the first year, are available to Presbyterian students attending Presbyterian Colleges, through the Assembly's Committee on Education in Richmond. Each Church in the Presbytery is urged to meet in full its benevolent quota for Flora Macdonald and Montreat Colleges.

It is the conviction of the members of this committee that the index of progress in our Presbyterian Church, U. S., is the Seminary. We do not have an adequate number of ministers to fill the Churches which we have at present. Any plans for expansion of our Church—whether in Church Extension or World Missions—must begin with an increased number of men prepared for the ministry. The Church which provides the Ministers has always been the Church which has gone forward in increasing service in the Kingdom of God.

Therefore, we most urgently recommend that:

(1) Our Ministers and laymen support the Mid-Century Development Program of Union Theological Seminary, responding fully and generously to its appeal. We commend the following recommendations for adoption by Presbytery and action in our local churches:

(2) Presbyterian Junior College:

(a) That in each congregation the pastor, elders and deacons, through the Budget Committee, consider earnestly how it will be

best for that congregation to help in the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign and to decide upon and adopt some plan for contribution to the Firm Foundation Fund in the new Church Year, so as to send in the gift before December 31, 1952.

In some congregations a gift may be put in the budget. In some congregations a special offering may be taken in April or at some other time.

(b) That each congregation arrange to appoint a committee, to be known as Presbyterian Junior College Committee, and send the names of the Committee to Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C.

(c) That Orange Presbytery appoint a special Presbytery Committee, consisting of five members to coordinate and promote the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign within its bounds, or refer this matter to an already existing Committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Special Committees: Bills and Overtures: H. R. McFadyen, C. L. Cheshire and Elder Gabe Holmes; Committee on Thanks: W. M. Currie, John C. Barnwell.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at the appointed hour: The above Committee on Thanks gave its report at the close of the luncheon hour. Elder John Barnwell presented the report:

Speaking in behalf of the Presbytery and Deacons of Orange Presbytery, we express our deep appreciation to the Pastor, Rev. Roy E. Watts, the Officers and the Women of the First Presbyterian Church in High Point for their generous provision for our comfort and our sustenance at this Mid-Winter Meeting of Presbytery, especially do we return hearfelt thanks to the ladies for this bountiful repast." This report was adopted by rising vote.

W. M. CURRIE, *Chairman*,
JOHN C. BARNWELL.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., and was led in prayer by the Rev. B. L. Wood. W. M. Currie submitted the following report for the Committee on the Amendments to the Book of Church Order. Report adopted, reading as follows:

Your Committee on Amendment to the Book of Church Order has carefully read the proposed Amendments and recommend that Orange Presbytery approve them with out exception or change:

Amendment to Question 183, Larger Catechism.
Amendment to Par. 96 (1), Book of Church Order.
Amendment to Par. 119, Book of Church Order.
Amendment to Par. 140, Book of Church Order.
Amendment to Par. 147, Book of Church Order.

Amendment to Par. 304, Book of Church Order.
Amendment to Par. 362, Book of Church Order.

Committee: DAN T. CALDWELL, *Chairman*,
W. M. CURRIE,
JOHN A. KELLENBERGER.

The Rev. J. T. Donnell presented the report of the Committee on World Missions, with Dr. Henry Pressly, Presbytery of the Pacific, Mexico, who spoke with deep feeling on Mission activities in that country. The Rev. Z. T. Piephoff led Presbytery in prayer on behalf of World Missions. The report was received as information.

The Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates requested Presbytery to concur with the Committee on approving loans to L. W. Avent, Thomas Barker, and Jack Scott.

November 5, 1951.

The Committee on this date approved a request of Mr. Jack Scott, student at Columbia Seminary under care of this Presbytery, for a loan of $200. The proper forms were forwarded to the Committee on Higher Education, Richmond, Virginia.

CAMERON D. L. MOSSER, *Chairman*.
Committee on Candidates.

October 25, 1951.

Approved and forwarded request for loan of $200.00 to Committee of Higher Education. This loan was asked by Lawrence W. Avent, a student at Union Seminary, Richmond, under care of Orange Presbytery.

CAMERON D. L. MOSSER, *Chairman*,
Committee on Candidates.

October 29, 1951.

Approved on the behalf of Presbytery the request of Thomas Barker for a loan of $200.00 from the Committee of Higher Education. Mr. Barker is under the care of this Presbytery. He is in his Junior year at King College, Bristol, Tenn.

CAMERON D. L. MOSSER, *Chairman*,
Committee Care of Candidates.

Presbytery concurred with this request.

Fred P. Albright, member of the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, was presented as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Having been examined as required by the Book of Church Order and answering the questions put by the Moderator in the affirmative, Mr. Albright was received as a candidate under the care of the Presbytery. A charge was given to Mr. Albright by the Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, D.D., his pastor, and Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. M. Currie.

A request from Flora Macdonald College to conduct a campaign in Orange Presbytery was referred to the General Council for report back to Presbytery at the Spring Meeting.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, through the Rev. John C. Whitley, recommended that the Rev. Carl Stark, Jr., of Winston-Salem Presbytery, be received into Orange Presbytery and that the Call of the Piedmont Church Burlington be placed in his hands. The examination on experimental religion was conducted by the Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander; in Theology by the Rev. John A. Redhead, D.D.; in the Sacraments by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, and in Church Government by the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its parts and as a whole. Mr. Stark accepted the Call, which was placed in his hands and was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery.

The Commission to Install Rev. Carl Stark, Jr., as pastor of the Piedmont Church of Burlington, February 3, 1952, 7:30 p.m., was as follows:

To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. Chester Alexander; to preach the Sermon, Rev. Ralph L. buchanan; to Charge the Minister, Governor Kerr Scott; to Charge the Congregation, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire. Quorum of two Ministers and one Elder.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made a report through its chairman, the Rev. H. R. McFadyen. The report was adopted.

We, your Committee on Bills and Overtures, beg leave to report as follows:

We have had placed in our hands a communication from the Moderator of the Assembly, asking the Presbytery, local churches, and individuals to unite in opposing our nation appointing a representative to the Vatican. We also have received a communication, forwarded by the First Presbyterian Church of High Point to our Senators protesting the same. We commend this action on the part of this church. Orange Presbytery believes that the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican City is a violation of the principle of separation of church and state, and menaces that religious liberty which has always been cherished among us. And we believe that such an appointment would violate Article I of the Bill of Rights relating to the separation of church and state. We further believe that the juridical determination of Vatican City as a sovereign and independent state whose primary business and function is the propagation of a peculiar and particular type of religious doctrine throughout the world is tantamount to the recognition of a particular church as a sovereign state. We further believe that such juridical recognition by this government, if carried to its logical conclusion under our laws and the interpretation of our laws by our highest court would disfranchise some 20,000,000 of our Catholic friends and neighbors and this is of deep concern to us as American citizens.

We further recommend to the individual churches that the Sessions take appropriate action with respect to letting our representatives in the Senate and Congress know of their feeling in this matter. And that the Pastor and Session urge individual members to write to their respective Congressional members and to their Senators protesting in their own words this menace to our religious liberty.

We recommend that the first paragraph above, beginning, "Orange Presbytery" be forwarded to our state senators under the seal of the Presbytery and signed by our Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. McFadyen, *Chairman.*

The Trustees of Camp New Hope brought their Annual Report to the Presbytery through Mr. Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Chairman of the Board and the Rev. John E. Ensign, Camp Manager. Report was received as information.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was received as information, with the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Orange Presbytery adopt the resolution required by the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension in order to qualify for the grant of $5,000.00 for the West Greensboro (Starmount) project, and authorize the Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery to sign the resolution.

2. That Orange Presbytery authorize the Trustees of the Presbytery to borrow from the General Assembly's Board of Extension Loan Fund an amount not to exceed $30,000.00, to be used in erecting the building in West Greensboro, giving a Deed of Trust Note to the Assembly's Board for this amount.

3. That at this time Orange Presbytery hear the request, and take proper action, in regard to the petition of the Buffalo (G) and North Buffalo (G) Chapels of Greensboro for Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Church Extension,
E. Frank Andrews, *Chairman,*
T. Henry Patterson, *Secretary.*

Rev. A. P. Dickson, pastor of the Buffalo Church, Greensboro, presented a petition from the two Chapels of the above Church, known as Buffalo and North Buffalo Chapels, request that they be organized as Churches. The petitions from each Church were signed by about forty members with names to be carried in Report of

the Commission in the Minutes of the April meeting of Presbytery.

Dr. Chas. M. Ramsay, Temporary Supply, of the Buffalo Chapels spoke in favor of the petition and the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery stated that he had carefully studied the Chapels and their petitions and strongly recommended that a Commission be appointed to organize and Constitute these two groups as Presbyterian Churches under the Jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery.

A commission composed of Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, Charles M. Ramsay, A. P. Dickson, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Z. T. Piephoff, R. K. Davenport, and Elders: R. H. Armfield, H. A. Barnes, L. E. Sykes, Milton Faust, J. I. Medearis, Frank Pearman was appointed and authorized to organize these Chapels into Churches on Sunday January 20, 1952.

The Rev. W. M. Baker gave the report of the Nominating Committee:

1. The resignation of the Rev. Dan T. Caldwell as Stated Clerk. Accepted.

2. The election of a Stated and Permanent Clerk was postponed until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

3. Ad Interim appointments to vacancies on Synod's Committees was placed in the hands of the Chairman on the Nominating Committee.

4. The Moderator was elected to represent the Presbytery on a Committee to discuss the staggering of the Meetings of Presbyteries within the Synod.

5. Rev. C. W. Jennings appointed to act as Chairman of the Committee on Homes.

6. Committee on Examinations: English Bible—Dr. Roy Watts, Rev. Robert Rock, and Dr. Marion S. Huske.

7. Nominations for Commissioners to the 1952 General Assembly were heard and the following were elected in the order indicated as Principals and Alternates:

PRINICALS—MINISTERS	PRINCIPALS—ELDERS
C. F. McCutchen	C. E. Scott, Burlington First
J. W. McGinnis	W. L. Sharp, Alamance
C. D. Mosser	E. Frank Andrews, Greensboro First
Ralph Buchanan	Garland Kirkland, New Hope
William M. Currie	Tom Richmond, Westminster
ALTERNATES—MINISTERS	**ALTERNATES—ELDERS**
W. R. Buhler	Paul D. Hastings, Reidsville
George D. Jackson	Henry Myers, Greensboro First
Charles M. Jones	H. H. Brewer, Jonesboro
W. H. Westerfield	C. W. Walker, Leaksville
W. C. McLaughlin	L. E. Beard, Hillsboro

The Rev. Marlin B. Curry presented his resignation as pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, effective February 1, 1952, and asked that a letter of transfer be granted to Granville Presbytery. After hearing from the Church stating that the congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Curry, accepted his resignation and joined him in requesting Orange Presbytery to dissolve the relationship. This request was granted and the Stated Clerk requested to send his transfer of dismissal to Granville Presbytery.

The Nominating Committee presented the name of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff to be placed in nomination as the next Moderator of Orange Presbytery. This recommendation was accepted by unanimous vote of Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned to meet on April 22, 1952, at 9:30 a. m. in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, and Presbytery was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

IRVING E. BIRDSEYE,
Acting Permanent Clerk.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING

MARCH 20, 1952

Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Thursday, March 20, 1952, at 2:00 p.m., in obedience to the following call:

Burlington, N. C., March 11, 1952.

The Constitutional requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Thursday, March 20th, 1952, at 2:00 p.m., in the Virginia Gilmer Room in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro to attend to the following business:

1. Hear a report from the Trustees of Orange Presbytery:
   (1) Concerning Transfer of Title to the property of the Siler City Presbyterian Church to the Trustees of the local Church.
   (2) Report on the D. P. Foust Estate, and disposition of $4,000.00 now in the hands of the Trustees of Presbytery.
2. To examine and receive Ministers Philip M. Mickel and W. M. Rice into Orange Presbytery, and appoint Commissions to install Mr. Mickel pastor of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Rice as pastor of the Greenwood and Speedwell Churches.
   (3) To attend to any matter growing out of the above.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Moderator*.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Moderator-elect, was requested by Presbytery to preside. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and constituted with prayer by the Rev. Charles L. Donnell. In the absence of the Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., was requested to serve as Clerk, protem.

The roll was taken and a quorum declared present, with the following Ministers and Elders:

MINISTERS: Z. T. Piephiff, Charles L. Donnell, John A. Redhead, Jr., Scott M. Poole, Charles W. Jennings, W. H. Westerfield, Branson L. Wood, Chalmers F. McCutchen, W. M. Baker, Charles M. Jones, J. P. H. McNatt, John C. Whitley, Ralph L. Buchanan, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Marion S. Huske, J. M. Millard, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Charles M. Ramsay, Irving Birdseye.

ELDERS: D. M. Willis, Clyde L. Fore, E. H. Faust, Jr., Charles E. Kerchner, Tom Gunn, Allen D. Tate, B. Y. Small, W. A. Rankin, R. W. Oakley, Roy McAlister, E. Frank Andrews.

The Call was read and found in order.

Mr. W. L. Sharpe, representing the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, presented the recommendation of the Trustees to the effect that:

Orange Presbytery direct its Trustees to transfer the title to the Siler City Church property, now held by them, to the duly elected Trustees of the Siler City Church—namely: Grover C. Wrenn, Clyde L. Fore, and W. L. Patman. Furthermore, it is recommended that the congregation of the Siler City Church be granted permission to purchase the residence of Dr. J. B. Earle to be used as a Church Manse, and to give a Deed of Trust and First Mortgage to the Chatham Bank of Siler City in such an amount as will enable them to pay in full the present mortgage, held by said bank, and executed by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, and to purchase the above mentioned residence from Dr. J. B. Earle. After several questions, clarifying the matter, were asked and answered, a motion was made by Charles L. Donnell, duly seconded by J. M. Millard that the Trustees of the Presbytery be directed to make such transfer of title and the Church be given full permission to execute such legal papers as shall be necessary.

This motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

Mr. W. L. Sharpe also reported on the D. P. Foust Estate, stating:

That after careful consideration of the D. P. Foust Estate, the Trustees of Orange Presbytery deem it unwise to make a detailed report on this transaction at the present time. A full report will be brought to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery on April 22, 1952.

Presbytery voted to concur with this suggestion.

Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, gave the report on the Calls of Rev. Philip A. Mickel to the Glenwood Church, and Rev. W. M. Rice to the Greenwood-Speedwell Churches. The terms of the Call for Mr. Rice are: $1,050.00 salary from the Speedwell Church, $1,650.00 from the Greenwood Church, with use of manse and annuity payments; Committee on Extension of Orange Presbytery, $600.00. The Call of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church to Mr. Mickel reads: to pay salary of $3,600.00, with free use of manse and annuity payments on behalf of the pastor.

Mr. Mickel and Mr. Rice were examined according to the Book of Church Order, on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff; on Theology by Dr. John A. Redhead, on the Sacraments by Rev. J. M. Millard, and on Church Govenment by Rev. Charles M. Jones. The Examination being sustained in its several parts and as a whole, the Calls were placed in their hands. These two ministers were enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery after signing the Obligation.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Philip A. Mickel as pastor of the Glenwood Church:

Dr. T. Henry Patterson and Rev. W. M. Currie, ministers; with Elder W. B. Mayhew were appointed as a Commission with authority to request any other ministers of the Presbytery to serve in the Installation Service.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. W. M. Rice as pastor of the Greenwood-Speedwell Churches: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman, and to preside: Dr. Marion S. Huske to charge minister, C. W. Jennings to charge the congregation at Greenwood, with Elders R. W. Oakley and W. A. Rankin for the Greenwood Church Installation, and Elders Roy McAlister and J. F. Daniel as Elders for the Speedwell Church. By special request, Dr. Robert Basley, a friend of long standing of the Speedwell Church was asked to bring the charge to the congregation.

After the Minutes were read and approved, the Presbytery of Orange was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Irving Birdseye.

REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator*,
C. LINWOOD CHESHIRE, JR., *Clerk*.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 22, 1952

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 365th Stated Meeting in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 22, 1952, at 9:30 a.m. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander, and was constituted with prayer led by Dr. M. S. Huske.

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Carl L. Garrison	Burlington, 1st
Irving E. Birdseye	Clarence D. Jones	Hillsboro
Ralph L. Buchanan	Howard C. Doss	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler	E. P. Webster	Bethany
W. M. Currie	W. H. Andrews, Jr.	Greensboro, 1st
A. P. Dickson	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
C. L. Donnell	Max Eubanks	Meadowside
J. T. Donnell	James H. Tate	Cross Roads
George R. Edwards	D. D. McCrimmore	Pittsboro
	M. C. Foushee	Haywood
James B. Garrett (received at this meeting)	J. B. Spivey	Whitehill
	R. L. Gladden	Pocket
Joe M. Garrison	Coy T. Phillips	Covenant
C. E. Hodgins		Greensboro, 1st
M. S. Huske	S. W. Hill	Reidsville, First
George D. Jackson	A. J. Hughes	Asheboro
C. W. Jennings	B. M. Barker	Hillview
Charles M. Jones	Raymond F. Gould	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	Paul Evans	El Bethel
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Tom Gunn	Sanford, First
	Alvis M. Daniel	Edgewood
W. C. McLaughlin		
J. P. H. McNatt	Wm. D. Diack	Brentwood
Philip A. Mickel	C. K. Schumann	Glenwood
J. M. Millard	Parker Causey	Alamance
Cameron D. L. Mosser	J. H. Dick	Westminster
Howard F. Newman	J. R. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson, Ex. Sec.		
Z. T. Piephoff	Milton C. Foust	Bessemer
Charles M. Ramsay	Mac Foust	Memorial
J. E. Ratchford	J. S. Wall	Madison
	C. G. Miller	Stoneville
W. M. Rice	M. W. Oakly	Speedwell
	F. M. Clark	Greenwood
Robert B. Rock	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Roy E. Watts	Henry C. Brockmann	High Point, 1st
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John C. Whitley	W. J. Baughn	Leaksville, First
Branson L. Wood	R. L. Walker	Stony Creek
	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
Edgar L. Woods	W. C. Wrike	Graham
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	Wilson Efland	Efland
	Bunn Pope	Eno
	C. Frank Smith	Griers
	J. W. Stokes	Guilford Park
	Harry P. Wood	Little River
	Steve White	Mebane
	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
	F. L. Cook	Pleasant Grove
	Robert L. Gibson	Randolph
	O. C. Jones	Riverview
	G. M. Kellam	Shiloh
	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
	Sam Bason	Yanceyville

The following Elders were present:

E. Frank Andrews, Greensboro First; W. P. Cook, Pleasant Grove; E. J. Evans, Hawfields; R. Farrell, Greensboro First; John B. Graham, Chapel Hill; Paul D. Hastings, Reidsville First; Tom Henderson, Yanceyville; Gabe Holmes, Sanford First; R. D. Hughes, Eno; Henry V. Koonts, High Point First; E. Q. Matthews, Pocket; Roger N. McCloy, Randolph; C. S. McGahey, High Point First; Charles W. Perry, High Point First; C. P. Robertson, Stoneville; J. E. Warren, Randolph. Other visitors for the meeting of Presbytery were E. Cook (D), Pleasant Grove; and John J. Eickhorn, Greensboro First.

Nominations having been made at the last Stated Meeting for Moderator, the Presbytery proceeded to elect Z. T. Piephoff as Moderator.

The Nominating Committee presented its report and Presbytery elected Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk; Irving E. Birdseye, Permanent Clerk pro tem; Carl Stark and Charles Donnell, Temporary Clerks. Rev. C. L. Cheshire and Steve White (E) were elected by ballot to the Nominating Committe for a three-year term, expiring 1955. The following remainder of the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Your Nominating Committee wishes to recommend and to nominate the following slate of officers for the terms indicated:

I—OFFICERS:

Stated Clerk: Howard F. Newman, 1954 (unexpired term).
Permanent Clerk: Irving Birdseye.

II—TRUSTEES:

1. Presbytery (Term three years—six members):
   1955—Dr. T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd.
   1954—Henry V. Koonts (unexpired term).
2. Davidson College (Term four years—four members):
   1956—Ralph M. Holt.
3. Flora Macdonald College (Term three years—11 men, one woman):
   1955—C. L. Cheshire, Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry, S. A. White.
   1953—C. W. Angle (to replace Dr. John A. Redhead).
4. Peace College (Term six years):
   No Vacancies.
5. Glade Valley School (Term two years—seven members):
   1954—J. A. Kellenberger, W. H. Hendrix, Ralph Scott, George Mason.
   1953—*Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle, *George Harden (*unexpired term).
6. Hawfields Endowment Fund (Term one year—one member)
   1953—Stephen A. White.
7. Camp New Hope (Term three years—18 members):
   *1953—Garland M. Kirkland, J. F. Donnell, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. D. H. Cashwell, R. D. Tillson.
   *1954—Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, Howard F. Newman, Mrs. R. E. Kizer, Ralph A. Scott.
   *1955—Paul D. Hastings, Karl E. Prickett, George D. Jackson, J. R. Ingram, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, H. D. Jones.
   *Corrects errors in printed minutes.

III—PERMANENT COMMITTEES:

1. The council (Term three year):
   1955—M. E. Yount (E); J. R. Ingram (D).
2. Examinations (Term three years):
   Chairman: Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr.
   A. Theology: 1955—Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr.
   1954—Dr. Roy E. Watts (unexpired term of Dr. Caldwell).
   B. Sacraments: 1955—J. M. Millard.
   C. Church Government: 1955—J. W. McGinnis.
   D. English Bible: 1955—Leslie Bullock.
   1954—G. Aiken Taylor (unexpired term).
   1953—Carl Stark (unexpired term).

3. Nominations: (Term three years):
Manual states "The Committee shall be elected by direct vote of the Presbytery, nominations being made from the floor, and the vote by written ballot." (C. L. Cheshire and S. A. White (E) were duly elected).

4. Sessional Records:
No Vacancy.

5. Commission on the Minister and His Work (Term 3 years).
1955—Dr. J. M. Garrison, Ralph Monger (E).

6. World Missions and Overseas Relief (Term three years).
1955—Edgar A. Woods, Smith Brandon (E), Mrs. Stephen A. White.

7. Annuities and Relief (Term three years):
Chairman: J. P. H. McNatt.
1955—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark, Mrs. J. F. Daniel.
1953—W .H. Andrews (E), to replace H. A. Barnes (E).

8. Church Extension (Term three years):
1955—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate (E), John H. James (D).
1954—H. A. Barnes (E), J. Ed Pleasants (D), Winfred Shaw (D), **Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Sr. (to replace John W. Latta, Lewis Thompson, E. B. Gamble)*.
1953—Durwood Stokes (D), W. R. Gray (D) to replace L. D. Tucker and N. N. Fleming)*.

9. Education (Term three years).
Chairman: Dr. Joseph M. Garrison.
1955—Scott Poole, Ralph Buchanan, C. W. Jennings, C. D. L. Mosser, J. E. Lewis (E), George Neal (D), Mrs. Henry Patterson.
1954—Chester Alexander (unexpired term of Dr. Dan Caldwell).
1953—Geo. R. Edwards (unexpired term of Wm. Abbott).

10. Homes: (Term three years):
Chairman: Dr. Roy E. Watts.
1955—Dr. C. E. Hodgin, J. H. Highsmith (E), James Roney (D).
1954—Dr. Roy E. Watts (unexpired term of J. A. Boyd).
1953—K. M. Misenheimer (unexpired term of Murphy Wilds).

11. Assembly's Special Causes (Term three years).
1955—C. L. Cheshire, Jr., J. M. Sanders (E), L. H. Bennett (D).
1953—Branson Wood (unexpired term of T. B. Ruff.)

12. Women's Work (Term three years):
Chairman: M. S. Huske.
1955—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas.
1954—M. S. Huske (unexpired term of Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr., resigned).

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Baker, *Chairman.*

*Have been unable to attend meetings.
**New President, Women of Presbytery.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. Chester Alexander, preached the sermon, "Can A Man Be Born Again," based on John 3:1-15 which was followed by the Sacrament of Holy Communion, conducted by Rev. Chester Alexander and Rev. Ralph Buchanan, pastor of the host church and assisted by the following elders: John C. Barnwell, Sam Bason, D. W. Wright, Curtis Wrike, C. L. Garrison, Charles Kerchner, Frank Andrews, James H. Tate.

The motion was made and carried that the Presbytery stand in silent prayer, and also be led in prayer by the Moderator in memory of Dan T. Caldwell, D.D., deceased.

Rev. Ralph Buchanan delivered the address of welcome from the host church and gave the report of the Committee on Orders. The printed docket was adopted as amended as the working docket.

WORKING DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

365TH STATED MEETING

HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tuesday, April 22, 1952

9:30 A. M.—Presbytery called to order and Constituted with Prayer.

Roll Call.

Election of Moderator.

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of: Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, two Assistant Clerks.

Hymn of Worship and Adoration.

Moderator's Sermon.

Communion Service, Retiring Moderator and Host Pastor.

Memorial to Rev. Daniel T. Caldwell, D.D.

Address of Welcome.

Report of Committee on Orders.

Introduction of Visiting Brethren.

Communications and Announcements.

Women of the Church.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Report of Committee on Extension (Presbytery's Work).

11:30 A. M.—Examination of Sessional Records—H. V. Koonts, Chairman.

Report Trustees of Orange Presbytery, W. L. Sharpe.

Report of Committee on Annuities and Relief, J. P. H. McNatt.

12:30 P. M.—Lunch. Report Committee on Resolutions of Thanks.

2:30 P. M.—Report of Commitee on Education:

(a) Religious Education.
(b) Committee on Candidates.
Reception of Candidates.

Report of Council of Orange Presbytery:

(a) Treasurer's Report.
(b) Committee on Audit.
(c) Committee on Records.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work:

(1) Reception of Ministers.

Bills and Overtures. Unfinished Business. New Business.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Reading and Correcting of Minutes.

The following visiting ministers were invited to sit with us and were given the privilege of the floor: Ram Singh, United Provinces Presbytery, North India; Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Fayetteville Presbytery; Dr. Marshall Woodson, Fayetteville Presbytery; Alexander M. McInnis, Presbyterian Church U. S. A.; Connelly Gamble, East Hanover Presbytery; Dr. John McSween, Enoree Presbytery; Carl R. Key, C.R.O.P. Regional Supervisor.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read by T. Henry Patterson and disposed of as indicated:

(1) The following Ministers, unable to attend Presbytery, have made request that they be excused: Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. Leslie Bullock, Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. Wm. B. Abbott, Rev. John E. Ensign, Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, Rev. James W. McGinnis. These excuses were granted.

(2) Rev. John W. Rice, Jr., requested by letter that he be dismissed from Orange Presbytery to the Presbytery of Central Alabama. Presbytery ordered that the dismissal be sent.

(3) A letter from Dr. Marshall Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, thanking the Presbytery for its support, was read. No action was required.

(4) A certificate of dismissal for Candidate Joseph Wilson Flora, Jr., of Concord Presbytery, was presented. Since Mr. Flora's work was not to begin at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, until later, action was deferred until the Summer Meeting.

(5) The Stated Clerk requested a directive in regard to "Alternates attending General Assembly." Does the first alternate take the place of the first Minister or Elder who cannot attend, etc., or does the Alternate receiving the highest number of votes substitute for any one of the principals who is unable to attend?

(6) An overture to the General Assembly from James N. Benton concerning the use of copyrighted versions of the Scripture and Sunday School lessons was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

(7) A Special Committee was appointed to study Presbytery's Manual. The Moderator ordered this committee to make its report at the Fall Meeting, at which time Presbytery's docket will provide for discussion and action on changes in Presbytery's Manual.

INSTALLATIONS

(8) Minutes of Commissions to Install:

(a) Rev. W. M. Rice at the Speedwell Church.
(b) Rev. Carl H. Stark at the Piedmont Church.

These Minutes were committed to record as follows:

Commission Installs Rev. W. M. Rice—Speedwell Church
March 30, 1952, 3:00 P. M.

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery, consisting of Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman; Rev. T. H. Patterson, Rev. C. W.

Jennings, with Elders J. F. Daniel and W. R. McAlister to serve at Greenwood Church for the installation of Rev. W. M. Rice as Pastor of the Speedwell and Greenwood Churches.

The Commission met at 3:00 p.m., at Speedwell Church on March 30th, and convened with prayer. Mr. J. F. Daniel was appointed Secretary. Upon the invitation of the Commission, Dr. R. E. Balsley was asked to charge the congregation at both Speedwell and Greenwood Churches.

At the Speedwell Church, Dr. T. Henry Patterson preached the sermon, choosing his text from Isaiah 6, with the topic: "The Imperatives of Christian Service." The questions were propounded by Rev. M. S. Huske, presiding over this Session. Upon the authority of Orange Presbytery the pastoral relationship was established, after which Rev. C. W. Jennings charged the pastor, Dr. R. E. Balsley charged the congregation. The Session at Speedwell was closed with a benediction by the newly installed pastor, Rev. W. M. Rice.

The Commission then adjourned to meet at the Greenwood Church at 5:00 p.m. At this Session Dr. T. Henry Patterson presided and Rev. C. W. Jennings preached the sermon, choosing his text in Matthew 7:24-29. Dr. Patterson propounded the questions and upon the authority of Orange Presbytery the pastoral relationship was established. Rev. M. S. Huske then charged the pastor, stressing the importance of visitation, love under all conditions and sharing the total life of the congregation in all Christian experiences. Dr. R. E. Balsley charged the congregation, emphasizing the basic needs for a happy relationship and useful service for the Master.

The Session was closed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor, Rev. W. M. Rice.

All matters were in accord with the Book of Church Order.

The Commission then met and reviewed the Minutes and adjourned after prayer.

MARION S. HUSKE, *Chairman*,
J. F. DANIEL, *Secretary*.

Commission Installs REV. CARL H. STARK—Piedmont Church
February 3, 1952—7:30 P. M.

The Commission of Orange Presbytery appointed to install Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., as Pastor of Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, met in the Church immediately preceding the evening hour of worship. The Commission was opened with prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander. Present: Ministers Alexander, Cheshire, Buchanan, and Elder W. Kerr Scott.

Rev. Chester Alexander served as Chairman of the Commission and led the worship service. Rev. Ralph Buchanan preached the sermon on "The Mission of the Church" from the text in Luke 19: "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

The Constitutional Questions were put to the pastor and the congregation by Rev. Chester Alexander. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Honorable W. Kerr Scott, Elder of Hawfields

Church and Governor of North Carolina; Rev. C. L. Cheshire, of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, gave the charge to the congregation.

The Prayer for God's blessing on the relation of pastor and people was led by Rev. Chester Alexander. Rev. Carl H. Stark dismissed the service with the benediction. Rev. Chester Alexander was asked to serve as Clerk and verify the installation to the Presbytery.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Clerk*.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BUFFALO AND NORTH BUFFALO CHAPELS

Orange Presbytery, at its Winter Adjourned Meeting on January 15, 1952, appointed the following Commission to organize the Buffalo and North Buffalo Chapels into duly Constituted Presbyterian Churches. The following ministers were appointed on the Commission: Ministers: A. P. Dickson, R. K. Davenport, T. Henry Patterson, Charles M. Ramsay, E. E. Gillespie, Z. T. Piephoff. Ruling Elders: H. A. Barnes, R. H. Armfield, L. E. Sikes, Frank Pearman, M. C. Foust, and J. I. Medearis.

This Commission met on Sunday, January 20th at 11:00 a.m., at the Buffalo Chapel. Dr. T. Henry Patterson presided as Chairman and Rev. A. P. Dickson led in the opening prayer. Elder J. I. Medearis was elected Clerk. The following members of the Commission were present: A. P. Dickson, Charles M. Ramsay, T. Henry Patterson, H. A. Barnes, R. H. Armfield, L. E. Sikes, Frank Pearman, M. C. Foust, and J. I. Medearis. Dr. Charles M. Ramsay led the opening Worship Service, after which Mr. Medearis gave a brief sketch of the work and growth of the Chapel from its beginning to the present. Rev. A. P. Dickson preached the sermon on the subject: "Building On the True Foundation, Jesus Christ."

Following the sermon, the Moderator presented the members of the Commission and explained the purpose and work of the Commission. The petition bearing the names of the charter members was presented by Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, and all of the members were asked to stand at the front and were examined by the Moderator. Motion was made and carried that the following be received as charter members of the new Church now being formed. Motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

BUFFALO CHAPEL

BY LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gant
Mr. Clarence Gant
Miss Lizzie Gant
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gregory
Mrs. Hubert W. Long
Mrs. Leroy Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearman
Mr. Frankie Pearman
Mr. and Mrs J. L. Perdue
Mrs. A. B.Robinson
Mrs. Lloyd Robinson

BY RE-AFFIRMATION

Mr. Phillip A. Browning
Mrs. Clarence Gant
Mr. and Mrs. David Gant
Mr. William Lineberry
Mr. and Mrs.Clarence Martin
Mr. and Mrs.James H. Pace

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

Mrs. Phillip A. Browning
Mr. Kenneth Browning
Miss Delores Gant

BY LETTER

Mrs. S. J. Smith
Mrs. Katherine Tucker
Mrs. Sylvester Wachenschwanz
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watkins
Miss Faye Wyrick
Miss Sue Wyrick

BY RE-AFFIRMATION

Mr. James Hant
Mrs. William Lineberry
Mrs. John D. Lockamy
Mr. Hubert W. Long

After answering the Constitutional Questions to walk in unity and Christian Love, the group was declared organized and constituted a Church. Dr. Ramsay led the prayer of dedication.

A special committee, previously appointed, gave a report recommending the following men to serve as Elders: Frank Pearman, to serve as Clerk; Leonard Perdue, and Clarence Gant. These were duly nominated and elected to serve as Elders. The following were then nominated and elected to serve as Deacons: Archie Gant, Clarence Martin, and Marvin Watkins, to serve as Clerk. These officers were elected to serve for a period of one year. At the end of one year the Church would have the privilege of electing new officers and if it seemed wise to establish the rotary system of officers. Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Dr. Ramsay and Rev. A. P. Dickson, along with the Session of the Buffalo Church, were requested to examine the chosen officers and to arrange for their Ordination and Installation. Dr. Ramsay was appointed to serve this new Church as Stated Supply until the April meeting of Presbytery. The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and Rev. A. P. Dickson pronounced the benediction.

The Commission recessed to meet again at 6:45 at the North Buffalo Chapel.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman*,
J. I. MEDEARIS, *Clerk*.

The Commission reconvened at 6:45 p.m., at the North Buffalo Chapel. The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers: A. P. Dickson, Chas. M. Ramsay, T. Henry Patterson, E. E. Gillespie, Z. T. Piephoff. Ruling Elders: H. A. Barnes, R. H. Armfield, L. E. Sikes, Frank Pearman, M. C. Foust, and J. I. Medearis.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, T. Henry Patterson, and H. A. Barnes led in prayer. Dr. Ramsay led the worship service and Mr. M. C. Foust gave a brief sketch of the development and growth of this Chapel. The Buffalo Church was especially congratulated upon the splendid work of establishing two outpost Sunday Schools, organized on this date as separate congregations.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff brought a most helpful message on the subject, "The Christian Race," text, Heb. 12-1-2. The members of the Commission were presented by the presiding Moderator and the work and purpose of the Commission was explained. Dr. Charles Ramsay presented the petition and request for organization. The following were accepted as charter members of the North Buffalo Chapel (Memorial):

BY LETTER

Mrs. Ora T. Biggs
Mrs. Glenn Campbell
Miss Betty Champion
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress
Mrs. Alton Cole
Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Cox
Mrs. James Donivant
Mr. and Mrs. Mac Foust
Miss Gloria Hayes
Mrs. J. Patrick Lambeth
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis
Mr. R. D. Lewis
Mrs. R. D. Lewis, Sr.
Miss Joanne McMillan
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Bart H. Summers
Kay Ellen Summers
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Summers
Mr. Walter L. Summers
Miss Doris Summers
Mrs. John H. Weston

RE-AFFIRMATION

Miss Frances Akerstrom
Mr. L. H. Bell
Mr. Glenn Campbell
Mr. John H. Hipps
Mr. J. Patrick Lambeth
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers
Mr. Don Smith
Mrs. Susan Terrell
Mr. John H. Weston

BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

Mrs. John J. Hipps
Mrs. R. D. Lewis
Miss Anita Smith
Mr. Kenneth Smith
Terressa Ann Weston

After answering the Constitutional Questions to walk in Unity and Christian Love the group was declared organized and constituted a Church. Dr. E. E. Gillespie led the prayer of dedication. The congregation was granted permission to choose the name and come with its request to Presbytery in April.

A special Committee made the report recommending Church Officers and the following were unanimously elected to serve as Elders: Mac Foust, serve as Clerk; Bart Summers and Glenn Campbell. John Lewis, William Rogers, Earl Childress, Patrick Lambeth, Walter L. Summers, and John Weston were nominated and elected to serve as Deacons. Both the Elders and Deacons were elected to serve for a period of one year, the congregation then to have the privilege of electing new officers and vote on the matter of rotation of officers.

The Commission appointed Dr. Ramsay to serve as Stated Supply of this congregation until the Spring meeting of Presbytery. The congregation joined in singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and Rev. A. P. Dickson pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met, received the Minutes, and closed with prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman*,
J. I. MEDEARIS, *Clerk*.

The Elders and Deacons were Ordained and Installed at both Churches on February 17, 1952.

ANNUAL REPORTS T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Treasurer*
ORANGE PRESBYTERY—Church Year 1951-1952

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BENEVOLENCES

Receipts and Disbursements	$238,268.11	
Board of World Missions		$ 38,246.92
Board of Church Extension		20,171.62
Board of Education		6,307.52
Board of Annuities and Relief		10,716.19
General Fund		8,181.99
Synod's Home Missions		5,475.24
Synod's Executive Secretary		2,587.94
Educational Institutions		22,877.74
Union Theological Seminary		4,594.22
Barium Springs Orphanage		9,957.94
Religious Education in Synod		4,031.36
Student Work		2,541.40
Home for the Aged		5,983.24
William Black Home		893.56
Presbytery's Home Missions		39,902.92
Presbytery's Office		11,750.55
Religious Education in Presbytery		3,973.51
Camp New Hope		7,893.50
Purchase of Anthony Property (Bank Transaction)		22,579.13
West Greensboro Church Project		5,105.72
Miscellaneous (Designated Benevolences and General)		4,495.90
		$238,268.11

PRESBYTERY'S TAX FUND

Receipts and Disbursements:		
Balance April 5, 1951		$ 297.01
Receipts from Churches on Presbyterial Tax		4,755.00
		$ 5,052.01
Expenditures:		
Salaries: Stated Clerk, Temporary Clerk and Annuity on Stated Clerk	$ 303.24	
Tax: Synod's (Balance for 1950-51)	378.70	
Synod's Assessment for 1951-52	786.52	
Assembly's Tax	2,029.80	
Audit	50.00	
Printing Presbytery's Minutes	765.05	
Office Supplies, Committee Expense and Miscellaneous	505.28	$ 4,818.59
Balance as of April 5, 1952		$ 233.42

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Receipts:		
Balance as of February 15, 1951		$ 157.45
(at time account was transferred to T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer)		
Receipts from Churches for R. E. in Presbytery		4,175.07
From L. Richardson Trust Fund		200.00
		$4,532.52

Expenditures:			
Salary—John E. Ensign	$1,439.54		
Annuity—John E. Ensign	191.92	$ 1,631.46	
Vacation Bible School Workers		122.80	
Committee Expense		261.69	
Contribution to Camp New Hope		500.00	
Repayment of Loan from Home Mission Committee		568.07	3,084.02
Balance as of April 5, 1952			1,448.50

TRUSTEES CAMP NEW HOPE

Balance March 31, 1951			$ 1,990.52
Receipts:			
From Churches on Camp New Hope		$10,288.20	
From Individuals		5,481.00	
Net Receipts Loan—Chapel Hill Bank		1,997.00	
From R. E. Committee of Presbytery		500.00	18,266.20
Total Receipts			$20,256.72
Expenditures:			
Curtailments and Interest on Note at Bank of Chapel Hill		$ 6,315.00	
Security National Bank, in full		1,005.70	
Payment in full 32 Acres of Land		2,058.50	
Fitch Lumber Co., Building Materials		1,126.29	
McLean Tank Co., in full erecting Tank		1,000.00	
Building Three-Acre Lake and Dam		1,933.50	
Harvesting 36,000 feet of Lumber, Labor and Saw Bill		1,213.00	
Ins. on Property, Fire and Compensation		866.25	
Service of Architect		100.00	
Camp Upkeep		1,384.01	
Labor		1,691.95	
Miscellaneous		255.40	18,889.60
Balance as of April 5, 1952			$ 1,367.12

OFFICE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Balance as of April 5, 1951			$ 1,339.28
Received from Churches			11,750.55
Honorariums, T. Henry Patterson			590.00
Loan from Committee on Church Extension			1,000.00
Miscellaneous			2.77
Total Receipts			$14,682.60
Disbursements:			
Salary, Executive Secretary		$ 6,000.00	
Bonus for Year 1950-'51		500.00	
Office Rent		722.50	
Postage, Printing, Supplies		1,467.13	
Travel, Executive Secretary		1,527.21	
Salary Office Secretary		2,837.41	
Withholding Tax—Office Secretary		162.59	
Bank Service Charge		.50	13,217.34
Balance as of April 5, 1952			$ 1,465.26

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF WOMEN OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Chester Alexander presented Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, past president of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery. Her report was received as information and ordered committed to the records, as follows:

It has indeed been a rich experience to share a place of service with you on Presbytery's Committees. Listening in has given me a deeper insight into the greatness of our common task. I thank God for every remembrance of your earnest efforts to advance His Kingdom. Special appreciation is extended to Dr. Patterson and Mrs. Whittington for their help in so many ways.

There has been a genuine enrichment of spiritual life as an increasing number of women seek to know the majestic purpose of God and to prepare their hearts and minds for His service through Bible study and prayer, both individually and in groups. Special emphasis was placed on the Stewardship of Life, making our homes more Christian, on intercessory prayer and on personal witnessing in order that these essential phases of our Christian life might be strengthened.

Five new organizations—The Women of the Church, Edgewood, an outpost of the Sanford Church; The Women of the Church, Meadowside, an outpost of the First Church, Greensboro; The Women of the Church, Oakview, an outpost of the Yanceyville Church; The Women of the Church, Memorial and the Women of the Church, Hope View, both organized by the Buffalo (Guilford County) Church; brining the number of local organizations to 68. 65 organizations reported a membership of 7,401 in 108 day and 138 night circles, an increase in membership of 36. Gifts to all benevolences $45,036. Gifts to local Churches $31,661, making a total of $76,697, an increase of $13,317. Local organizations were 100% in contributing to the White Cross and the Birthday Objective.

There is an increase in the number of family altars and the number of women who tithe.

59 Vacation Bible Schools with 693 adult workers had a total enrollment of 4,789.

The special emphasis on Stewardship and Evangelism has created an increased awareness of personal responsibility for the whole program of the Church. All causes were given special emphasis in their season. "Home" and "World" Missions were more enthusiastically presented. More Churches held "Schools of Missions."

Many local organizations participated in Officers' Training Classes, 26 women attended the Synodical Training School, 22 women attended the Women's Training School, Montreat.

There were both day and evening conferences held in each of the four Districts in September and October. "The Stewardship Adventure" was ably presented at each conference by Mrs. Edgar Woods, Stewardship Chairman. The Literature Display so ably handled by Mrs. Howard Newman was an added and helpful feature of each. The offerings were applied to the educational phase of the Program of Progress.

The Women of Orange are increasingly co-operating with the women of other Churches and races. Many organizations reported participating in union services on the World Day of Prayer; World Community Day, May Fellowship Day, Race Relations Day, Thanksgiving Day. Gifts from many organizations helped to make it possible for Negro women to attend the Colored Women's Conference at Stillman and 40 Negro women were sent from Orange to the Conference for Negro Women, Winston-Salem.

It is interesting to note the many ways the women have found to be of help to the peoples in need, both here at home in their own communities and abroad. Groups have sent "Care Packages" and some to "Care" for Korea. Money has been sent to "Save the Children" fund. Blankets, books, crayons, clothing and the money to ship same, have gone overseas.

Local organizations reported making plans for meeting the challenge of $1.00 per member to endow the Chair of Bible at the Presbyterian Junior College. Our Scholarship Endowment Fund at Flora Macdonald College has been raised so that the income from it will now be $100.00.

Larger numbers are reported as members of the local organizations. There is, therefore, a large number of workers, ready to do their share of Kingdom service. But we still have women unenlisted for Christ, who are our responsibility, and we reach out to win them. Confident that our asking cannot outdistance God—"Unto Him Who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us," "We make our prayer unto God—we return everyone unto His work."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Rufus D.) GEORGIA H. WILSON, *President.*

Mrs. Wilson then introduced Mrs. Hunter Dalton, newly elected President of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Henry V. Koonts Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, presided over Presbytery as a committee of the whole to examine the Sessional Records. A motion was made and carried that the Chairman should report to Presbytery all the exceptions found in the records. Later the chairman submitted the following report which was adopted by Presbytery:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Hawfields Presbyterian Church—April 22, 1952

The following Churches did not submit Sessional Records:

Community, Euphronia, Farmville, Gilead, Goldston, Leaksville First, Milton, Red House, Salem, Siler City, Hope View.

The following exceptions were noted:

Hillview, Reidsville, North Carolina:
1. Minutes March 14, 1952. Session cannot nominate Deacons and Elders. Only Congregation can nominate.
2. Minutes not read and approved.
3. Statistical report not complete.

Efland:
1. No record minutes read and approved.

Chapel Hill:
1. Minutes do not record meetings opened with prayer as follows: Pages 37, 41, 44.

Salem:
1. No record of minutes being read and approved. Otherwise commendable.

First Church, Greensboro:
1. Statistical report not included.

Cross Roads:
1. Moderator did not sign Certified Report.

Mount Vernon Springs:
1. No record of Session approving Statistical Report and reading of the minutes.

Cumnock:
1. Only two stated meetings during year.

Randolph:
1. Certified Report not signed by Clerk and Moderator.

Gulf:
1. Only three stated meetings during year.

Northside, Burlington:
1. No stated meetings.
2. No statement of members present.
3. No record of business transacted.
4. No record of election of officers and teachers.
5. No record of reading and approving minutes.

Broadway:
1. No record of meetings opened and closed with prayer.

Speedwell:
1. Records indicated motion seconded by a Deacon.

Pocket:
1. No record of some meetings minutes being read and approved.

Shiloh:
1. Moderator did not sign report.

Fairfield:
1. Some meetings not opened and closed with prayer.
2. Minutes were not read and approveded.

Griers:
1. Names of Elders present not recorded.
2. Stated meetings not held.
3. Book was not examined last year.

Bethany:
1. Minutes of some meetings not signed.

Stoneville:
1. Only three meetings during year.

Jonesboro:
1. Statistical Report not complete.

Pittsboro:
1. Two meetings do not indicate opened and closed with prayer.
2. Statistical Report not entered.

A motion was carried that the matter of joint meetings of the Session and the Diaconate be placed in the hands of the Committee to Re-study the Manual, with a report to be made at the next Stated Meeting.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Committee on Resolution of Thanks:
Rev. W. H. Westerfield, Chairman.
Rev. C. L. Donnell.
Sam Bason, Yanceyville.

Committee on Bills and Overtures:
Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman.
Rev. J. T. Donnell.
R. M. Huffines, Bethel.

Committee on Manual Revision:
Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman.
Rev. Chalmers McCutchen.
Irvin Crawford, Church of the Covenant.
(To Report at Fall Meeting of Presbytery)

Committee to Present Memorial for Dr. Dan T. Caldwell at the Summer Meeting:
Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman.
Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser.

Committee on Installations:
Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Chairman.
Rev. P. M. Mickel.
John C. Barnwell, Piedmont.

Committee on Minutes of General Assembly:
Dr. M. S. Huske, Chairman.
Dr. Edgar A. Woods.
Gabe Holmes, Sanford.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt brought the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief which was received as in-

formation with the following recommendations being adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve the Committee's request of a minimum of $600.00 in the regular appropriations for Mrs. S. M. Rankin and Mrs. Alex. W. Crawford for the church year 1952-53 with such supplementary gifts as the Joy Gift will permit.

2. That Presbytery heartily approve the Group Insurance Plan as presented by the Assemblies Board of Annuities and Relief.

3. That we hear Mr. Henry V. Koonts for five minutes in the interest of the Group Insurance Plan.

J. P. H. McNatt, *Chairman.*

Neely Fleming, President of the Men of the Church of Orange Presbytery, presented as information his annual report.

Dr. C. E. Hodgin dismissed the Presbytery for lunch with prayer. Presbytery was ordered to reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

During the lunch hour the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

We recommend that the Presbytery of Orange express its appreciation to the pastor and members of the Hawfields Church for the opportunity to hold its Spring Meeting in this historic old church; and express its sincere thanks for the warm welcome which we have received today. We extend our special thanks to the ladies of the Church for the delicious food which they have served so graciously to us today.

The Presbytery rejoices with the pastor and congregation of this church in the improvements which have been made in their church building, and upon the erection and completion of their fine Educational Building.

We pray that God's richest blessings may continue to rest upon this Church and that it may continue to be a spiritual blessing to this community.

W. H. Westerfield, *Chairman.*

The Presbytery also heard Carl R. Key on the Christian Rural Overseas Relief Program during the lunch recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Orange Presbytery was called back to order by the Moderator at the appointed hour and was reconvened with prayer led by Gabe Holmes.

The Annual Statistical Report of the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery was received as information.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Committee on Extension was presented by E. Frank Andrews, Chairman, and was adopted with its recommendations:

Your Committee on Extension expresses deep gratitute to God for the opportunities facing us and the progress we have been able to make under His blessing and through the cooperation and support of the ministers and members of Orange Presbytery.

We would mention as the first sign of progress the organization of four new churches: the Edgewood Church, Sanford, organized on May 27, 1951, with thirty-seven charter members; the Buffalo and North Buffalo Chapels of the Buffalo (G) Church, organized on February 17, 1952. The North Buffalo Chapel organized with forty-three charter members and chose the name Memorial Presbyterian Church; and the Buffalo Chapel organized with thirty-eight members and selected the name Hope View Presbyterian Church; the Meadowside Church, Greensboro, organized on August 12, 1951, with thirty-seven charter members. The four new churches report a membership of 242 with Sunday School enrollment of 554.

Your Committee has assisted in eleven building or expansion projects in the amount of $27,629.20; the Park Avenue Church; Chapel at Sanford; Griers; Siler City; Eno Manse; Guilford Park; Joyce Chapel; Mount Vernon Springs; Northside; Springwood and St. Andrews.

The Meadowside Church and the new Chapel at Sanford have been the two completed Church building projects. Northside and Springwood Churches hope to complete their sanctuary by early summer.

The Anthony Home serves as an Educational Building for the Guilford Park Church; the St. Andrews Church has completed its new Educational Building. The Siler City Church has purchased a beautiful manse for their minister; Joyce Chapel, Salem and Pittsboro Churches have each added Educational Units. The Eno field modernized their manse; Griers and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches have done a complete job of improvement and redecorating their Churches.

Your Committee has assisted *forty* churches comprising 19 fields in lifting their minister's salary to Presbytery's minimum, and in the majority of cases the salaries for this year have been $3,600.00. We hope that in the coming year each minister who has served as much as twelve months in the Presbytery, may have his salary raised to $3,600.00. In the past Church Year $13,254.92 has been paid on minister's salaries and $1,050.00 has been given as automobile allowance, while $1,500.00 was paid as bonus to ministers, by direction of Presbytery.

The churches that have been assisted this year have a combined membership of 2,756, a Sunday School enrollment of 3,859, and report 159 received on profession of faith during the past Church Year. The spiritual birth rate has been one to 17 in our Home Mission Churches, while the spiritual birth rate for the Presbytery as a whole is one to 37.

Your Committee recommends :

I. That appropriations be made on ministers' salaries as follows:

CHURCH OR FIELD	MINISTER	AMOUNT
(1) Wentworth; Smyrna, Hillview Field	C. W. Jennings	$1,560.00
(2) Speedwell-Greenwood	W. M. Rice	600.00
(3) Milton-Red House	C. W. Solomon (Stated Supply)	600.00
(4) Brentwood	J. P. H. McNatt	900.00
(5) Bessemer	Z. T. Piephoff	350.00
(6) Crestwood-Randolph	Jack Scott	900.00
(7) Guilford Park	J. W. McGinnis	1,700.00
(8) Meadowside	Charles L. Donnell	2,400.00
(9) Springwood	G. Aiken Taylor	900.00
(10) Northside	W. H. Westerfield	900.00
(11) East Burlington	Branson L. Wood	1,320.00
(12) Stoney Creek-Oakview	S. M. Poole	1,200.00
(13) Siler City, Mt. Vernon Springs, Goldston	R. B. Rock	400.00
(14) Salem, Cumnock	George R. Edwards	960.00
(15) Pittsboro, Haywood,	J. B. Garrett	900.00
(16) White Hill, Pocket, Euphronia		
(17) Griers, Pleasant Grove		720.00

II That the following relationships as Stated Supply be established between the following churches and ministers for one year:
(1) Rev. Scott M. Poole, Goldston Church.
(2) Rev. George R. Edwards, Gulf Church.
(3) Rev. Charles Solomon, Milton-Red House Churches.
(4) Dr. Charles Ramsay, Hope View-Memorial Churches.

III. That the report of the Treasurer be received and recorded in the Minutes.

IV. That the following requests for aid in Building Projects be recorded; that our churches see the need and make every effort to pay in full the amount apportioned for Presbytery's Committee on Extension in 1952-53; and pray that wisdom may be given to your Committee to wisely allocate the money entrusted to its hands.

Bethel Church, Educational Building	$ 2,500.00
Smyrna Church, Educational Addition	1,500.00
Salem Church, Educational Addition	1,500.00
Brentwood, Church Sanctuary and additional Sunday School Rooms	10,000.00
Greenwood Church, Manse	1,000.00
Meadowside Church, Manse	1,000.00
Springwood, Church Auditorium	2,500.00

Payment will have to be made on the Anthony property for the Guilford Park Church of between $5,000.00 and $6,000.00. We are certain that other requests will come to our Committee for assistance in building aid. Not less than $10,000.00 should be used in "LONG RANGE LAND PURCHASES" in strategic locations for future churches.

Pending the adoption of this report, we would like to request our Treasurer to give his report and make such comments as he thinks wise.

We request also Orange Presbytery to hear our Executive Secretary, T. Henry Patterson, on "A Forward Look in the Work of Extension."

Respectfully submitted,
E. FRANK ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

FINANCES OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

April 1, 1951 - March 31, 1952

On hand April 1, 1951		$12,298.04
Receipts:		
Orange Presbytery	$39,902.92	
Supervisory Com. of Orange Presbytery	1,439.07	
Ministers—2½% Ministers' Annuity	185.17	
Richardson Memorial Fund	2,300.00	
N. C. Synod	1,000.00	
Com. on Edu., Orange Presbytery	568.07	
Miscellaneous	362.20	$45,757.43
Total		$58,055.47
Disbursements:		
Salaries	$12,954.92	
Car Allowances	1,050.00	
Building	27,629.20	
Plymouth Car	750.00	
Withholding	79.20	
Ministers' Annuity	1,436.07	
Bonus to Ministers	1,500.00	
Rev. Frank Jones	300.00	
Insurance	175.40	
Supervisory Committee (Loan)	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	424.99	$47,299.78
Total on Deposit April 4, 1952		$10,755.69

Committee on Church Extension,
CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made its report through Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates. Loans were approved to Donald E. Trent and Fred N. Nance. Candidates Alvis E. Daniel, Henry C. Brockman, John D. Garrison, and Joseph M. Garrison, Jr., were presented to the Presbytery. After being examined by Mr. Mosser in experimental religion and as to their motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Sr., delivered the charge and Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. Roy E. Watts. They were

enrolled as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of this Presbytery after the affirmative answers were made to the questions put to them as required by the Book of Church Order with the singular exception that paper No. 5 for Alvis E. Daniel be received by the committee.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dr. Charles Ramsay's report for the sub-committee on Religious Education was adopted:

For the first time in several years your Committee is able to bring to Presbytery some interesting facts and statistics on Sunday School enrollment, age groups, etc., due to the fact that the reports were returned promptly.

Seventy-three churches report Sunday Schools and five report Outpost Sunday Schools. There is a total Sunday School enrollment of 15,372. We would call special attention to the enrollment of Edgewood and Meadowside Sunday Schools—with Sunday Schools two years old, Edgewood reports 127, while Meadowside reports 203 on its roll.

Reports from seventy-two churches show 127 Adult Bible Classes with an enrollment of 5,311; thirty-five churches have young adult groups, with a total enrollment of 1,046; fifty-seven churches report schools with an enrollment of 1,070 in the Senior Department (15-17); fifty-eight Schools report 1,203 enrolled in the Pioneer Department (12-14); Juniors (9-11), 1,396; Primaries (6-8), 1,470; Kindergarten (4-5), 1,435; Nursery (2-3), 1,191. There are approximately 1,250 Officers and Teachers.

In the form of Announcements we call the attention of Presbytery:

1. Spring Rally—Men of Orange: Camp New Hope, Wednesday, May 14, 3:00 - 8:00 P.M.
2. Vacation Bible School Workshops:
   (1) May 4, 2:30 - 6:00 P.M.—First Church, Burlington.
   (2) May 18, 2:30 - 6:00 P.M.—First Church, Sanford.
   Every Church School should plan now for a Vacation Bible School; appoint teachers and urge them to attend one of these Workshops. Two Bible School Teachers will be employed by Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education for the Summer. Ministers who want assistance are urged to see Dr. Patterson today and set a date for their school.
3. Attention is called to the Outstanding Program at Camp New Hope planned for the summer months.

We call special attention to a *Five Day School of Music* at Camp New Hope:

AUGUST 18-22

Directed by Dr. Austin Lovelace of the Greensboro First Church, and: Mr. Henry Whipple, High Point First Church.

This School is designed especially for organists, pianists and choir directors of our smaller churches. Plan now to send at least two delegates to this new adventure in trying to enrich the music and worship of our churches.

4. The Sub-Committee on Leadership Education is planning four District Leadership Schools in October and November. Pastors and Church Leaders are requested to give their fullest cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS M. RAMSAY, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee of Education was adopted as a whole.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Chairman Charles Perry brought the annual report of the Council which was adopted with its recommendations:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Your Council has endeavored to render a faithful service and carry out the duties and responsibilities imposed upon it by the Presbytery, as set forth in Presbytery's Manual, page 4. The past Church Year, 1951-52, has been, as we all know, the first year of our change in Organization. We have much to learn as we experiment in our new set-up and we earnestly covet the patience, prayers, and constructive suggestions and criticism of Presbytery.

As Chairman of the Council, I would like to express deep and sincere appreciation to all the members of the Council who have worked in the finest cooperation and given freely of their time and good judgment in making plans and promoting the program which comes under our supervision.

In reviewing the work of the past year, your Council has formulated a Benevolent Budget for Orange Presbytery, made apportionments to churches and made recommendations as to percentage of distribution of Benevolent Gifts. This report was submitted to the Fall Meeting of Presbytery as information and to the Winter Adjourned Meeting for discussion, amendments, and final adoption.

Your Council has formulated budget for our Benevolent Treasurer and Stated Clerk, and recommendations at the end of this report.

Your Council has also appointed a Committee on Audits and this report will be given as a part of our recommendations.

Executive Secretary. On Page 4, Section 7, of the Manual, it is directed that the Council shall supervise the work of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery. We take pleasure in reporting that we have worked in closest cooperation with our Executive Secretary during the past year. Of necessity, we have depended upon him and his office for all clerical work and in carrying through many of the plans and programs of our Council, as well as the programs of the various Executive Committees of the Presbytery.

Dr. Patterson has continued to work with zeal and energy in promoting every worthy project that has come under his supervision and we feel that our Presbytery continued to make marked

progress in new churches organized, new buildings erected, outstanding development of a Camp and Conference work, and a general program of advancement.

Dr. Patterson continues to preach the Gospel in churches without pastors, in special Evangelistic Services; and, upon invitation, in many of our larger churches with pastors. He has preached 115 times in the past Church Year. He has held four Evangelistic Services, given numerous talks to men, women and youth groups on Home Missions, Stewardship, and other themes related to his work and to the Kingdom of God. He has met with 67 committees of Presbytery or Synod and met in conference 80 times with Church Officers or Nominating Committees.

Churches have given Dr. Patterson $625.00 in honorariums, which amount has been turned back into the operating expense of his office. He has traveled 17,120 miles in his automobile on Presbytery business during the past Church Year.

PETITION FROM THE CHAPEL HILL GROUP

Your Council has received a petition from a group of Presbyterians at Chapel Hill, requesting that they be organized as a church under the authority and jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery. This request and petition have been given most careful and prayerful consideration. Our Council is not ready to make a recommendation in regard to this petition at this time, as we feel that further study and conferences are needed; but we bring this matter to the attention of Presbytery because it has already been given newspaper publicity, and in order to request the earnest prayers of our entire Presbytery that God's will may be known and done in this matter.

The following recommendations are presented for your consideration and adoption:

1. The report of the Auditing Committee, Audits of:
   - (a) Treasurer of Orange Presbytery.
   - (b) Treasurer of Board of Trustees—Orange Presbytery.
   - (c) Treasurer of Office of Orange Presbytery.
   - (d) Treasurer of Trustees of Camp New Hope.
   - (e) Treasurer of Operating Expense of Camp New Hope—1951.
   - (f) Treasurer of Religious Edu. Committee, Orange Presbytery.
   - (g) Treasurer of Committee on Extension, Orange Presbytery.

   Your committee has received Audits on the following funds:

   T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer, Orange Presbytery.
   T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer, Orange Presbytery (Presbyterial Tax).
   Committee of Religious Education.
   Office of Orange Presbytery.
   Trustees of Camp New Hope.
   Committee on Church Extension.

   These Audits have been examined and accepted by your committee, and we move their adoption by Presbytery.

   These Audits are on file in the Office of Orange Presbytery, Watson Building, Greensboro, North Carolina, and are open for inspection at any time.

Auditing Committee,
N. N. FLEMING, *III, Chairman.*

2. The following working Budgets for the Year 1952-53:

(a) Office of Orange Presbytery.
Budget of Office of Orange Presbytery—1952-1953

Anticipated Receipts:

6% in Benevolent Budget apportioned to Churches		$15,813.00
Honorariums of Executive Secretary		600.00
Subscriptions to The Orange Presbyterian		650.00
		$17,063.00

Disbursements:

Office of Executive Secretary, Salary	$6,000.00	
Annuity of Dr. T. Henry Patterson	507.60	
Salary Office Secretary and Assistant	3,000.00	
Social Security on Secretary	45.00	
Group Insurance Executive Secretary and Mrs. K. L. Whittington	76.00	
Office Rent	660.00	
Telephone Service	400.00	
General Mailing and Expense	$ 240.00	
Estimated Travel Executive Secretary (6½c mile)	1,200.00	
Publication and Mailing The Orange Presbyterian	800.00	$12,928.60

(b) Office of Treasurer and Stated Clerk 1952-53:
Budget of Treasurer and Stated Clerk 1952-53

Income Presbytery's Tax		$ 4,700.00
Balance in Treasury April 4, 1952		233.24
		$ 4,933.24

Expenditures (Estimated):

Salary Stated Clerk	$ 400.00	
Salary Permanent Clerk	40.00	
Annuities on Salaries	33.00	
Printing Minutes of Presbytery	700.00	
Postage Printing Ledgers, Audits, Bank Service, General Supplies	400.00	
Office Equipment and Supplies	100.00	
Assessment General Assembly, Tax	2,271.88	
Assessment Synod of North Carolina Tax	770.00	$ 4,714.88

I call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that our Committee received through Benevolent Gifts from our churches for the Church Year just closed $11,750.55, while we have disbursed $13,217.34. We have been compelled to borrow $1,000.00 from the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, which we are not in a position to pay back at this time. Presbytery has set up the Office, established the salaries to be paid and the other operating cost of the Office. We believe Presbytery wants to meet the obligations of this Office promptly. If each Church will meet the amount apportioned to it for this Cause *quarterly* in this Church Year, your Council can repay the $1,000.00 borrowed from Home Missions and pay salaries on time.

3. That Orange Presbytery grant the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College permission to put on a financial campaign to secure funds for endowment and general expansion. (This campaign to be carried on after the authorized campaigns of Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian Junior College have been concluded).
4. That Orange Presbytery request Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions to make a careful study of the possibility of consolidating Flora Macdonald College and Presbyterian Junior College, making of the two Institutions one strong, well-supported Co-educational Christian College for men and women in that part of our Synod. This study to be made and report given at the Fall Meeting of Synod of 1952.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the annual report of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery which was adopted:

ANNUAL REPORT W. L. SHARPE, *Treasurer*, March 31, 1952

Since our April 12, 1951, report the following transactions have been made:

1. *The Maryland Hickerson Fund* of $1,250.00, the income of which is for Foreign Mission Work in Africa, is deposited in the Home Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greensboro, Account No. 5630.

Income Received and Disbursed

	DR.	CR.
January 2, 1952—To interest on deposit	$ 31.45	$
Jan. 2, 1952—By check to C. B. Hearne, Treas.		31.45

2. *Cora Harrison Fund* of $300.00 for support of superannuated ministers of Orange Presbytery, loaned to C. E. Edwards on first mortgage on real estate.

Income Received

	DR.	CR.
Balance in Bank April 12, 1951	$210.00	0.00
August 2, 1951—To interest on Edwards Loan	15.00	
Feb. 1, 1952—To interest on Edwards Loan	15.00	
Balance in Bank	$240.00	.00

3. *Stone Estate*. The assets consist of $138.75 cash, $2,000.00 in the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Burlington North Carolina, and a mortgage loan of $22,000.00 on the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville. The church is paying 3% interest, but the income from the estate is being paid to the church. The loan was originally $24,000.00, but the church is curtailing the principal $1,000.00 semi-annually.

	DR.	CR.
Balance in Bank April 12, 1951	$138.75	$
May 28, 1951—Interest received from Loan	360.00	
May 28, 1951—By check to Leaksville Church		360.00
Nov. 28, 1951—Interest received from Loan	345.00	
Nov. 28, 1951—By check to Leaksville Church		345.00
	$843.75	$705.00
Balance in Bank		$138.75

4. *D. P. Foust Estate*. Mr. D. P .Clapp, Administrator, recently remitted $4,000.00 from this estate, and it is deposited in the Security National Bank of Greensboro pending an order from Presbytery for correct disbursement.

The following balances are now in the Security National Bank of Greensboro:

Cora Harrison Fund	$ 240.00
Stone Estate	138.75
D. P. Foust Estate	4,000.00
Total	$4,378.75

W. L. SHARPE, *Treasurer*.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records of the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, North Carolina, and HEREBY CERTIFY that the schedules setting forth your report thereof for the year ended March 31, 1952, properly present the recorded transactions of the funds as follows:

1. *The Maryland Hickerson Fund:*

Receipts and disbursements each in the amount of $31.45 are in agreement with the records. Pass book of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greensboro, North Carolina, account number 5630 showing a balance of $1,250.00 was examined by me.

2. *Cora Harrison Fund:*

This fund increased $30.00 during the period. The increase represents interest collected, which now totals $240.00.

3. *Stone Estate:*

The $705.00 receipts and disbursements, of the interest as shown on your account is in agreement with recorded transactions.

The Deed of Trust in the amount of $24,000.00 signed by Trustees of First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, North Carolina, together with supporting note, were examined by me. Two recorded payments of $1,000.00 each on principal leave an unpaid balance of $22,000.00.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Burlington, North Carolina, Pass Book number 3832, showing a balance of $2,000.00, was presented for my inspection.

4. *D. P. Foust Estate:*

The records reveal a $4,000.00 deposit made on March 15, 1952, in the Security National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The balances on deposit in the Security National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina, were verified by me and confirmed by the depository. These balances amounted to $4,378.75 as of March 31, 1952.

W. G. COLTRANE, JR.,
Certified Public Accountant.

RECEPTION OF REV. JAMES B. GARRETT

James B. Garrett was presented to the Presbytery by Rev. John C. Whitley for consideration of the call of the

Pocket, White Hill, and Euphronia Churches. Mr. Garrett was a member of Bluestone Presbytery. The examinations in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff; Theology by Dr. Howard F. Newman; the Sacraments by Rev. W. H. Westerfield, and Church Government by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff were severally and as a whole sustained as satisfactory. Having accepted the call which was then placed in his hands, Mr. Garrett was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

The call was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has had regular meetings on the first Monday afternoon of each month. The members of the commission have been faithful in attending the meetings and carrying on the business at hand.

The commission has examined the calls from White Hill, Pocket, Euphronia, to the Rev. James B. Garrett of Bluestone Presbytery. The calls were found in order, and are as follows:

Euphronia	$ 360.00
White Hill	1,500.00
Pocket	1,080.00
Com. on Extension in Presbytery	900.00
	$3,840.00

All the churches are participating in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, promising a thirty-day vacation and Mr. Garrett is furnished a manse.

The commission recommends that the calls be placed in the hands of Mr. Garrett, pending his examination by the Presbytery.

JOHN C. WHITLEY, *Chairman.*

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. James B. Garrett as pastor of White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia Churches on June 15, 1952: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. Eugene Alexander (Fayetteville Presbytery—approved to serve), and Elders J. D. Cameron, Pocket; James Campbell, Euphronia; K. S. Coffer, White Hill; Dr. Floyd L. Knight, Sanford.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures approved Overture No. 1 re: Changing the Apostle's Creed and recommended that Overture No. 2 be placed on the Docket for the Fall meeting of Presbytery for further consideration. Presbytery concurred in these recommendations.

OVERTURE NO. 1

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, petitions the Presbytery of Orange to Overture the General Assembly to permit the Church to change the wording of the Apostle's Creed to read "the Holy Christian Church" or some suitable name instead of "the Holy Catholic Church."

JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., *Moderator,*
W. H. BOGART, *Clerk.*

OVERTURE NO. 2

Overture From Orange Presbytery to The General Assembly

The Presbytery of Orange hereby respectfully overtures the General Assembly to give consideration to the following:

1. That the General Assembly express its disapproval of any action that might tend to restrict dissemination of God's Word as contained in the Holy Scriptures.
2. That the General Assembly directs its educational agencies to refrain from obtaining copyright restrictions in the use of its Sunday School Lesson Material, and that it encourage the use in every way of said material where the purpose is to enable more people to develop their understanding of Lesson Thoughts and thereby make more effective the dissemination of Gospel Truths.
3. That the General Assembly urge its representatives to the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America, Division of Christian Education, to emphasize the position of the General Assembly and to discourage the copyrighting of Lesson Outlines by said Division of Education, thereby making them available to editorial writers as well as to pastors on the same plane, insofar as preparation of lesson thoughts are involved.

JAMES N. BENTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Your Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly beg leave to report that at the July 12th meeting at Camp New Hope of Orange Presbytery, Dr. D. T. Caldwell, representing all the Commissioners who attended the meeting of the General Assembly, made a complete report of the proceedings of the General Assembly and called attention to the important actions taken by the Assembly.

This Committee urges each member of Presbytery to read carefully the Minutes of the last General Assembly.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on the General Assembly Minutes was received as information.

Action was taken that the Stated Clerk acknowledge the communication from Flora Macdonald College.

Rev. Chester Alexander asked permission to report verbally on the installation of Rev. Carl Stark as pastor of the Piedmont Church.

A motion was made and duly carried that the name of the Buffalo Mission be changed to the Hope View Church, and that the North Buffalo Mission be named the Memorial Church.

The invitation of the Trustees of Camp New Hope for Presbytery to meet at the Camp on Tuesday, July 8, was accepted.

The nomination of the next Moderator was carried over to the next meeting of the Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Orange Presbytery, Spring Meeting, April 22, 1952, was adjourned with prayer by Rev. James B. Garrett.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Modertor.*
IRVING BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
APRIL 22,, 1952

I. OFFICERS

Moderator.....Z. T. PIEPHOFF
Stated Clerk.....HOWARD F. NEWMAN, 1954
Permanent Clerk.....IRVING BIRDSEYE
Executive Secretary.....T. HENRY PATTERSON, 1954
Treasurer.....T. HENRY PATTERSON

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery (term three years—six members)
   1953—J. M. Garrison, Lacy Sharpe
   1954—Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts.
   1955—Dr. T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd.
2. Davidson College (term four years—four members)
   1953—J. Spencer Love
   1954—T. Henry Patterson
   1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
   1956—Ralph M. Holt.
3. Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men, 1 woman)
   1953—George Jackson, F. S. Jones, C. W. Angle, H. D. Jones.
   1954—J. M. Millard, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver
   1955—C. L. Cheshire, Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry, S. A. White.
4. Peace College (term six years—2 members)
   1953—William M. Currie
   1954—F. L. Knight
5. Glade Valley School (term two years—seven members)
   1953—Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle, George Harden.
   1954—J. A. Kellenberger, W. H. Hendrix, Ralph Scott, George Mason.
6. Hawfields Anniversay and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year—one member)
   1953—Stephen A. White.
7. Camp New Hope (term three years—fifteen members)
   1953—Garland M. Kirkland, J. F. Donnell, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. D. H. Cashwell, R. D. Tillson.
   1954—Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, Howard F. Newman, Mrs. R. E. Kiser, Ralph A. Scott.
   1955—Paul D. Hastings, Karl E. Prickett, George D. Jackson, J. R. Ingram, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, H. D. Jones.

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. The Council (term three years—eighteen members)
   Chairman: Charles W. Perry
   A. Chairman of the following Committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, Assembly's Special Causes, Homes, Woman's Work.

B. President of the Men of Orange, President of The Women of Orange

C. Ex-officio: The Moderator, The Stated Clerk

1953—C. E. Kerchner, E.; Griffith Miles, D.
1954—W. C. Buchanan, E.; Ralph Scott, D.
1955—M. E. Yount, E.; J. R. Ingram, D.

2. Examinations (term three years—twelve members)
Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.

A. Theology
1953—Howard Newman; 1954—Roy E. Watts; 1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.

B. Sacraments
1953—W. H. Westerfield; 1954—C. L. Cheshire, Jr.; 1955—J. M. Millard.

C. Church Government
1953—C. M. Jones; 1954—Z. T. Piephoff; 1955—J. W. McGinnis.

D. English Bible
1953—Carl Stark; 1954—G. Aiken Taylor; 1955—Leslie Bullock.

3. Nominations (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: W. M. Baker
1953—W. M. Baker, John Whitley, Henry Koonts
1954—Chalmers McCutchen, C. E. Kerchner
1955—C. L. Cheshire, S. A. White.

4. Sessional Records
1954—Henry V. Koonts, Chairman Presbytery as a Whole

5. Commission on the Minister and His Work (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: John Whitley
1953—Ralph Buchanan, C. E. Scott, E.
1954—J. M. Millard, Thomas M. Richmond, E.
1955—J. M. Garrison, Ralph Monger, E.

6. World Missions and Overseas Relief (term three years—nine members)
Chairman: J. T. Donnell
1953—G. Aiken Taylor, Robert E. Kiser, E., Elwood Clayton, D.
1954—J. T. Donnell, D. W. Smith, E., James H. Fox, D.
1955—Edgar A. Woods, Smith Brandon, E., Mrs. Stephen A. White.

7. Annuities and Relief (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: J. P. H. McNatt
1953—W. R. Buhler, W. H. Andrews, E., William C. Singletary, D.
1954—Frank S. Jones, Lee M. Brooks, D.
1955—J. P. H McNatt, Harry Clark, Mrs J. F Daniel.

8. Church Extension (term three years—sixteen members)
Chairman: E. Frank Andrews, E.
1953—Chester Alexander, C. F. McCutchen, D. W. Wright, E.; Douglas Richardson, E., Durwood Stokes, D., W. R. Grey, D.

1954—M. S. Huske, E. Frank Andrews, E.; Gabe Holmes, E.; H. A. Barnes, E., J. Ed Pleasants, D., Winfred Shaw, D., Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Sr.
1955—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate, E., John H. James, D.

9. Education (term three years—twenty-two members)
Chairman: Joseph M. Garrison
1953—W. R. Buhler, Irving E. Birdseye, C. M. Jones, Geo. R. Edwards, Sam Bason, E., Victor King, D., Miss Evelyn McNeill.
1954—Chester Alexander, Howard Newman, George Jackson, John Ensign, Joseph M. Garrison, S. A. White, E., W. M. Holt, E., Miss Amelia Hough, Mrs. Clarence Jones.
1955—Scott Poole, Ralph Buchanan, C. W. Jennings, C. D. L. Mosser, J. E. Lewis, E., George Neal, D., Mrs. Henry Patterson.

10. Homes (term three years—ten members)
Chairman: Roy E. Watts.
1953—Kay M. Misenheimer, Charles W. Jennings, Paul Hastings, E., Mrs. E. E. Gillespie.
1954—Robert Rock, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Owens, D., Mrs. G. P. Jones.
1955—C. E. Hodgin, J. H. Highsmith, E., James Roney, D.

11. Assembly's Special Causes (term three years—eight members)
Chairman: Z. T. Piephoff
1953—Branson Wood, R. E. Stratford, E., Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent.
1954—Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, Clyde C. Cole, D.
1955—C. L. Cheshire, J. M. Sanders, E., L. H. Bennett, D.

12. Woman's Work (term three years—four members)
Chairman: M. S. Huske.
1953—P. H. Dalton, E.
1954—M. S. Huske, Mrs. Ralph Holt.
1955—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas.

Candidates For The Gospel Ministry

Fred P. Albright
Lawrence W. Avent
Thomas William Barker
James T. Benjamin
Jacob Thompson Bradsher
Leonard Hope Bullock
Russell Walker Cloud
Guy Forrest Miller
H. Reid Montgomery
Allen Eugene Morrison
William Harvey Morrison
Fred Norman Nance
Charles Robert Oliver, Jr.
Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.
William Clark Porter III
Jack Brown Scott
Allen Edgar Strand, Jr.
Donald Elliott Trent
William James Wrenn, Jr.
John Dillard Garrison
Joseph M. Garrison, Jr.
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Henry C. Brockman

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CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK OF SESSION	TREASURER OF CURRENT EXPENSES	TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
Alamance	J. M. Millard,	W. L. Sharp, 307 N. Mendenhall St. Greensboro	S. L. Whiteley Rt. 6, Greensboro	Robert H. Causey Route 4, Greensboro
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Bethany	W. R. Buhler, Rt. 1, Graham	J. Blair Long, Rt. 1, Graham	Layton Guthrie 1034 S. Main Graham	Ben Martin Rt. 2, Graham
Bethel	H. R. McFadyen Oak Ridge, N. C.	Paul G. Boone, 2602 Springwood Dr., Greensboro	Henry M. Tickle Rt. 1, Gibsonville	Henry M. Tickle Rt. 1, Gibsonville
Bethesda	Cecil C. Callis Yanceyville	D. W. Wright Ruffin, N. C.	Elwood Clayton Ruffin	Elwood Clayton Ruffin
Bethlehem		C. N. Morrow Snow Camp	C. P. Jones, Rt. 2, Mebane	G. W. Lasley RFD, Mebane
Brentwood	J. P. H. McNatt, 621 Wesley Pl. High Point	Dan Kelly 510 Hill St. High Point	A. K. Martin, 410 Ottaray Drive High Point	A. K. Martin, 410 Ottaray Drive High Point
Broadway	Robert B. Rock, Broadway	D. E. Shaw, Broadway	Forest L. Stevens Broadway	T. Wava Mansfield Broadway
Buffalo (G)	A. P. Dickson, 2520 Ch. St., Greensboro	Charles E. Kerchner 500 Cornwallis Drive Greensboro	John T. Jones 1010 Westover Ter. Greensboro	John R. Schoolfield 208 Lawrence St., Greensboro
Buffalo (L)		Matthew Wicker 611 Carthage St. Sanford	W. B. Wicker P. O. Box 65 Sanford	W. B. Wicker P. O. Box 65 Sanford

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El-Bethel	F. S. Jones, Rt. 1, Leaksville	J. D. Richardson Box 209, Leaksville	R. C. Dodson, Rt. 1, Leaksville	R. C. Dodson, Rt. 1, Leaksville
Eno	Kay Misenheimer, Cedar Grove	S. W. Hughes, Hillsboro	Burch C. Compton Cedar Grove	Burch C. Compton Cedar Grove
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Fairfield	Kay Misenheimer, Cedar Grove	C. C. Wilkinson Hillsboro	J. H. Workman Rt. 2, Hillsboro	J. H. Workman Rt. 2, Hillsboro

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Goldston	Scott M. Poole Box 421, Siler City	Ferry M. Barber, Sr. Box 757, Goldston	Ferry M. Barber, Jr., Goldston	Ferry M. Barber, Jr. Goldston
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Little River	Kay Misenheimer, Cedar Grove, N. C.	J. E. Latta, Rt. 1, Hillsboro	A. B. Latta, Rt. 1, Hillsboro	C. C. Whitfield, Hurdle Mills
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Appendix

THE RICHARDSON FAMILY

APPENDIX

The Richardson Family

To the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery:

The enclosed Resolution, passed by the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Sunday, January 13th, 1952, is in answer to a petition from the Richardson family of Greensboro.

The Session also voted to send this resolution to you together with the petition and the Outline of Facts which are enclosed and ask that you record these among the permanent records of Orange Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Bogart, *Clerk*,
First Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.

Jan. 14th, 1952.

October 31, 1951

PETITION

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church,
Greensboro, North Carolina,

Honored Sirs:

We request an investigation of the statements appearing in Chapter 28 of a book entitled "A Southern Lawyer" by Aubrey L. Brooks, for the purpose of obtaining the action set forth herein. This chapter purports to give an authoritative account of the Will of Mr. Lunsford Richardson, in which he left a gift to his church, and of the sale of that gift by the First Church in 1922; of the lawsuit nineteen years later to invalidate that sale; and of the events following this litigation, ending in the action of the four Church Agencies and the 1950 General Assembly.

As the Session is aware, in this lawsuit, four Agencies of our own Church charged members of this family with intentional fraud, claiming that they conspired to defeat the wishes of their father and defraud their church. We could not hope to overtake the widespread publicity given to the making of these charges. But we could and did endeavor, as each member of the Session would have done, to clear the family's good name, officially and unmistakably, within our church. To accomplish this, action by the plaintiff-Agencies was essential.

In April and May a year ago, the last of the four Church Agencies took the action continuously sought by this family since the litigation ended—they officially and publicly acknowledged that their charges of intentional fraud had been dismissed by the Courts as unfounded.

The 1950 General Assembly confirmed this action of its Agencies, saying:

> "The General Assembly of 1950 approves these actions and expresses its regret for the long delay in reaching this just and wise conclusion. This Assembly expresses its Christian love and appreciation for the devoted service of the Richardson family to the Church, and calls on all its constituent agencies and individuals to join with us in this conclusion."

Thus, at long last, this matter was ended for the Richardsons and for our Church-at-large. But five months after the General Assembly adjourned, "A Southern Lawyer" was published.

We call the attention of the Session to the following:

1. "A Southern Lawyer" gives an incorrect account of the events leading up to the action of the four Church Agencies, and gives a completely erroneous account of the resolution of the 1950 General Assembly. (See Sections III and IV of the accompanying Outline of Facts.)

2. "A Southern Lawyer" gives an inaccurate account of the sale in 1922, omitting essential facts as to the part played by the First Church and leads the reader to infer that the widow and the five children of Mr. Lunsford Richardson conspired knowingly to defeat his wishes as expressed in his Will. (See Sections I and II of Outline of Facts.)

This is not an instance in which, upon the death of the individuals concerned, the matter will die and be forgotten. It affects institutions which will bear the Richardson name in perpetuity. First, there is the L. Richardson Trust—which will be administered by church officials as long as the First Church exists. Secondly, there is the Richardson Foundation—set up in 1937 by the children of Lunsford Richardson, to be administered by them and their descendants.

"A Southern Lawyer" carries the weight of the "official capacity" of the author, which he mentions in the opening paragraph of Chapter 28. The author is the senior member of the Trustees of the First Church who hold and administer the L. Richardson Trust. He is also an officer of the First Church. He writes in Chapter 28 about fellow-members of this church—a family whose home church this has been for five generations. To the general public and even to members of the First Church who do not know about the 1948 resolution of the Session, "A Southern Lawyer" naturally appears to speak with the voice and authority of the congregation of which the author is an officer.

Finally, there is the effect of this book upon our Church-at-large. The Judicial Commission declared that injury had already been suffered, not only by the Richardsons but "by our Church." The 1950 General Assembly spoke the final word in this long-drawn-out matter. The account of the action taken by this Assembly, in "A Southern Lawyer," is completely erroneous—leading the reader to believe that the four Church Agencies did not follow an accepted rule of Christian conduct. How much greater may be the long-time injury to our Church if this account stands unchallenged and uncorrected?

We therefore respectfully request:

> That the Session investigate whether "A Southern Lawyer" gives correct information concerning the matters outlined above.
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> If the information given is not correct, we request the Session to take whatever steps may be necessary to correct this misinformation and to prevent this book, in future years, from being considered an authoritative account of these matters in which this family, the First Church, and our Church-at-large were all involved.

In the accompanying Outline we have numbered the facts set forth so that the Session, with greater convenience, can call for the proof of any statement whose correctness is questioned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. Richardson,
Mary Norris R. Preyer,
Lynn R. Prickett,
Laurinda R. Carlson,
Lunsford Richardson.

There follows excerpts from the minutes of January 11, 1948, and copy of the Resolution referred to above.

"Mr. C. D. Cunningham stated that since our Elders meeting of January 5, 1948, several of the Elders had expressed the opinion that the resolution passed at that meeting with reference to the suit against the Vick Chemical Company, et al, did not go far enough and that today's meeting was called in order that we may consider substitute resolution which embodies facts and feelings which these Elders believe to be worthy of our serious and prayerful consideration.

"Mr. Cunningham thereupon made the motion that we rescind the resolution passed at the Elders meeting of January 5, 1948, relating to the suit against the Vick Chemical Company, H. Smith Richardson, and Lunsford Richardson, Jr., and expunge it from the records; and in lieu thereof we approve and make a part of our permanent records the substitute resolution which he read. A copy of this resolution is attached to these minutes.

"The motion was seconded by Messrs. Bogart and Wharton and passed by a vote of 27 to 1."

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 11, 1948

Whereas:

Recently the children of the late Lunsford Richardson have prepared and circulated among the Elders of all the churches in the Southern Presbyterian Church documents relating to the suit against the Vick Chemical Company, H. Smith Richardson, and Lunsford Richardson, Jr., it is desirable that the records of this Session show the following:

First: That before the suit referred to was begun, our body was not apprised of the intention of the trustees, together with the officers of the benevolent causes of the Church, to take any such action; therefore we had no part in it.

Second: That as the Session of the home church of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Richardson and many of their children and grandchildren, we wish to go on record as declaring our appreciation for the benevolent generosity of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and our regret that any action was taken to reflect upon the character and integrity of Mrs. Richardson and her descendants and to express our affection for and confidence in their Christian character and fidelity to their church.

Third: That this Resolution and Documents attached in re "L. Richardson Trust Fund" be noted in the minutes of the Session and filed with its permanent records.

Fourth: That the individual members of the Session be requested to inform themselves of the charges made and the answers of the Judges made thereto.

Fifth: In the spirit of Christian harmony, it is gratifying to note the termination of this case and it is hoped that we may be assured that nothing of like character may be permitted to come up in the future of our church.

Sixth: That the Clerk of Session be requested to send a copy of this resolution to the individual members of the Richardson family.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF SESSION

Sunday, January 13, 1952, 7:30 P. M.

Moderator: Mr. Currie.

Elders Present: Messrs. Frank Andrews, Houston Hendrix, C. E. Rowe, Henry Myers, Lee McArthur, W. Y. Preyer, Dr. C. I. Carlson, E. C. McLean, John McAlister, W. B. Farr, Jr., Howard Holderness, L. M. Hipp, J. H. Laubenheimer, A. C. Hall, Fred Carlson, Robert Wharton, W. H. Andrews, Jr., John Kellenberger, Norris Smith, Harry Weatherly, C. D. Cunningham, Charles Myers, Jr., I. W. Murphy, Thornton Brooks, Rosser Clark, W. H. Bogart, John Kleemeier, R. Dewey Ferrell.

Minutes of December 9th, 1951, meeting read and approved.

New members for December were read and dismissals approved.

Letter from Richardson family read in which a request was made to clerk to forward a copy of resolution November 25, 1951—petition of October 31, 1951, and Outline of Facts which accompanied it be sent to Clerk of Orange Presbytery and a copy be sent to the Clerk of the General Assembly to be read and recorded in the minutes of those courts.

Motion made by Mr. Fred Carlson that the resolution dated November 25, 1951, be recinded and expunged from our records and a substitute resolution be offered as follows:

"That for the best interest of all parties concerned, and for the peace and harmony of the congregation as a whole, as well as its individual members: The Session would respectfully refer to the action heretofore taken and reaffirm again such action and send copies of excerpts of the minutes of their meeting of January 11, 1948, together with copy of the Resolution passed at that meeting, to the members of the Richardson family whose names appear on said petition.

"That the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., was not apprized of the content or publication of "A Southern Lawyer" and the account of the litigation contained therein was not authorized by this body. The Session regrets that this account does not, in its opinion, correctly reflect either the actions of this Session, the four Church Agencies or of the 1950 General Assembly which approved the actions of its Agencies."

See enclosures.

Seconded by Mr. John McAlister.

Discussion by Messrs. John Kellenberger, Howard Holderness, Houston Hendrix, C. E. Rowe, W. Y. Preyer and others.

The motion was carried 25 yes and 3 no's.

Motion made by C. E. Rowe and seconded by Mr. E. C. McLean requesting the clerk to send copies of the new resolution along with the Petition of October 31, 1951, and Outline of Facts which accompanied it, to the Clerk of Orange Presbytery and also to the Clerk of the General Assembly to be recorded in the permanent records of the church courts, and copies of this action to be sent to the members of the Richardson family.

This motion passed unanimously.

Outline Of Facts

FOREWORD

This investigation is requested because of the publication of "A Southern Lawyer" by Mr. A. L. Brooks, after the matter had been settled by the actions of the four Church Agencies and the 1950 General Assembly.

No member of this family has ever questioned the right or the duty of the three Executive Committees and one Institution of the General Assembly (for convenience hereafter called Church Agencies) to join in a lawsuit to secure a judicial interpretation of Item V. of the Will of Mr. Lunsford Richardson—in which he left a gift to his church. That gift, the First Church sold in 1922.

No member of this family has ever questioned the plaintiff's legal right to attack publicly—in open court—the character of members of the donor's family, by charging fraud and conspiracy in connection with the sale of 1922.

What we expected was that, when the Civil Courts dismissed the character charges as unfounded, the plaintiffs—who were Agencies of a Christian Church—would follow that accepted rule of Christian conduct which requires that

> those who **publicly** attack the character of others, if the charges prove unfounded, should **publicly** retract and withdraw such charges.

In May 1950, the last of the four Church Agencies took this action. The 1950 General Assembly confirmed and approved the action of its Agencies, terming it a "just" conclusion to the entire matter, and expressed its "regret for the long delay" in reaching this conclusion. The Assembly also called upon all its constituent agencies and "individuals" to "join with us in this conclusion." Thus the matter, at long last, was ended both for the Richardsons and for our Church-at-large.

But five months later Mr. Brooks published "A Southern Lawyer" and thus reopened the matter. In doing so, Mr. Brooks disregarded the Resolution of the 1950 General Assembly which was specifically directed, not only to the constituent Agencies, but also to "individuals." He also disregarded the action of the Session of his own church, which had gone on record as "regretting that any action was taken to reflect upon the character and integrity of Mrs. Richardson and her descendants," and had expressed its hope "that nothing of like character may be permitted to come up in the future of our church."

In the pages that follow, an outline is presented showing how the book omits important facts and gives an incorrect picture of the 1922 sale, of the action of the Church Agencies and of the 1950 General Assembly.

SECTION I

1. The Will.

The Will of the late Lunsford Richardson, drawn in 1917 by Mr. A. L. Brooks, contained Item V, which reads:

> "I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Lynn Richardson, eight one-hundredths interest in the Vick Chemical Company. At the death of my said wife it is my desire that, of the said eight one-hundredths interest so devised to her, three one-hundredths thereof shall be and become absolutely the property of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, and the profits or dividends arising therefrom shall be used by the said Trustees for the benefit of Home and Foreign Missions and the benevolent causes of the church, in such proportion as the Trustees deem best."

2. The Two Interpretations.

Judge Hayes, before whom suit was brought in 1941 to interpret the meaning of Item V, said: "This unfortunate litigation finds its origin in the divergent interpretations* by eminent lawyers of North Carolina of Item V of the last will and testament of the late Lunsford Richardson." In this book, Mr. Brooks leads the reader to believe that there was only one interpretation of Item V. He makes no mention of these "divergent interpretations," or that the three judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals—the final Civil Court to pass on this matter—could not, themselves, agree as to which was the correct interpretation of Item V.

Which interpretation was correct, depended upon whether the words in the first part of the second sentence of Item V were controlling; or whether the words in the last part of that sentence were controlling. If the words "three one-hundredths thereof shall be and become **absolutely the property*** of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church" were controlling, then Mr. Richardson meant to make a gift to the First Church—and it was legal and proper for the church to sell this gift and for its Building Committee to use the proceeds of the sale for the purposes of a new church.

If the words "and the profits or dividends arising therefrom shall be used by the said Trustee for the benefit of Home and Foreign Missions and the Benevolent Causes. . . " were controlling, then Mr. Richardson meant to set up a Trust—and it was a "diversion of the Trust funds;" and, therefore, a "breach of the Trust," and an unlawful act, for the Building Committee to use the proceeds for purposes other than for the benefit of Home and Foreign Missions and Benevolent Causes.

The property of Presbyterian Churches is held in the name of Trustees. Therefore, to make a gift "to the Trustees" was the proper legal way to make a gift to the First Church. Believing that this interpretation was correct, the First Church—in 1922—sold its remainder rights to members of the Richardson family. All parties to the sale acted under legal advice which was uncontradicted. The price of the stock was fixed in accordance with the formula set forth in Item VII of the Will in the event any of the devisees "may wish to sell."

*—underscores added

3. Judge Parker's Story of the Sale.

The validity of this sale was before the Federal Courts for three years. The highest court to pass upon this question was the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals—and the majority Opinion of that court, therefore, becomes the final word—the "authorized version" so to speak—not only as to the law, but also as to the facts. This majority Opinion, written by Judge John J. Parker, described the facts of this sale in the following words:

> "In the latter part of the year 1922, the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro was engaged in a campaign among its members to raise funds to build a new church. A goal of $250,000 had been set, and Mrs. Richardson, the widow of testator, was anxious that this amount be raised. When it seemed that not over $210,000 would be subscribed, the idea occurred to her that the goal could be reached if the church could sell the remainder interest in the stock of the Vick Chemical Company devised to it by the will of her husband and devote the proceeds to the cause.
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> "She was advised that the church could make the sale but that the remainder interest in the stock, which then amounted to 225 shares, was worth under the formula provided in the will only about $26,000. She thereupon arranged with her five children to purchase from her the entire interest in the stock for $45,000 and arranged with the trustees of the church to buy from them the remainder interest for that amount."

This clear-cut version of the facts does not appear in "A Southern Lawyer." Instead, the version given is that shown on page 6, paragraph 5 of this Outline.

4. Mrs. Richardson's Concern For Her Husband's Wishes.

Writing to the Clerk of the Session in November 1922, Mrs. Richardson said:

> "Mr. Richardson's wishes were, that the income or profits from this stock go for the benefit of Home and Foreign Missions and the Benevolent Causes of the church. I feel, however, that he would thoroughly approve of this transaction provided these three causes should not suffer.

As a part and condition of the sale—in order that these causes "should not suffer"—the Investigating Committee appointed by the Deacons and Elders of the First Church recommended the following:

> "That in order to more fully carry out the wishes of Mr. Richardson that the proceeds of this fund should be used for the benevolent causes of the church, we pledge ourselves to the Trustees of the church that the church will always give in addition to our apportionment for the benevolent causes, at least $2,400.00 a year to these causes, this $2,400.00 being the income at 6% per annum from the fund of $40,000 to be used, as aforesaid, in the building of the new church."

This Pledge was unanimously adopted by the Elders and Deacons of the First Church at a joint meeting on December 17, 1922.

5. Pledge of First Church Not Kept.

Nineteen years later, when suit was brought to contest the validity of this sale, it was found—to the astonishment, apparently of all concerned—that this Pledge had not been kept. The $2,400.00 a year, over and above its apportionment, had not been paid by the First Church to the Benevolent Causes. It is probable that the failure of the First Church to keep this Pledge made this lawsuit possible.

If the Richardsons had known that the Pledge was not being kept, they could and would have earmarked for this purpose a portion of their annual contributions. Evidence presented during the trial showed that the Richardsons contributed to the First Church and its causes, from 1920 to 1940, an average of $51,797.87 per year, or a total of $1,087,755.30.

Why this Pledge was not kept has never been explained. **No mention of this Pledge appears in "A Southern Lawyer."**

SECTION II

After the sale, the First Church turned the proceeds over to its Building Committee, which subsequently spent the $40,000 proceeds for the purposes of a new church.

1. Brooks On Building Committee.

Mr. Brooks was a member of this Building Committee. Its minutes show that he was present at the very meeting which read and approved the minutes acknowledging receipt of the $40,000 proceeds "for the building fund." **In his book, Mr. Brooks omits the fact that he was a member of the Building Committee, whose spending of the sale's proceeds resulted in the "breach of Trust."**

2. First Interpretation Unquestioned For 19 Years.

Apparently all concerned with the sale in 1922—the Investigating Committee and the Elders and Deacons, who sold; and Mrs. Richardson and her children, who bought—believed that the first interpretation of Item V was correct . . . that Mr. Richardson intended to make a gift to his church. It is an uncontested fact that for 19 years, no one questioned the correctness of this interpretation. During these 19 years, the stock of the Vick Chemical Company increased fabulously in value.

3. Reveals He Knew Donor's Intent.

Now, in the opening pages of Chapter 28, Mr. Brooks reveals that he knew the first interpretation of Item V was not correct; that, instead of making a gift to the First Church, Mr. Richardson intended to set up a Trust. He reveals this on page 169 when he says:

> "In drafting Item Fifth of the will, Mr. Richardson impressed upon me his desire to set up a trust. . . . . "

That was in 1917. If Mr. Brooks knew this at the time he was drawing the Will in 1917; and still knew it in 1950 when he wrote

his book; then he must have known it at the time of the sale in 1922—and at the time, three years later, when the Building Committee spent the proceeds of the sale. This statement by Mr. Brooks naturally leads to four questions which his book does not answer.

4. Four Unanswered Questions.

a) Why did Mr. Brooks not tell Smith and Lunsford Richardson that he knew the sale was contrary to their father's wishes? He had ample opportunity to do this as he was closely associated with them both socially and in business, for many years after the sale in 1922.

b) Failing there, why did he not discuss the matter with Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson? Or with the Elders and Deacons? Or with the members of the First Church's Investigating Committee, which recommended the sale? It is unthinkable that all these people would have proceeded with the sale, in defiance of Mr. Richardson's wishes, if they had been told by Mr. Brooks at that time what he now says he knew those wishes to be.

c) Having failed there, why didn't Mr. Brooks go to Mr. R. R. King, a Trustee of the First Church and a brother lawyer? If Mr. Brooks, in 1941, was able to convince Mr. King (then aged 89) that Item V meant a Trust, could he not have convinced him in 1922 when Mr. King was a leader of the Greensboro Bar? Certainly, in that case, Mr. King would have refused to become a party to the sale.

d) Having failed there, why—as a member of the Building Committee—did Mr. Brooks remain silent in 1925, three years after the sale, when this Committee spent the proceeds for "the purposes of a new church?" Speaking of this action of the Building Committee, Mr. Brooks told the Court in 1942:

> "Obviously the use of the property for such purposes was not a use for the benevolent causes of the church, and hence constituted an unlawful diversion***."

Why did Mr. Brooks not tell his fellow Committee Members that they were committing an unlawful act—and why, as a Member of the Committee himself, did he not protest what he later said he knew to be an unlawful act?

If the Building Committee had held these proceeds in trust for Home and Foreign Missions and the Benevolent Causes instead of spending them for the purposes of a new church, there would have been no "breach of the Trust."

5. An Inaccurate Account Of The 1922 Sale.

The account of the 1922 sale, given in "A Southern Lawyer," pictures a sinister plan—unscrupulously carried out by the Richardson children, with the intent of defeating their father's wishes as expressed in his Will. Step by step, the author builds up this picture. He first leads the reader to think there was one—and only one—interpretation of Item V of the donor's Will. He then says he knew that Mr. Richardson intended to set up a Trust; and he implies that Smith Richardson and Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson

knew it also. Thus he adroitly sets the stage to suggest a plot.

He then reveals a motive, by turning the spotlight on the fact that the Vick Chemical Company "had become extremely prosperous." Next, he brings all five children of the donor into the alleged plan. Having suggested a plot and led the reader to see a motive, the author then caps it off by showing how the property purchased was divided among the five children. Then as a final touch, coloring is added by using partial quotations containing such sinister terms as "prior arrangement;" "breach of trust;" "parties to the plan;" "parties to the arrangement;" "diversion of the trust fund."

After giving this picture, "A Southern Lawyer" skims over the important facts of the involvement of the First Church in this transaction. While mention is made that a committee of the church handled the transaction and that the Trustees "carelessly" signed the transfer of the Vick Stock, no mention is made of:

a) The fact that members of the First Church first interested Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson in the need for remodeling the church building and raising more money than was available.

b) The committee's report which contained the Pledge referred to in Section I, paragraph 4.

c) The committee's report being unanimously adopted by the Elders and Deacons.

d) The failure of the First Church to keep this Pledge.

6. Judge Hayes' Statements.

Before closing this section of the Outline, attention should be called to Mr. Brooks' quotations from Judge Hayes on pages 177 and 186, the last ending with the sentence: " . . . recovery by the plaintiffs would have been impossible but for the manner in which the case was **studied, prepared and presented** in Court by the petitioners." The added emphasis is Mr. Brooks'—not Judge Hayes'. What is Mr. Brooks trying to imply from these quotations from Judge Hayes and by this added emphasis? If he is trying to imply that Judge Hayes was commending him for his use of character charges against the Richardsons, then he is certainly confusing the reader. Because it was this very Judge who dismissed those very charges, in language remarkable for its clarity, saying:

> "The evidence is wholly insufficient to support a finding of fraud on the part of any person connected with the entire matter. On the contrary, I am fully convinced that Mrs. Richardson and her children had no intention of defrauding anyone, and especially the church and its benevolent causes to which they and their relatives had been, and still are, closely identified. They were advised by counsel of ability and character that the things done by them were legal; they had a right to rely upon that advice and they did rely upon it.
>
> 'The evidence shows that the defendants are people of the highest character and I do not believe for a moment that any one of them would knowingly commit a fraud against the plantiffs or either of them. They made no mis-

representation of any fact nor did they conceal or withhold any knowledge where it was their duty to speak. Their transactions were considered and deliberate, open and above board. The parties with whom they dealt were intelligent and everyday business men of large affairs, persons not so easily deceived. The charges of fraud and every cause of action based thereon are dismissed."

SECTION III

1. Second Interpretation Advanced.

In 1941—nineteen years after the 1922 sale—following the death of Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson, the Home Missions Committee advanced the second interpretation of Item V; namely, that Mr. Richardson intended to set up a Trust rather than to make a gift. The three Trustees of the First Church—Mr. Brooks now being one of the three—were given the choice either of being sued for the recovery of the stock or of joining as plaintiff in a suit against the Richardsons. The Trustees chose to sue, rather than be sued; and two of the Trustees became lawyers for the plaintiffs, Mr. Brooks becoming chief counsel.

2. Character Charges Made.

To secure a judicial interpretation the plaintiffs had the choice, either of charging Fraud-in-Law, which is the legal term for an unintentional breach of a Trust and does not involve moral turpitude; or of charging Fraud-in-Fact, which is intentional fraud and does mean moral turpitude. The plaintiffs chose to charge both Fraud-in-Law and Fraud-in-Fact.

3. Mrs. Richardson's Character Attacked.

On page 173 of "A Southern Lawyer," there appears this statement:

> "In neither the complaint nor in any of the other documents filed with the court was Mrs. Richardson ever charged with any wrongdoing."

This statement is not correct. Mrs. Richardson's character was attacked—indirectly before the U. S. District Court; directly before the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals; and indirectly, again, on page 171 of "A Southern Lawyer." It is sufficent here to state that Judge Johnson J. Hayes of the District Court, who heard the plaintiffs' arguments (oral and written) held in his Decree that the character charges, made against the defendants "and Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson," were dismissed.

4. Character Charges Dismissed By Courts.

The Court of Appeals, by a two-to-one vote, decided that the second interpretation of Item V was the correct interpretation. This meant that Mr. Richardson had intended to set up a Trust—not to make a gift to the First Church—and that the spending of the proceeds of the Fund by the Building Committee for the purpose of a new church was a "breach of Trust," the technical name for which is Fraud-in-Law.

The Court of Appeals agreed unanimously with the District Court that there had been no Fraud-in-Fact, (that neither the

Richardsons who bought, nor the First Church who sold were guilty of intentional fraud). The financial result was an award of $795,499.25, plus interest. Had the charges of Fraud-in-Fact been upheld, rather than dismissed, the money verdict would have been doubled.

Altogether, four Federal judges sat on this lawsuit; differing in their interpretation of Item V, but all four agreeing on one major proposition: there had been no Fraud-in-Fact.

5. The Sole Point At Issue.

As soon as the District Court in 1942 dismissed "the charges of fraud against each and every defendant and Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson," the late Drs. Egbert W. and Henry Louis Smith—her brothers—requested that the Church Agencies follow that accepted rule of Christian conduct which requires that

> those who publicly attack the character of others, if the charges prove unfounded, should publicly retract and withdraw such charges.

To obtain this official action by the four Church Agencies has been the sole point at issue, and the aim of all the family's efforts since Civil Court dismissed the character charges as unfounded.

The Agencies replied than an answer was not then in order, since the case was under appeal. The Court of Appeals rendered its decision in 1943, and the Final Decree was handed down in 1944; but six years passed before all the four Church Agencies took the requested action.

6. Six Years Delay:

If the Agencies in 1944 had issued the same public statements they made in 1950, this matter would have ended in 1944—and the injury which the Judicial Commission later held was suffered by the Richardsons and "by our Church" would have been avoided.

"A Southern Lawyer" gives no explanation of this six-year delay, by Agencies of a Christian Church, in following an accepted rule of Christian conduct. In justice to the members of these four Agencies, the reasons for this delay should be given as far as the facts are now known.

7. Agencies Confused Between Fraud-in-Fact And Fraud-in-Law.

It is, of course, impossible for anyone to state positively what facts influence the minds of others. The facts which follow, however, may offer an explanation of this six-year delay, in that they show how confusion and misunderstanding could have arisen in the minds of members of the four Church Agencies, and in the minds of the members of committees of successive General Assemblies who dealt with this matter.

It is a fact that when the Richardson family, in 1946, began to inquire why the Agencies remained silent, they found that members of these Agencies had not clearly understood that the Circuit Court of Appeals had sustained the Lower Court's dismisal of all character charges against all defendants.

It is a fact, presented to the Judicial Commission, that a Minister who had been a member of the standing committee of the

1947 General Assembly to whom our petition was referred, later made a statement on the floor of Concord Presbytery that he knew that if the full facts were ever known they would still further blacken the character of the Richardsons. This Minister was repeating, in perfectly good faith, the misinformation set forth in paragraph 8 (a) below, which he later retracted on the floor of Presbytery. This is just one of many similar instances where members of successive General Assemblies were confused.

8. It is a fact that a Document of 27 pages was circulated to the members of at least two of the Church Agencies which confused its readers in three principal ways:

   a) **It Repeated All The Various Character Charges;** such as "the Session was misled;" "the Trustees were by-passed;" "the price paid was inadequate;" "the Vick Chemical Company was reorganized many times in order to hide the stock purchased," etc. etc.—without telling its readers that those very accusations had been presented to and dismissed by the Civil Courts. Thus, readers were led to believe that these character charges were new evidence which, if brought to light, would still further blacken the character of the Richardsons.

      Nowhere in the 27 pages of this Document was any mention made of the fact that both Courts had dismissed these very charges.

   b) **It Confused Fraud-in-Law With Fraud-in-Fact.** The Circuit Court of Appeals had held that the spending by the Building Committee of the proceeds of the 1922 sale for the purposes of a new church was a "breach of the Trust"—the technial name for which is "Fraud-in-Law," which is an unintentonal breach of trust and does not mean moral turpitude. By confusing "Fraud-in-Law" with "Fraud-in-Fact" this Document led its readers to believe

      that the Circuit Court of Appeals had held the Richardson brothers guilty of intentional fraud.

   c) **It Accused Dr. Lingle of Making "An Incorrect Statement."** This Document closed by flatly asserting on page 26 that Dr. Walter L. Lingle, in his pamphlet on this case, had made "an incorrect statement" when he said:

      > "But while the three judges of the Circuit Court disagreed as to the meaning of Mr. Richardson's will, they unanimously upheld the verdict of the lower court 'that the charges of fraud against each and every defendant and Mrs. Mary Lynn Richardson are not sustained and are dismissed.'"

9. Obviously if the character charges were not unfounded—if the Civil Courts had held them to be true—there was no moral obligation for the Agencies publicly to withdraw these charges. This confusion and misunderstanding by members of the plaintiff Agencies, transferred, we believe, to members of successive General Assemblies, may explain

   a) why our petitions to the General Assemblies of 1946 and 1947, for investigating the inaction of the Agencies, were rejected;

   b) why, instead, resolutions were passed commending the Agencies;

   c) why the 1948 General Assembly turned down Mecklenburg Presbytery's overture, which asked that the Agencies officially and publicly acknowledge that their character charges were unfounded.

It was not until the 1949 General Assembly appointed a Judicial Commission that this confusion was cleared up.

10. Judicial Commission Ends Confusion.

The Report of the Judicial Commission, composed of 27 Ministers and Elders of the whole Southern Presbyterian Church, cleared up this confusion and confirmed the truth of Dr. Lingle's statement, saying:

> "The Commission holds that the courts' findings and decrees dismissed all character charges and all charges of intentional fraud against H. Smith Richardson and Lunsford Richardson, Jr. . . . The Commission wishes to underscore and emphasize the decisions of the courts that no member of the Richardson family was guilty of fraud." (underscores added)

11. Agencies Acted Once The Confusion Was Cleared Up.

But once the truth was known, the Church Agencies followed that Christian precept which requires that

> those who publicly attack the character of others, if the charges prove unfounded, should publicly retract and withdraw such charges.

The first Agency to act was the Executive Committee for Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Its resolution passed in 1948 " . . . regrets that language reflecting on the integrity of the Richardson family was used . . ." and states that " . . . we want all men to know that, without reservation, we accept and concur in the clear and unequivocal judgment of the Courts to which the case was submitted as to the charater of the heirs and executors of the estate." In April and May of 1950, the last of the four Church Agencies took similar action.

In passing such resolutions, the 62 members of these four Boards exhibited the highest form of Christian character. They followed the precepts which their Church preaches and teaches even though by doing so they were, in effect, admitting that what they said in 1950 should have been said in 1944, when the Final Decree of the Civil Courts was handed down. Few individuals are big enough to admit a mistake; and rarely, indeed, does a group of men publicly make such admission. Their action honors them—and also honors their Church.

What the action of these Agencies meant to the members of this family is reflected in a letter of April 26, 1950, to the Rev. J. J. Murray, Chairman of the Board of Education which said:

> "The action of your Board on April 20th has confirmed the faith of this family that Presbyterian Ministers and Elders, when all the facts were known, would do Christian justice."

12. Injury Suffered By Our Church

This long delay was held by the Judicial Commission to be an injury to our Church as well as to the Richardsons. Here are the words of the Commission:

> "We deeply regret the embarrassment and injury suffered by the Richardson family **and by our Church.**" (underscores added)

13. General Assembly **Approved Agencies' Action.**

The 1950 General Assembly approved the actions of its Agencies in arriving at this "just and wise conclusion," expressed its "regret for the long delay," and directed all its constituent agencies and "individuals" to "join with us in this conclusion." Thus, at long last, this matter—it was hoped—was forever ended, both for the Richardsons and for our Church-at-large.

14. Brooks Reopens Closed Matter.

Subsequent events showed that this hope was ill-founded. Five months after the 1950 General Assembly adjourned, Mr. Brooks published " A Southern Lawyer."

SECTION IV

The preceding Section of this Outline describes the long-sought action of the four Church Agencies in confirming the Courts' dismissal of all character charges. It is significant that "A Southern Lawyer" makes no mention whatsoever of the action taken by these Agencies. In fact, it gives the very opposite impression, leaving the reader to believe that the Agencies took no action. In addition, it gives a completely erroneous account of the Resolution of the 1950 General Assembly which confirmed and approved the action of its Agencies.

1. Two Misstatements.

On Page 184, "A Southern Lawyer" refers to an overture from Charleston Presbytery, and then says:

> "The 1950 General Assembly, for the fifth time and, it is considered by all concerned, the last time, referred to the matter (the Charleston overture) to a standing committee and upon its recommendations unanimously approved the report of the Judicial Commission, which had held that no apologies were required."

This is a complete misstatement of facts, in two particulars:

a) The reader is misinformed as to the Charleston overture, by omission of the first of that overture's four requests. This request was for the General Assembly

> "to instruct the Executive Committees which brought charges of fraud against the Richardsons . . .to make a retraction of these charges . . . . "

Having omitted this first request, the heart of the matter, the author then takes the second and third requests; numbers them as (1) and (2), and thereby leads the reader to think that only two requests were made.

b) The Standing Committee to which the Charleston overture was referred **did not** answer this overture by recommending that the General Assembly approve the Report of the Judicial Commision. Instead, it reported that, after Charleston Presbytery had initiated its overture, the Church Agencies had taken the action requested by the Richardsons; and recommended that the General Assembly approve these actions and regret the long delay in reaching this just conclusion.

The exact text of the Standing Committee's answer to the overture from Charleston Presbytery, adopted by the General Asembly is as follows:

> That overture (22) from the Presbytery of Charleston, regarding the Richardson case, be answered by the following statement which was unanimously adopted by the committee:
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> "In answer to the overture 22 from the Presbytery of Charleston we call attention to the fact that the Judicial Commission in the Richardson case, appointed by the 1949 General Assembly, rendered a clear statement underscoring and emphasizing the decisions of the courts that no member of the Richardson family was guilty of fraud.' Since this overture was presented to the Presbytery of Charleston the Boards of our Church involved, legal successors to the Executive Committees bringing suit, have endorsed the findings of the Judicial Commission and expressed regret to the Richardson family.
>
> "The General Assembly of 1950 approves these actions and expresses its regret for the long delay in reaching this just and wise conclusion. This Assembly expresses its Christian love and appreciation for the devoted service of the Richardson family to the Church, and calls on all its constituent agencies and individuals to join with us in this conclusion." (Minutes of the Ninetieth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, pages 58-60.)

This completes the Outline of Facts. These pages give only an outline. Each paragraph is numbered so that the full details may be presented on request; and so that the Session can, with greater convenience, call for the proof of any statement whose correctness is questioned.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Reaffirmation	Communicants: Added on Certificate	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Tithing Advance	Synod's Church Extension	Home	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Indirect	Other Funds: Current Expenses	Other Funds: Building Expenses
7. Presbytery of Orange.																																
William B. Abbott, Sm.																																
Chester Alexander, P	Burlington, N. C	First*†	22	30	6	7	62	942	2	30	630	3306	1557	910	706	706	25		420	2000	3419	280	220	2220	2340		2412	21080	9600		25120	10000
W. M. Baker, P	Mebane, N. C	Mebane*†	10	16	22		2	580	12	2	440	1705	588	157	301	300			167	988	1079	180	170	1170	600		284	7091	3600		7640	130
Irving E. Birdseye, P	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro*†	5	14	3	2	6	164	2	4	119	265	154	43	43	71		26	43	93	206	26	20	326	125		190	1651	3000		3705	666
Ralph L. Buchanan, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 1	Hawfields*†	10	12	4	2	6	600	6	2	292	634	351	61	170	185	26		99	510	1737	99	61	821	457	626	588	6351	3200		7740	7198
W. R. Buhler, P	Graham, N. C., R. 1	Bethany*†	12	14	8	1	9	284	6	1	252	686	339	108	217	143			84	449	467	86	83	682	202		11	2786	3000		2677	2571
P. Leslie Bullock, Prof	Red Springs, N. C																															
(Cecil C. Collis, P. E.)	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville*†	6	7			1	104			65	177	110	37	57	67			30	60	123	34	24	212	134		104	1270			2206	1120
" P. E.	Ruffin, N. C., RFD	Bethesda	4	7			1	115			114	184	108	88	28	52			28	184	173	15	15	200	125	12	20	1212	638		3041	421
C. Linwood Chambers, Jr., P.	Burlington, N. C	Park Avenue*†	7	8	14	10	26	223	12	9	200	270	165	46	46	75			60	94	180	20	20	348	140			1300	4125		4020	11014
W. M. Currie, A. P.	Greensboro, N. C	First*																											3600			
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C	Buffalo (G)*†	16	18	9	8	1	301	9	8	311	942	444	105	430	294			126	1341	619	64	60	1100	76	600	497	8086	3010		10146	24170
Chas. L. Donnell, P	Greensboro, N. C	Meadowside†‡	6	9	12	4	48	68	15	8	202	15	11	3	3	5			3	9	12	2	3		22			100	180	1200	1190	234
J. T. Donnell, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads*†	10	15	2		2	180	2	2	164	280	143	54	79	84			30	163	264	25	100	200	157		70	1831	3000		2301	3000
Geo. R. Edwards, P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*†	3	3	4	1	9	64	2	7	54	107	55	10	30	20			15	65	73	10	10	115	30		22	544	650		400	6577
" P	Moncure, N. C	Haywood†‡	2		15	6	2	44	14		66	16	5	1	22	2			2	22	6	1	1	6	4			96	360	500	360	111
" S. S.	Gulf, N. C	Gulf†	2	8	1		1	30	1		30	9	5	1	1	2			2	13	7	2	1	11	2		7	64	210		70	687
" T. S.	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville	1	1	2			25	2		22				10					7								17	60		211	
John E. Ensign, P	Chapel Hill, N. C., R. 3	New Hope*†	6	12	1		2	100	1	2	64	90	40	14	22	22			16	30	70	9	9	130	30			485	1200		1312	900
" P	Efland, N. C	Efland†	4	8				29			12	20	14	8	8	8			8	21	30	3	3	32	22		26	233	600	1700	287	
Jas. B. Garrett, P. E.	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	White Hill*†	6	10	2	2		242	2		211	128	30	22	30	75			25	107	14	60	14	30	57			650	370		60	1264
" P. E.	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Pocket*	2	8				100			128	100	64	13	10	15			14	22	67	6	6	117	10		64	333	375		333	1000
" P. E.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Euphronia	2	2				25			40									15					3			19	200	150	262	
J. M. Garrison, P	Greensboro, N. C	Covenant*†	20	25	31	5	60	1050	17	20	830	1710	1045	267	303	375	71		245	2019	2062	150	150	4183	1647	500	366	16627	7000		29430	[illegible]
R. E. Gillespie, H. R.	Greensboro, N. C																															
F. M. Hawley, H. R.	Manning, S. C																															
C. E. Hodges, H. R.	Greensboro, N. C																															
Marion S. Huske, P	Reidsville, N. C	First*†	11	10	10	2	25	545	11	12	493	1622	330	125	308	340			181	600	600	91	90	1074	756	476	250	7373	3780		11014	1316
Geo. D. Jackson, P	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro*†	12	13	16	3	22	295	2	6	358	979	473	120	215	210		851	144	355	664	85	268	1043	267		533	6723	4400		8227	13035
Chas. W. Jennings, P	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth*	2	2	5		2	31	5		60	4	2	1	1	1			1	1	3			9	9		1	33	300	570	424	
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 4	Smyrna	6	2	16		2	96	16	1	102	3	1		20					16	1			22	2		1	76	600	570	370	1200
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 3	Hillview‡	2	6	28		2	102	28		115	22	11	17	8	9			8			12	21	41			16	172	600	600	864	
Chas. M. Jones, P	Chapel Hill, N. C	Chapel Hill*†	9	14	19		30	280	1	2	170	201	192	26	96	79			36	319	262	30	36	270	101		606	2225	4200		7790	20020
Frank S. Jones, P	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	El Bethel*†	9	6	5			167	5		114	106	105	30	60	30			23	101	114	10	10	172	60		61	932	3000	330	1800	1000
Robert Knox, F. M.	Galveston, Texas																															
Chalmers F. McCutchen, P	Sanford, N. C	First*†	21	30	12	42		701	9	17	685	4170	1736	600	800	810			72	1223	1066	221	761	2800	945	10207	1149	27042	4800		[illegible]	
" T. S.	Sanford, N. C	Edgewood	6	5	6	3	77	81	6		127	31	23	42	42	8			6	33	13	2	2	31	13	200	36	664			1787	1045
H. R. McFadyen, H. R.	Oak Ridge, N. C																															
" T. S.	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel†	7	10	5		3	171	3	5	142	287	154	42	62	70			42	91	216	21	111	333	130		13	1511	1515		1925	4507
J. W. McGinnis, P	Greensboro, N. C	Guilford Park*†	6	10	6		23	183	6	6	168	144	76	38	64	62		19	26	116	154	16	16	184	113		133	1130	1500	1000	2774	3630
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M.	Kobe, Japan																															
J. P. H. McNeat, P	High Point, N. C	Brentwood*†	8	8	2	2	5	160	3	4	170	108	119	41	60	67			30	108	103	27	23	234	37		36	1236	2847	600	2000	2376
Philip A. Michel, P	Greensboro, N. C	Glenwood*†	7	8	2	6	10	278	8	10	278	108	109	33	107	30	12		33	62	101	19	19	144	34		135	972	2415		2005	
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 4	Alamance*†	12	17	25	2	17	637	10	9	500	1485	775	225	301	[illegible]	11		439	1444	1553	143	143	1794	275		601	9443	3300		6612	10043
Ray M. Minnichbauer, P	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno*	7	6	1		1	91	1	1	102	167	70	13	48	36	1		9	104	74	12	14	116	14		100	730	634		1085	1047
" P	Hurdle Mills, N. C	Little River‡	5	10	6			138	6		108	150	99	27	48	67			33	222	167	17		243	30		52	1170	1195		1207	
" P	Efland, N. C., R. 1	Fairfield	6	7				93			50	253	39	6	17	21			27	85	88	11	8	57	34		70	665	600		430	
Cameron D. L. Munroe, P	Greensboro, N. C	Westminster*†	8	9	7		16	162	3	6	163	686	254	43	163	94			30	334	311	75	86	653	295		150	3370	3000	600	5456	
Howard F. Newman, P. S. C.	Sanford, N. C	Jonesboro*†	13	17	6		8	304	6	1	272	201	130	43	77	43			33	184	271	26	26	300	112	115	100	1791	3000		3000	3000
T. Henry Patterson, P. Em. S.	Greensboro, N. C																													[illegible]		
E. T. Pingard, P	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer*†	3	8	11		6	170	9	6	183	216	132	40	81	60			36	116	360	24	30	370	100	1000	43	3457	2700	700	1000	1000
Scott M. Poole, P	Siler City, N. C	Siler City†‡	6	6	2	2	12	71	2	1	74	22	20	10	10	9		61	9	42	21	9	9	41	14			279	600	600	2440	2200
" P	Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C	Mt. Vern. Spgs.‡	2	3	3	1		38		4	60	65	29	13	15	25	20		10	25	60	9	7	125	43			500	1080		848	2040
" S. S.	Goldston, N. C	Goldston‡	2	3	2		2	19			37	27	17	8	6	6			7	10	10	3	2	25	9		17	162	300	600	193	
Chas. M. Rowsey, Prof. S. S.	Greensboro, N. C	Memorial†	2	6	6	9	34	60	3		144	22																22	130	175	67	601
" S. S.	Greensboro, N. C	Hope View†	2	3	11	12	21	44	6	3	80																					
Jas. E. Rochford, P	Madison, N. C	Madison*†	7	6			6	160		1	74	304	300	34	200	100			52	162	600	56	56	644	200	100	230	3413	3300		3300	3600
" P	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville	2	1				30			32	32	15	3	19	30				120	10					64	51	333	600		120	36
John A. Redhead, Jr., P.	Greensboro, N. C	First*†	30	41	16	8	160	2043	2	60	[illegible]	16300	6442	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30		1000	[illegible]	9610	1100	1125	11836	8600	17304	2667	[illegible]	12000		[illegible]	[illegible]
W. M. Rice, P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 5	Greenwood*†	7	6	1			110	1		96	134	65	22	22	20			20	66	64	13	12	130	7			610	1602		2218	700
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 2	Speedwell†‡	3	3	2		6	66	2		36	36	14	4	28	7			4	10	19	3	3	30	12			152	920	330	370	2024
Robert B. Rock, P	Broadway, N. C	Broadway*†	6	7		1	3	81		6	101	215	41	40	84	37			30	60	131	22	22	170	60		46	[illegible]	2100		946	1110
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Salem†	7	6				[illegible]			36	34	23	9	9	13			9	20	30	6	6	60	34		25	332	720	400	1091	1300
" S. S.	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock†	3	3	1		1	27			71	13	9	3	3	4			3	1	15	3	3	17	7			75	240		200	
L. B. Schenck, Prof	Davidson, N. C																															
D. Hilton Seals, Sm	Philadelphia, Pa																															
Wade C. Smith, Ev	Fontana Dam, N. C																															
Carl H. Stark, Jr., P	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont*†	11	13	3	1	14	287	3		430	370	395	53	97	72			50	344	211	72	67	316	112	96	400	3522	3000		3000	1000
G. Aiken Taylor, P	Burlington, N. C	Northside*	3	6	3	2	2	96	3	2	191	166	74	19	70	20			19	52	102	12	12	127	142		3	887	1800	900	3420	1000
W. T. Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va																															
Roy E. Watts, P	High Point, N. C	First*†	31	31	20	24	44	1080	14	28	[illegible]	3611	2310	[illegible]	1017	[illegible]	100	610	[illegible]	3465	[illegible]	430	430	[illegible]	1000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
W. H. Westerfield, P	Burlington, N. C	E. Burlington*†	5	5	1			145	1	1	101	22	19	12	16	2			2	23	6	17	6	10	3			148	2700	600		
John C. Whitley, P	Leaksville, N. C	Leaksville*†	13	25	10	1	7	372	10	2	254	144	113	60	61	22			15	142	140	20	30	180	140		137	1280	6000		2075	5100
E. Murphy Williams, H. R. P. Em.	Greensboro, N. C	Covenant																														
Ramsey L. Wood, P	Burlington, N. C., R. 4	Stoney Creek*†	7	10	13		6	121	7	3	90	133	97	20	30	23			19	162	71	17	17	132	7		20	780	1150	600	1010	1401
" P	Yanceyville, N. C., R. 1	Oakview†	2	2				25			67	6	1		15					1	1			2				30	340	450	431	
Edgar A. Woods, P	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	14	20	11		30	701	9	11	434	1794	1122	381	375	300			300	1111	1300	301	[illegible]	1602	316	100	200	[illegible]	[illegible]		10131	[illegible]
	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Bethlehem, V.	6	7	2		3	93	2	2	90	100	26	10	30	16	2		16	150	60	2	16	77	21		200	740	740		600	
—66	Ruffin, Va.	Community, V.						26																								
	Blanch, N. C	Gilead, V.						15																								
(Eugene Alexander, T. S.)	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Buffalo (L)*	6	7	9			160	5	6	98	120	[illegible]	22	31	[illegible]			21	226	131	20	20	150	42		30	1057	1300		1310	
(Eugene Alexander, T. S.)	Sanford, N. C., R. 6	St. Andrews‡	5	7	1		2	219		2	130	150	57	19	22	61			21	149	106	12	16	170	[illegible]		[illegible]	1122	578		1371	4420
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	Yanceyville, N. C., Star Rt.	Pleasant Grove, V.*†	7	12				133		2	160				7						10							[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
(Chas. W. Solomon, S. S.)	Milton, N. C	Milton	2	3	1		4	73	1	1	96	110	73	20	27	60			7	21	60	8	7	[illegible]	27		314	[illegible]	345	[illegible]	360	1340
(Chas. W. Solomon, S. S.)	Semora, N. C	Red House	4	4				44			19	19	9	10	7	2			2	7	6	1		6	10			91	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	
	Spray, N. C	Riverview, V.*†	6	7	2	2	4	111	2		180	41			22					57	12	7					70	310	[illegible]		1082	
(A. M. McInnis, T. S.)	Burlington, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh*†	7	11	7		11	273		6	200	190	145	70	94	60			30	150	200	20	20	200	115		150	1554	3154		2657	10000
(Chas. T. McNeary, Elder, T. S.)	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood*†	9	10	2			131	3	1	120	120	65	30	37	30			30	60	60	12	30	100	73	[illegible]	200	977	1175		[illegible]	6100
(Jack B. Smith, P. E.)	High Point, N. C., R. 6	Crestwood†	3	6				25			37	30	20	10	37	13			7	37	30	9	9	60	44		24	[illegible]	[illegible]	220	361	1000
(Jack B. Smith, P. E.)	High Point, N. C., R. 3	Randolph	6	5		2		36			[illegible]	25	23	6	6	10			[illegible]	25	60	6	6	22	22			[illegible]	267	220	[illegible]	
		—76	866	720	477	168	673	17867	388	383	15573	[illegible]	[illegible]	7438	[illegible]	[illegible]	233	[illegible]	[illegible]	31700	[illegible]	[illegible]	5510	[illegible]	13418	33942	21061	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

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CALLED MEETING

June 13, 1952

The Presbytery of Orange met at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 13, 1952, in obedience the following call:

June 2, 1952

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet Friday, June 13, at 2:00 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, to transact the following business and matters growing out therefrom:

1. To act on the transfer of Joseph W. Flora as a candidate from Concord Presbytery; to examine and license Jack Brown Scott; and to appoint commissions to install them.

2. To act on a gift from the Assembly's Committee to the Northside Church.

3. To authorize the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to sign a building contract for the Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro.

4. To hear the report of the Council regarding the formation of a new Presbyterian Chapel in Chapel Hill.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator*

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Z. T. Piephoff, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. I. E. Birdseye.

A quorum was found present with the following enrolled:

MINISTERS: Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, Irving E. Birdseye, Ralph L. Buchanan, W.M. Currie, A. P. Dickson, J. T. Donnell, George R. Edwards, J. E. Ensign, J. B. Garrett, Joseph M. Garrison, C. E. Hodgin, C. M. Jones, Chalmers F. McCutchen, J. W. McGlannis, J. P. H. McNatt, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, John A. Redhead, Jr., Carl H. Stark, Jr., C. Aiken Taylor, Roy Watts, John Whitley.

ELDERS: D. J. Walker, Jr., Steve A. White, Clarence D. Jones, Charles E. Kerchner, D.D. McCremmon, John B. Graham, Tom Gunn, L. A. Scott, J. R. Dalrymple, W. H. Andrews, Jr., W. D. Lee, W. J. Baughn, Robert Lee Neal, K. E. Seymour, Alvis M. Daniel, William C. Springs, Tom Henderson.

JOSEPH W. FLORA, JR., RECEIVED

Rev. John C. Whitley presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work regarding Joseph W. Flora, Jr. Mr. Flora's transfer as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry from Concord Presbytery to Orange Presbytery was approved.

JACK BROWN SCOTT RECEIVED

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser presented Jack Brown Scott, a candidate under the care of the Presbytery. Mr. Scott preached a trial sermon on Romans 10:1-13, which was followed by examinations in experimental religion by the Moderator, in theology by Dr. Howard F. Newman, in the Sacraments by Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., in Church Government by Rev. James W. McGinnis, and in English Bible by Rev. G. Aiken Taylor. These several parts were sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Scott's diplomas from Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of an examination in the academic studies and Scriptural languages. The examination was sustained as a whole as satisfactory. The Moderator put the questions which are required to all licentiates, which were answered in the affirmative. Mr. Scott was then duly licensed and enrolled. The Moderator led in prayer.

These several examinations were then accepted in lieu of examinations for ordination and Mr. Scott was granted permission to be ordained as an Evangelist and to serve as Stated Supply of the Crestwood and Randolph Churches.

A Commission composed of the following members was appointed to ordain Mr. Scott at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 22, 1952, at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. E. E. Gillespie, first minister out of Westminster Church; Dr. C. E. Hodgin, forty years pastor of the Westminster Church, who had baptized the candidate; Rev. William M. Currie, Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Dr. Roy Watts. Elders: L. A. Scott, father of candidate, Elder at Guilford Park; P. N. Pritchett, Westminster Church, C. E. Scott, Burlington, D. Warring Smith, First Church of High Point; H. L. Simmons, Crestwood, Clerk of Session; J. J. Warren, Randolph, Clerk of Session.

VISITING BRETHREN

Following are the ministers introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Charles DeSanto, Presbytery of Philadelphia, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; Rev. Hardin King, Winston Salem, Rev. C. C. Callis, Montgomery; Rev. Ram Singh, United Church of North India.

STARMOUNT CHURCH

The Trustees of Orange Presbytery were authorized

to sign a building contract with the Coble Construction Company for the Starmount Church of Greensboro development program.

GIFT TO NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbytery authorized the Moderator and the Stated Clerk to sign the necessary papers regarding a gift to the Northside Presbyterian Church from the Assembly's Committee on Church Extension.

CHAPEL HILL CHURCH

The report of the Council and its recommendations to the Presbytery as to the establishment of a new church in in Chapel Hill was read:

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY IN RELATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANOTHER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

There came into the hands of your Council under date of March 2, 1952 the following communication and petition:

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 2, 1952.

To the Presbytery of Orange, Synod of North Carolina
Mr. CHARLES W. PERRY, Chairman,
The Presbytery's Council,

Gentlemen:

In order to meet more adequately the spiritual and pastoral needs of our community and of large numbers of students and adults now unreached who may be won to our Church, we the undersigned respectfully request Orange Presbytery to constitute us a new Church organization in Chapel Hill according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. The present plant is inadequate for a total Sunday School program, and the crowded conditions necessitate two different services each Sunday morning. The Chapel Hill community has grown to a total of some 15,000 year round residents; and there is an exceptionally large number of Presbyterian students in the University, approximately 1,100 in 1951-1952.

Your Council has made a very careful study and earnestly sought Divine guidance in coming to a decision and in making its recommendations to Presbytery. We realize fully that the Council is only a recommending agency; that we have no judicatory powers whatsoever. We have, however, earnestly and sincerely made investigations, interviewed the Session and the Deacons of the Presbyterian Church, and its Pastor, the Reverend C. M. Jones. We have met on two occasions with the petitioning group and have conferred with a number of ministers and laymen across the Presbytery, and even the Synod of North Carolina, because we believe the Chapel Hill Church touches and influences every church across our Synod and many churches across our Southland. A num-

ber of communications have come into our hands and received careful attention, including a long letter from Dr. Robert McMullen, letters from members of the Chapel Hill Church and letters across the Presbytery and Synod.

Your Council held its third and last meeting on May 29th at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C. Those present were: Ministers: Marion S. Huske, Roy E. Watts, Z. T. Piephoff, Howard F. Newman, John C. Whitley, J. P. H. McNatt, Joseph M. Garrison, Chester Alexander and T. Henry Patterson, Secretary. Laymen: C. W. Perry, Chairman; Charles E. Kerchner, E Frank Andrews, J. R. Ingram, M. E. Yount, Griffith Miles, W. C. Buchanan and N. N. Fleming, III. The chairman presented the main business, namely: the petition from the group at Chapel Hill asking to be organized as a Church. The Chairman reviewed the past meetings and actions to refresh the mind of all, but especially to inform the new members of the Council. He also read a letter from the Session of the Chapel Hill Church under date of May 21st, 1952.

A great deal of discussion followed and after much careful and prayerful consideration the following recommendations were made as our report to Orange Presbytery:

1. Motion was made by E. Frank Andrews and seconded by Griffith Miles that, "We recommend that Orange Presbytery answer the Petition of those seeking a Church Fellowship in Chapel Hill in the affirmative; and that on this date Orange Presbytery appoint a Commission to organize the Church, Ordain and install Officers and give such guidance as shall be necessary." This motion was carried.

2. A second motion was made by E. Frank Andrews and seconded by Mr. Miles as follows: "We recommend that Orange Presbytery request the Committee on Student Work of the Synod of North Carolina to allocate the money, now going to pay Student Worker in the Chapel Hill Church, to the new Church to pay on Pastor's salary. We do this because in the organization of the new Church, and securing a Minister, Presbytery will be placing two full time Ministers in Chapel Hill and on the University Campus." This motion was carried by a very large majority.

Respectfully submitted,
Council of Orange Presbytery,
C. W. PERRY, *Chairman,*
T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Secretary.*

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted as presented.

Recommendation No. 2 was then presented and a substitute motion adopted as follows: that a Commission of ten persons, five ministers and five elders, be appointed as a Judicial Commission to organize the new church at Chapel Hill; and, at the request of the Session and the Congregation of the Chapel Hill Church, have authority to work with the Session of the Chapel Hill Church and the Session of the new Church to be formed; in order

that a thoroughly Christian and unified Presbyterian program may be made effective in the city of Chapel Hill and on the campus of the University. Furthermore, the Commission is empowered to investigate thoroughly the total situation in the Chapel Hill Church and to report back to the Presbytery.

Members of the Commission elected by Presbytery were: Ministers: Z. T. Piephoff, Moderator; J. M. Garrison, J. C. Whitley, G. D. Jackson, G. A. Taylor. Elders: C. W. Perry, F. L. Knight, M.D.; E. Frank Andrews, M. E. Yount, M.D.; D. J. Walker.

The minutes were approved as read.

The meeting of Orange Presbytery was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. M. Baker.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator,*
IRVING BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk*
Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk.*

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
CAMP NEW HOPE
Tuesday, July 8, 1952

The Summer Adjourned Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 8, 1952, in the New Hope Presbyterian Church where the Presbytery was the guest of that congregation and the Trustees of Camp New Hope. Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by Rev. Branson L. Wood. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated with the host pastor, Rev. John E. Ensign, the Moderator; the Elders, C. D. Jones, Hillsboro; Ernest Kirkland, New Hope; G. W. Lashley, Bethlehem; Avery Phipps, Alamance, conducting the service.

A quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	J. L. Fonville	Burlington, 1st
W. M. Baker		Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	C. D. Jones	Hillsboro
Ralph L. Buchanan	J. D. Kimrey	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler	Sam A. Florence	Bethany
C. Linwood Cheshire		Park Avenue
A. P. Dickson		Buffalo (G)
J. T. Donnell		Cross Roads
George R. Edwards		Pittsboro
J. B. Garrett	John Wicker	White Hill
	C. B. Ellis	Pocket
C. E. Hodgin	W. H. Andrews, Jr.	Greensboro, 1st
M. S. Huske	Paul D. Hastings	Reidsville, 1st
Geo. D. Jackson	T. C. Johnston	Asheboro
H. R. McFadyen	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
C. W. Jennings		Wentworth
C. M. Jones	John B. Graham	Chapel Hill
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford, 1st
J. W. McInnis		Guilford Park
J. P. H. McNatt	A. K. Martin	Brentwood
Philip A. Mickel	C. K. Schuman	Glenwood
J. M. Millard	Avery Phipps	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer		Little River
	R. A. Hughes	Eno
Cameron Mosser		Westminster
Howard F. Newman	J. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff		Bessemer
Scott Poole		Siler City
Charles M. Ramsay		Hope View
J. E. Ratchford		Madison

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Rice	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
Robert B. Rock	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Hector Lee	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor		Northside
Roy E. Watts		High Point, 1st
W. H. Westerfield	W. J. Horne	East Burlington
John C. Whitley		Leaksville, 1st
Branson L. Wood		Stony Creek
Edgar A. Woods	M. E. Yount	Graham
	George Lasley	Bethlehem
	C. J. Law	Bethesda
	Coy T. Phillips	Covenant
	Wilson Efland	Efland
	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
	S. M. Bason	Yanceyville

Visitors at Presbytery included Rev. C. W. Solomon, Stated Supply at Milton and Red House Churches, and George C. Worth, Student Worker at Chapel Hill. Elders present as visitors were as follows: W. A. Brooks, Bethany; C. Fred Carlson, Greensboro 1st; Tom Henderson, Yanceyville; C. N. Morrow, Bethlehem; and Max Polley, Bethlehem. Deacons present were: C. C. Cole, Yanceyville, and David K. Neal, Bethesda.

A memorial to the Reverend Dr. Dan T. Caldwell was presented by Cameron D. L. Mosser:

MEMORIAL
DANIEL TEMPLETON CALDWELL 1892-1952

Daniel T. Caldwell, the son of John S. and Alice Brown Caldwell, was born in Huntersville, North Carolina, June 27, 1892, and died in Richmond, Virginia, on January 29, 1952. His was a rich heritage. A Christian home where wise parents co-operated closely with the church in the upbringing of their children, an old country church with glorious traditions and history of pastors and peoples who stood four square for God and schools which combined the best educational methods with high ideals, all those influenced his young life

He received his A. B. degree from Davidson College in 1914, the degree of B.D. (1917) and Th. D. (1933) from Union Theological Seminary, in Richmond, Virginia, and the honorary degree of D.D. from Hampden-Sydney College in 1935.

His first pastorate at Wilmington, North Carolina with the Immanuel Presbyterian Church marked the pattern of his life's ministry. A well rounded program that included Gospel preaching, Men's, Women's and Young People's Organizations, an active Sunday School, together with faithful pastoral care helped to bring the church to the place that all ministers dream of, but few ever realize. On Sunday afternoons the Men's Club would meet for prayer and then go out by twos and visit the unsaved in the

community. At night Dr. Caldwell would preach evangelistic sermons with an invitation. Conversions were had at almost every service.

A long fruitful pastorate at the great Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia, extended from 1925 to 1941, where in addition to his busy pastorate, he served the Synod of Virginia in many capacities, including the office of Moderator.

In 1941 Dr. Caldwell was called by the General Assembly of our church to the office of Director of our Defense Service Council, where he represented his denomination in the Commission on Chaplains and also played an active part in planning for the work of the chaplains in the armed forces of the nation.

After the memorial Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker. A motion was passed that this memorial statement be forwarded with a letter to Mrs. Dan T. Caldwell.

Rev. John E. Ensign welcomed the Presbytery to Camp New Hope and the New Hope Church.

The Docket was adopted as amended:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

New Hope Presbyterian Church, Camp New Hope
Tuesday, July 8, 1952, 9:30 A. M.

9:30 Presbytery called to order and Constituted with Prayer
Devotional Service
Communion Service: Rev. John Ensign and Rev. Z. T. Piephoff
Memorial to Rev. Dan T. Caldwell, led by Rev. W. M. Currie
Roll Call
Address of Welcome
Report of Committee on Program
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
Appointment of Standing Committees
Report of Committees:
Education (Candidates)
Women's Work
Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. John Whitley
(Dismission and Reception of Ministers)
Report from Camp New Hope
Report of the Council: Mr. Charles Perry

12:30 Lunch—Report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks

2:00 Reconvene for Afternoon Session
Report of Committees:
Church Extension: Mr. E. Frank Andrews
Annuities and Relief: Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
Nominations: Rev. W. M. Baker
Bills and Overtures

Resolutions of Thanks
Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Nominations for the Next Moderator
Unfinished Business
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading and Correction of Minutes
Adjournment

The following were introduced as visiting brethren: Cecil C. Callis, Montgomery Presbytery; Hardin King, Winston-Salem Presbytery; Charles DeSanto, Philadelphia Presbytery, Charles Solomon, Asheville Presbytery.

Communications, including requests to be excused from the meeting, were read and disposed of as indicated: Excuses were granted to Dr. Leslie Bullock, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Dr. W. T. Thompson. A communication from the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church expressing their desire to co-operate fully with the Commission appointed by Presbytery was received as information.

JOSEPH W. FLORA, JR.

Joseph Wilson Flora, Jr., was presented to the Presbytery as a candidate from Concord Presbytery. Mr. Flora then preached a trial sermon on the assigned text: II Cor. 2:14-3:5.

A motion was carried that we proceed to the examination of the candidate at this time. Mr. Flora was examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, in Theology by Dr. Roy Watts, the English Bible by Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, the Sacraments by Rev. W. H. Westerfield, Church Government by Rev. J. W. McGinnis. Degrees from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia, were accepted in lieu of examinations in the original languages of the Scriptures, Church History and academic studies. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Flora answered in the affirmative the questions required by the Book of the Church Order and was licensed to preach the gospel.

This examination was then accepted in lieu of an examination for ordination and the call of the First Church, Greensboro, was placed in his hands as Assistant Pastor to Youth and was accepted by Mr. Flora.

REQUEST OF CHAPEL HILL CHURCH

The request of the Minister and the Session of the Chapel Hill Church for the privilege of the minister, Rev. C. M. Jones, to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery from September 1, 1952, to September 1, 1953, was granted.

The Presbytery was recessed for lunch after a prayer led by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

RECESS

The Committee on Thanks presented the following report which was adopted by acclamation:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The members of Presbytery express their deep appreciation of all the courtesies which they have received at Camp New Hope today, both for the fine dinner so delightfully served, and for all the kindness of our Pioneers, our hosts for today.

It is a deep privilege and satisfaction to meet and transact the business of Presbytery under such delightful surroundings and in the midst of such fine and happy fellowship. To every one who has contributed to the satisfactions of this day we express our gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. WESTERFIELD, *Chairman.*

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

Upon being reconvened at 2:00 p.m., Rev. John Whitley gave to Presbytery the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Rev. Messrs. Charles DeSanto, Hardin King, and Cecil Callis were again presented to the Presbytery and examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator and touching their views in Theology by Dr. Roy Watts, in the Sacraments by Rev. W. H. Westerfield, in Church Government by Rev. James W. McGinnis. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory in these several parts and as a whole. The following calls were placed in their hands and were accepted by them: Charles DeSanto to Springwood, Hardin A. King to Shiloh, Cecil Callis to Yanceyville and Bethesda. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Philip A. Mickel.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED

John Howard Coble of the Alamance Church was presented to the Presbytery by Cameron D. L. Mosser

and was examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator. Having answered the questions required of candidates by the Book of Church Order, Mr. Coble was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. A charge was made to the candidate by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Millard, and Presbytery was led in prayer in his behalf by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

CANDIDATE DISMISSED

Leonard Bullock, Candidate under the care of the Presbytery, was given a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Knoxville.

LOAN FOR SPRINGWOOD CHURCH

Permission was granted to the Springwood Church to borrow up to $7,000.00 from any church agency.

REPORT ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt brought the report on Annuities and Relief which was received as information with its recommendations being adopted:

The following information is submitted to the Presbytery in the interest of the Cause of Ministerial Relief:

Reports show that the total contributions of the churches of Orange Presbytery for Ministerial Relief for the Church Year ending March 31st, 1952 was $11,280.

The Assembly's Committee has disbursed from the Funds of Ministerial Relief (within this Presbytery) during the year:

MINISTERIAL RELIEF:

Mrs. Alexander W. Crawford, Greensboro	$ 625.00	
Mrs. Samuel M. Rankin, Greensboro	$ 625.00	
	$1,250.00	

The following grants were made from the funds of Ministerial Relief to supplement the Annuities. (These supplements are made by the Assembly's Board without any action of Presbytery's Committee.):

Mrs. Edward N. Caldwell		$ 450.00	
Mrs. N. R. Clayton		450.00	
Mrs. N. N. Fleming		450.00	
Mrs. S. E. Sapp		450.00	
Mrs. Charles L. Wicker		450.00	
		$2,250.00	$2,250.00
Rev. Frank M. Hawley	$ 550.00		
Rev. Chas. E. Hodgin	425.00		
Rev. H. R. McFadyen	200.00		
	$1,175.00		1,175.00
			$3,425.00

Within recent weeks the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee, at the request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, N. C., has made application to the Board of Annuities and Relief for the maximum grant from the Relief Funds for Mrs. Malcolm D. McNeill, widow of the late Rev. Malcolm D. McNeill. (Rev. McNeill was a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, but Mrs. McNeill is a member of the Sanford Church and lives in Sanford).

We are happy to announce that the Group Insurance went into effect July 1st, 1952. It does appear, however, that very few of the churches in Orange Presbytery are participating in the plan. Of course your Committee does not have a complete list of all the participating churches.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery approve the request for aid from Mrs. Malcom D. McNeill.

2. That we express our appreciation to the Churches for the generous support of this worthy cause and urge their continued support.

3. That Orange Presbytery negotiate with the Assembly's Committee in the interest of having a member of the staff visit Orange Presbytery to discuss the whole matter of Annuities and Relief.

4. That this report be received as information and that the recommendations be adopted.

J. P. H. McNatt, *Chairman*

CRESTWOOD-RANDOLPH MANSE

Permission to sell the Crestwood-Randolph Manse was granted in response to the following request:

REQUEST OF TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
RE-SALE OF MANSE—CRESTWOOD-RANDOLPH CHURCHES

In cooperation with the Officers of the Crestwood and Randolph Churches, the Trustees of the Presbytery are requesting that Orange Presbytery direct them to execute Deed of Trust, or lease with option to purchase, the manse of the Crestwood-Randolph Churches, located at 313 Nathan Hunt Drive, High Point, N. C.; the sale price to be $8,500.00, with the first monthly payment of $85.00 being made as of May 1, 1952.

Respectfully requested,
Trustees of Orange Presbytery,
T. Henry Patterson, *Chairman.*

COMMISSIONS TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL

Commissions to install Rev. Hardin King, Rev. Charles DeSanto, and Rev. Cecil Callis, and to ordain and install Joseph Flora were approved as follows:

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Hardin A. King as pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, July 13, 1952, at 7:30 p.m.:

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., to preach; Rev. Ralph Buchanan to charge the congregation. Elders: John Barnwell, the charge to the pastor. Alternates: Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Elder D. J. Walker.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. Charles DeSanto as pastor of the Springwood Presbyterian Church, July 27, 1952, at 11:00 a.m.:

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Rev. George R. Edwards to preach; Dr. C. E. Hodgin, alternate preacher; Dr. E. E. Gillespie, the charge to the pastor. Elders S. C. Stewart, Charles T. McNairy to charge the congregation.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. Cecil C. Callis as pastor of the Yanceyville and Bethesda Churches July 20, 1952, with services at Yanceyville at 11:00 a.m., and at Bethesda at 3:00 p.m.:

Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman; Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Dr. C. E. Hodgin. Elders: D. J. Walker, D W. Wright and S. M. Bason.

The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Joseph W. Flora as Assistant Minister of First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, September 21, 1952 at 7:30 p.m.:

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Chairman; Rev. W. M. Currie, Dr. Roy Watts, Dr. Paul T. Jones (Grace Covenant Church, Richmond, invited to preach). Elders: Fred Carlson, T. M. Richmond.

Paul Hastings, Reidsville, gave the report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Rev. C. L. Cheshire was nominated by the Presbytery to be its next Moderator.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The Presbytery of Orange Summer Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. George Edwards.

Z. T. Piephoff, *Moderator.*
Irving E. Birdseye, *Permanent Clerk,*
Attested: Howard F. Newman, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING

July 29, 1952

Orange Presbytery met in a duly called meeting on Tuesday, July 29, at 3:00 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, in compliance with the following notice:

July 19, 1952.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Tuesday, July 29, at 3:00 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington:

1. To act upon the request of Irving E. Birdseye for the dissolution of his pastoral relations with the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, and to further act upon the call of the Chapel Hill Church to become Associate Minister.

2. To act upon any matter growing out of the above or upon related matters

HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk.*

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Moderator, and opened with prayer led by Rev. Wesley Jennings.

A quorum was declared present, with the following being enrolled:

MINISTERS: Chester Alexander, Irving Birdseye, Ralph Buchanan, A. P. Dickson, M. S. Huske, C. W. Jennings, Frank S. Jones, J. P. H. McNatt, Phillip A. Mickel, Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, W. M. Rice, Carl H. Stark, Jr., G. Aiken Taylor, Branson L. Wood.

ELDERS: John Barnwell, B. M. Barker, C. T. Chandler, E. M. Foster, Paul D. Hastings, R. Holman, Gabe Holmes, Robert D. Hughes, C. D. Jones, Paul B. Jones, W. D. Lee, Charles W. Perry, W. A. Rankin, J. M. Saunders, C. K. Schumann, R. J. Smith, Rosse L. Walker, J. Siewers Wall, R. D. White, Steve A. White.

The call was found in order.

Rev. I. E. Birdseye made a request that his pastoral relationship with the Hillsboro Church be dissolved. Elder C. D. Jones and Deacon Remus J. Smith presented the action of the congregation of the Hillsboro Church, concurring with their pastor. Mr. Birdseye further requested permission from Presbytery to accept the call of the Chapel Hill Church to become Associate Pastor. The motion was made, seconded, and passed, that:

In view of the fact that the Chapel Hill Church is under an investigation by a judicial commission, the whole matter be deferred until the Commission shall make its report.

After the reading and approving of the minutes, Presbytery was adjourned by prayer led by Rev. Carl Stark, Jr.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator,*
IRVING BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk,*

Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CALLED MEETING

September 2, 1952

The meeting of Orange Presbytery called by the Synod was held at 5:30 p.m., September 2nd, at Davidson, North Carolina.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. C. L. Donnell.

A quorum was declared present with the following being enrolled:

MINISTERS: Irving E. Birdseye, Ralph Buhanan, W. R. Buhler, Cecil Callis, W. M. Currie, Joseph M. Garrison, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, George D. Jackson, C. Wesley Jennings, Frank S. Jones, Hardin A. King, Chalmers McCutchen, H. R. McFadyen, James W. McGinnis, J. P. H. McNatt, Kay Misenheimer, H. F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, L. B. Schenck, Carl H. Stark, Jr., G. Aiken Taylor, W. T. Thompson, John C. Whitley, Branson L. Wood, Edgar A. Woods.

ELDERS: W. F. Fith, R. M. Huffines, John A. Kellenberger, M. C. Loy, Lynn McIver, W. Kerr Scott, S. C. Stewart, J. W. Stokes, R. E. Stratford, V. L. Trexler, R. A. Watson, Sr.

Rev. C. L. Donnell was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery for one year with his relationship to the Meadowside Presbyterian Church being dissolved.

Rev. William Abbott was released and given a letter of transfer to Winchester Presbytery.

Elders in attendance at Synod from Orange Presbytery were introduced.

After the minutes were read and approved, Rev. G. Aiken Taylor dismissed the Presbytery of Orange with prayer.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator,*
IRVING E. BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CALLED MEETING

September 3, 1952

The Presbytery of Orange met at the direction of Synod at 10:40 a.m., September 3, 1952, in Davidson, North Carolina. Rev. Charles DeSanto led the opening prayer. Those present were:

MINISTERS: W. A. Baker, Irving E. Birdseye, Cecil Callis, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., W. M. Currie, Charles L. Donnell, Joseph M. Garrison, E. E. Gillespie, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, George D. Jackson, Frank S. Jones, Chalmers McCutchen, H. R. McFadyen, J. P. H. McNatt, J. M. Millard, Kay Misenheimer, Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Charles M. Ramsay, John A. Redhead, Jr., Carl H. Stark, Jr., W. T. Thompson, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Westerfield, John C. Whitley, Branson L. Wood, Edgar A. Woods.

ELDERS: R. M. Huffines, Lynn McIver, John A. Kellenberger, Wright Murphy, H. R. Pancoast, Charles W. Perry, S. C. Stewart, J. W. Stokes, S. Strudwick, R. A. Watson, Sr., E. M. Weatherly, R. A. Wilkinson, V. L. Trexler.

The Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, stated the purpose of the meeting: To elect one minister and one elder from Orange Presbytery to serve on a Commission of Synod to consider questions arising at Barium Springs. Elder John Kellenberger and Rev. W. M. Baker were elected.

Dr. W. T. Thompson led the closing prayer for the work of the Commission.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Moderator,*
IRVING E. BIRDSEYE, *Permanent Clerk*

Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH
STATED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church

Sanford, N. C.

October 14, 1952

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 366th Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford on Tuesday, October 14, 1952, at 9:30 a.m. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. John E. Ensign.

A quorum was declared present with the following members enrolled:

CHURCHES	MINISTERS	ELDERS
Alamance	J. M. Millard	J. R. Andrew
Asheboro	George D. Jackson	
Bessemer	Z. T. Piephoff	L. W. Smith
Bethany	W. R. Buhler	W. A. Brooks
Bethel	H. R. McFadyen	Paul G. Boone
Bethesda	*Cecil C. Callis	D. W. Wright
Bethlehem		
Brentwood	J. P. H. McNatt	N. T. Wrenn
Broadway	*Robert B. Rock	W. C. Buchanan
Buffalo (G)		H. Clay Lambeth
Buffalo (L)		W. T. Cox
Burlington 1st	Chester Alexander	J. A. Bowden
Chapel Hill		J. Maryon Saunders
Covenant	Joseph M. Garrison	J. N. Benton
Crestwood	(Gerald N. Reiff) Lay Supply)	
Cross Roads	J. T. Donnell	C. A. Craddock
Cumnock	*Robert B. Rock	
E. Burlington		
Edgewood		Roland Monroe
Efland	*John E. Ensign	
El-Bethel		
Eno	*K. M. Misenheimer	
Euphronia	*J. B. Garrett	
Fairfield	*K. M. Misenheimer	
Farmville	*George R. Edwards	H. T. Matthews
Glenwood	Philip A. Mickel	C. K. Schumann
Goldston		
Graham	Edgar A. Woods	
Greensboro 1st	Wm. M. Currie Jos. W. Flora	H. E. Clary
Greenwood	*W. M. Rice	Wilbur Johnson
Griers	*Carl May	C. Frank Smith

CHURCHES	MINISTERS	ELDERS
Guilford Park	J. W. McGinnis	John R. Patton
Gulf	*Geo. R. Edwards	
Hawfields	Ralph L. Buchanan	R. C. Mebane
Haywood	*Geo. R. Edwards	B. H. Benfield
High Point 1st	Roy E. Watts	Charles W. Perry
Hillsboro	I. E. Birdseye	
Hillview	*C. W. Jennings	
Hopeview	*Charles M. Ramsey	
Jonesboro	Howard F. Newman	D. A. Groce
Leaksville	John Whitley	W. J. Baughn
Little River	*K. M. Misenheimer	
Madison	*J. E. Ratchford	J. B. Joyce
Meadowside		
Memorial	*Charles M. Ramsey	
Mebane	W. M. Baker	
Milton		
Mt. Vernon Springs		
New Hope	*John E. Ensign	H. H. Strayhorn
Northside		
Oakview		
Park Avenue	C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	G. H. Baldwin, Sr.
Piedmont	Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Earl Wallace
Pittsboro	*George R. Edwards	
Pleasant Grove	*Carl May	W. P. Cook
Pocket	*J. B. Garrett	
Randolph	(Gerald N. Reiff) Lay Supply	
Red House		
Reidsville	M. S. Huske	W. M. Oliver
Riverview		
Salem	*Robert B. Rock	
Sanford	Chalmers McCutchen	Gabe Holmes
Shiloh		M. C. Loy
Siler City		J. A. Jackson
Smyrna	*C. W. Jennings	
Speedwell	*W. M. Rice	W. A. Rankin
Springwood	Charles DeSanto	A. P. Ingle
St. Andrews		Dixon Thomas
Stoneville	*J. E. Ratchford	C. G. Miller
Stony Creek		R. L. Walker
Wentworth	*C. W. Jennings	
Westminster	Cameron D. L. Moeser	W. R. Barrier
White Hill	*J. B. Garrett	W. E. Kelly
Yanceyville	*Cecil C. Callis Leslie Bullock T. Henry Patterson	C. D. Covington

* Pastor of more than one Church.

MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

The nominee of the Presbytery from a previous meeting, Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., was elected by a unamimous

vote. Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer and Rev. George Edwards were elected as temporary clerks to serve until the next Stated Meeting.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

A Devotional Service was conducted by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, who preached on the text, John 20:21. The sermon was followed by the sacrament of Holy Communion administered by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, pastor of the host church, with the assistance of the following elders: T. G. Gunn, Gabe Holmes, S. L. Long, M. A. McLeod, Ralph Monger, Jr., and W. G. Sugg, all of the Sanford First Church, and Roland Monroe of the Edgewood Church.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder Ralph Monger, Jr., welcomed Presbytery to the host church. The report of the Committee on Orders was presented by the pastor, Rev. Chalmers McCutchen. The printed docket with several amendments was adopted as the working docket:

WORKING DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

366th Stated Meeting

First Presbyterian Church

Sanford, N. C.

October 14, 1962

9:30—Presbytery Called to Order and Constituted With Prayer
- Roll Call
- Election of Moderator and two Temporary Clerks
- Devotional Service and Sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff
- Communion Service
- Words of Welcome
- Introduction of Visiting Brethren
- Report of Committee on Orders
- Appointment of Committees
- Communications
- Report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work—Rev. John Whitley
  - (1) Reception of New Ministers

11:45—Report of Committee on Annuities and Relief —Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Executive Secretary, Annuities and Relief
- Report of Committee on Education—Dr. Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman.

12:30—Lunch

2:00—RECONVENE AT NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL—Seventh Street, at Goldsboro Avenue.

2:00—Report of Subcommittee on Educational Institutions—Dr. Howard F. Newman; Dallas H. Smith, Director Department Vocation, Presbyterian Church, U. S.
- Report of Committee on Homes—Dr. Roy E. Watts, Chm.
- Report of the Council of Presbytery—Charles Perry
- Report of the Committee on Church Extension—E. Frank Andrews
- Report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the Manual, Rev. Irving Birdseye (To report also on Joint Officers' Meetings)
- Report of the Committee on Nominations—Rev. W. M. Baker
- Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures
- Nomination of Moderator for 367th Stated Meeting
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Time and Place of Next Meeting
- Reading of the Minutes
- Adjournment

INTRODUCTIONS TO PRESBYTERY

The following visiting ministers and elders were introduced and invited to sit with us and were given the privilege of the floor: Dr. Wade H. Boggs (Red River Presbytery), Rev. Carl May (East Alabama), Dr. E. C. Scott, who is the Assembly's Stated Clerk (Atlanta Presbytery), and Rev. C. K. Taffe (Fayetteville). Mr. Gerald M. Rieff was introduced as the lay supply for Randolph and Crestwood, and Mr. Charles T. McNairy as a former lay supply at Springwood.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES	COMMITTEE ON COURTESY
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman	Rev. John E. Ensign, Chairman
Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Rev. K. M. Misenheimer
Mr. Gabe Holmes	Mr. Gorden Baldwin

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk and disposed of as indicated:

1. A letter from the Presbytery of East Alabama was read stating that Rev. Carl May was a member of that Presbytery, and that his certificate of transfer would be sent after their Presbytery meets October 21st.

2. A letter from the Stony Creek Church requested that the spelling Stony Creek (rather than Stoney Creek) become the official name of the church.
3. In reply to a letter from The *Christian Observer* Presbytery commended the Women of the Church for their fine work in obtaining subscriptions for the church papers, and urged co-operation in Church Paper Week, October 12-19, 1952.
4. Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. Branson L. Wood, Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., and E. Frank Jones were excused from attendance at Presbytery.
5. The reports of Commissions of Presbytery as printed below were acknowledged:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CECIL CALLIS AS PASTOR OF YANCEYVILLE AND BETHESDA CHURCHES ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The commission met in the Yanceyville Church at 11:00 o'clock in the morning on July 20, 1952. Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. E. E. Gillespie; Elders D. W. Wright, S. M. Bason, and D. J. Walker, Jr., being present. Rev. Chester Alexander presided. The meeting was constituted with prayer by Elder Walker after which Elder Walker was appointed clerk of the commission.

Immediately afterward the installation service for the Yanceyville Church was held in the sanctuary. Rev. Chester Alexander presided, preached the installation sermon and pronounced the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. Rev. E. E. Gillespie delivered the charge to the congregation and Elder Walker delivered the charge to the minister. At the completion of these parts Rev. Cecil Callis was duly installed as pastor of the Yanceyville Church.

After recess for dinner, the commission reconvened at the Bethesda Church at 2:30 in the afternoon. The installation service was held in the sanctuary. Elder Walker presided, and after the installation sermon which was delivered by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. Elder Bason delivered the charge to the congregation and Rev. Chester Alexander delivered the charge to the minister, at the completion of which Rev. Cecil Callis was duly installed as pastor of the Bethesda Church.

The commission then heard and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander.

D. J. WALKER, JR., *Clerk.*

MINUTES OF THE ORDINATION SERVICE OF JOSEPH W. FLORA

The following Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery at its July 8, 1952, meeting, met at the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina, for the purpose of ordaining and installing Mr. Joseph W. Flora as a minister. Members present were: Dr. John A. Redhead, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, Chairman; Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia; Dr. Roy Watts, First Presbyterian Church, High Point, North Carolina; Rev. W. M. Currie, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina; Elder C. Fred Carlson, Greensboro, North Carolina; Elder T. M. Richmond, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Commission convened in the pastor's study of the First Presbyterian Church at 6:45 p.m., September 21st, 1952. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the opening prayer was made by Rev. W. M. Currie. After the election of Elder T. M. Richmond as Secretary, the meeting adjourned to the Virginia Gilmer room for the following ordination service.

After the singing of the Doxology, the Invocation was given by Dr. Redhead. Hymn No. 248, *Lord Speak To Me*, was sung by the congregation. Dr. Paul T. Jones read for the Scripture Lesson Luke 15:1-24, after which he preached the ordination sermon. His subject was, "Life Lost."

The constitutional questions were propounded to the candidate by Dr. John A. Redhead. This was followed by the laying on of hands by the Commission and prayer of ordination by Dr. Redhead.

Rev. W. M. Currie gave the charge to the newly ordained minster, followed by the charge to the people by Dr. Roy Watts.

After the singing of Hymn 264, "*Heralds of Christ*," by the congregation, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Joseph W. Flora.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Rev. W. M. Currie moved that the meeting be adjourned. The closing prayer was given by Dr. Paul T. Jones.

T. M. RICHMOND, *Secretary.*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. HARDIN KING

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. Hardin King met at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, July 13, at 7:30 p.m. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, T. Henry Patterson, and constituted with prayer. Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan was elected Clerk of the Commission. Present were: Ministers: Carl H. Stark, Ralph L. Buchanan, T. Henry Patterson, and Elder John C. Barnwell.

Following the well planned Worship Service, Rev. Carl H. Stark preached the sermon of the evening on the subject, "The Church of Jesus Christ," using as his Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-13.

The constitutional questions were propounded to the congregation and to the minister by the chairman, and after the prayer of consecration, Mr. King was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Shiloh Church, according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Elder John C. Barnwell delivered an impressive and helpful charge to the pastor and Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan brought the charge to the congregation.

After singing a hymn of consecration, Mr. King pronounced the benediction and the entire congregation welcomed him and assured him of their loyalty, prayers and full cooperatoin.

The Commission met immediately after the service, reviewed its Minutes and closed its work with prayer by Elder John C. Barnwell.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman*
RALPH L. BUCHANAN, *Clerk.*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN LICENTIATE JACK BROWN SCOTT

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to the work of ordaining to the Gospel Ministry Jack Brown Scott, met at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on June 22, 1952, 8:00 p.m. The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; W. M. Currie, Roy E. Watts, Cameron D. L. Mosser; and Ruling Elders: L. A. Scott, P. N. Prichett, C. E. Scott and D. Waring Smith.

The meeting was called to order by T. Henry Patterson and Mr. Mosser led in prayer. Elder D. Waring Smith was elected Clerk.

Following a very beautiful Worship Service, enriched by several special musical numbers, the message of the evening was brought by Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, on the subject, "Preaching the Gospel of Peace."

The Chairman then asked Mr. Scott the required Constitutional Questions, all of which were answered in the affirmative and then he was Ordained and set apart to the Gospel Ministry by the "Laying on of the Hands of Presbytery" and prayer. The Ordination prayer was offered by Dr. Patterson and Mr. Jack Brown Scott was declared ordained as an Evangelist in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and welcomed into the fellowship of the Gospel Ministry by each member of the Commission.

The charge to the young minister was delivered by Dr. Roy E. Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point. After the singing of the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal" the Apostolic Benediction was pronounced by Mr. Scott.

The Commission met after the service, reviewed its Minutes and closed its work with prayer by Elder L. A. Scott, father of the newly Ordained Minister.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman,*
D. WARING SMITH, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Dismission of Ministers: Rev. John Whitley, Chairman, presented a request from Rev. James W. McGinnis for dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Guilford Park Church effective November 15, and for a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Granville. Dr. George Jackson asked for the dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Asheboro Church effective November 17 and for a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Winchester. With the respective churches concurring in these requests they were granted by Presbytery, with expressions of appreciation for the work of these two men and instructions that letters of commendation be sent with their certificates of transfer. By vote of Presbytery the letters of dismission from their churches were to be received as information and not printed in the minutes. Presbytery was led in prayer on behalf of the ministers dismissed and their work.

Chapel Hill: The Chairman reported to the Presbytery the action of the Commission and the Chapel Hill Session. Dr. Robert J. McMullen is serving as Temporary Supply and Dr. Thomas Shafer is supplying the pulpit three Sundays a month. Rev. C. M. Jones, the pastor, will preach once a month.

Minister Received: Rev. Carl May of the Presbytery of East Alabama, was presented to the Presbytery to be received pending his examination on his views and the receipt of his letter of transfer from East Alabama Presbytery. Mr. May was examined on his religious experience by the Moderator, his views in theology by Dr. Howard F. Newman, his views on the sacraments by Rev. J. M. Millard, and his views on church government by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, which were sustained as satisfactory, severally and as a whole. The calls of the Pleasant Grove and Griers Churches were placed in his hands and accepted by him, after which Mr. May was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, introducing Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Executive Secretary, who spoke on the work of Annuities and Relief. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Dr. Boggs for coming and giving such a clear presentation of the work of that Board. The report was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman, brought the report of the Committee on Christian Education as follows, with the action taken indicated:

The Committee on Christian Education held its fall meeting at the Church of the Covenant on Tuesday, October 7, 1952, at

2:30 p.m. The Subcommittee on Religious Education, Educational Institutions, Candidates for the Ministry, and Student Work presented general reports.

Under the work of Religious Education, with Dr. Charles Ramsay, Chairman, we call attention to the splendid work of this committee in the form of Camps and Conferences held during the Spring and Summer of 1952, at New Hope, with attendance as follows: Young Adult Conference 37, Fellowship Week-end Conference 17, Senior Age Conference 113, three pioneer camps 219, three Junior Camps 277, Family Camp 49, Music Conference 10. A financial statement is to be forthcoming shortly. We also call attention to the fact that four District Ledearship Schools have been planned for the Fall.

Growing out of this part of the work we recommend:

First: A complete separation of the Religious Education work now carried on by the larger committee in this area, and that the Religious Education Committee be set up as an Executive Committee on Religious Education." (Since this suggestion involved a change in the Manual and a necessary waiting period it was referred to the Committee on Manual Revision).

Second: That Miss Kitty Oliver, the President of the Senior Young People's Fellowship, be given the privilege of speaking at this meeting of Presbytery on "Youth Night." (Presbytery heard a splendid report from Miss Oliver).

The Committee on Campus Christian Life (Student Work), Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman, reported that a conference had been held with George Worth concerning the work at Chapel Hill where 894 Presbyterian students are enrolled, and with Dorothy Boardman concerning work at Woman's College where 425 Presbyterian Students are enrolled. The recommendations from this Subcommittee are:

First: That program evaluations by students and parents coming to the attention of pastors be passed on to the two student workers.

Second: That Presbytery request the Assembly Campus Christian Life Committee to prepare a personal information sheet to be used by pastors in informing student workers of special interests and abilities of students. Full support in filling out the information cards mailed by Women of the Church was urged.

Third: That December 28 be observed as Student Night, and February 15, 1953 as Day of Prayer for Students.

Fourth: That Miss Dorothy Boardman and Mr. George Worth be heard in connection with this report. (These recommendations were adopted with the report and Miss Dorothy Boardman and Mr. George Worth were heard concerning student work at Greensboro College and Chapel Hill).

The Committee on Educational Institutions: Dr. Howard F. Newman, Chairman, reported on the plans in process for the Presbyterian Junior College Firm Foundation Fund, and the Union Seminary Campaign, both of which are scheduled for the Orange

Presbytery Area this fall. The recommendations from this Subcommittee are:

First: That Dallas H. Smith be heard on the matter of Vocational Training at Flora Macdonald College. (Mr. Dallas H. Smith and Mr. Roger W. Deaker were introduced by Dr. Marshall Woodson. Their report concerning the work of Flora Macdonald College in the field of vocation was received as information.)

Second: That November 2 be recommended in the Greensboro area as "Union Seminary Sunday", at which time the work of the Seminary will be given special emphasis.

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry reported that several loans to ministerial students had been approved after proper papers had been filled out. (The loans approved by Presbytery were $200.00 each for W. Clark Porter III, William H. Morrison, Charles R. Oliver, Jr., Allen Morrison, Mrs. Peggy Bivins McArthur, and Paul Dean Boyer). (Rev. Cameron Mosser presented to Presbytery Paul Dean Boyer as a candidate for the ministry. After examination and answering in the affirmative the questions from the Book of Church Order propounded by the Moderator the charge to Mr. Boyer was delivered by Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser. Presbytery was led in prayer on his behalf by Rev. J. M. Millard.).

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was adopted as a whole.

RECESS

Presbytery was recessed for lunch with prayer by Rev. John Whitley. An oral report was given by the chairman of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks, Rev. John Ensign, thanking the First Presbyterian Church for the splendid meal and their warm hospitality. During the lunch Dr. Joseph M. Garrison and W. H. Andrews gave a report on the Union Theological Seminary campaign, urging full co-operation when the drive comes to Orange Presbytery during November. The Moderator commended the First Presbyterian Church on its fine work in establishing two chapels, one of which, Edgewood, has already become a church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session which convened at 2.00 o'clock at the New Progressive Village Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church was opened with prayer.

COMMITTEE ON HOMES

Dr. Roy Watts presented the report of the Committee on Homes which was received as information with the following recommendations being adopted:

Barium Springs:

1. That all our churches with the pastors and officers taking the lead to this end, be given an opportunity on the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving Day to make an offering to Barium Springs.
2. That the members of Presbytery remember the boys and girls and the members of their staff in their daily prayers.

The Presbyterian Home (High Point):

3. That our ministers and officers be urged to give an opportunity to our people, with the encouragement that they deem proper, for making an offering on Mother's Day for the Presbyterian Home.
4. That our ministers and elders be encouraged to inform our people that the Presbyterian Home is glad to receive a memorial gift remembering a departed one. Memorial cards are always mailed on the day a gift is received. Many friends of the Home send gifts instead of flowers when a loved one is claimed by death.
5. That our church extend an invitation to Mr. Richard A. Short, Business Manager, to speak in the interest of the Home.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Charles Perry, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, brought the report of that body as information with two recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the Chairman of the Board of Deacons, or Chairman of the Finance Committee of each Church in Orange Presbytery be invited to attend the Mid-Winter Meeting when the Stewardship report shall be adopted.

2. We happily present at this time to Orange Presbytery a petition from a group in Greensboro desiring to be organized as a Church, under the authority and jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery. Your Council recommends that this request be granted and that Orange Presbytery at this meeting appoint a Commission to organize *The Starmount Presbyterian Church* in West Greensboro. We request that Presbytery give to the appointed Commission the authority to set the time and place for the organization of the Church, as it shall depend somewhat on the completed construction of the Church building. The following Commission has been suggested by charter members and the Extension Committee of the sponsoring churches:

Commission to Organize Starmount Church:

MINISTERS: John A. Redhead, Chairman; Joseph M. Garrison, C. E. Hodgin, T. Henry Patterson. By Invitation: Claude H. Pritchard (Atlanta Presbytery); Harold J. Dudley (Albemarle Presbytery).

ELDERS: R. A. McPheeters, H. A. Barnes, Thomas M. Richmond, Charles W. Perry, W. Y. Preyer, Dr. R. M. Buie.

CHARLES W. PERRY, *Chairman,*
Council of Orange Presbytery.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson reported that a petition bearing 102 names of those desiring to become charter members of The Starmount Presbyterian Church accompanied the request of the Council to Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

The Committee on Installations through its Chairman, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, requested Presbytery to appoint the following Commission to install Rev. Carl May as pastor of the Pleasant Grove and Griers Churches on November 16, 1952:

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Rev. Cecil Callis.

ELDERS: David Wright, Sam Bason.

Two Ministers and one Elder shall constitute a quorum.

The request was granted.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Mr. E. Frank Andrews, Chairman of the Committee on Extension, presented a report to Presbytery which was received as information.

REVISION OF THE MANUAL AND JOINT OFFICERS MEETINGS AND SERVICE FOR RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE

The Committee on the Revision of the Manual through its Chairman, Rev. Irving Birdseye, gave the following report which Presbytery voted to make available to all Churches for consideration and final adoption at the Spring Meeting:

Your Committee has met and has solicited and received the aid of a number of individuals and committees of the Presbytery, both relative to the Manual and to the two other responsibilities placed upon us, namely, a ruling on joint meetings of Sessions and Diaconates, and adding a spiritual tone to the examination of candidates for licensure. The following recommendations are offered as amendments to the Manual:

1. That the two Stated Meetings of the Presbytery shall be known as the First and Second Stated Meetings of the Presbytery and shall be separated by a six month interval and must conform to two of the four regular meetings of the Presbytery. The regular meetings of the Presbytery shall be held on the third Thursday of the months of April, July, October, and January and shall be known as the Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter Meetings respectively. This statement shall be a substitute for the whole of paragraph I, Meetings of Presbytery under General Policies, page 9-10.

2. Moderator, election of: "A Moderator shall be nominated at each stated meeting" shall be changed to read: "A Moderator shall be nominated at each regular adjourned meeting."

3. Stated Clerk, 3 (3): changed to read: "to send to each Session the blanks needed for the regular reports from the churches by December 10th of each year."

4. Stated Clerk, 5: changed to read: "The Stated Clerk shall nominate two Temporary Clerks and a Permanent Clerk when needed."

5. The duty number 21 under "Of the Moderator," page 13, be transfered to The Stated Clerk as number 6.

6. Temporary Clerk: add, "until the ensuing Stated Meeting."

7. Executive Secretary: paragraph I shall be changed to include: "The Presbytery shall elect by *ballot* an Executive Secretary," and after "for a term of three years" the following: "at the regular Winter Meeting."

8. Special Committees: Installations—An installation committee of three members shall be appointed annually at the Spring Meeting. Records and Amendments to the Book of Church Order—This committee shall be appointed annually at the Spring Meeting and shall consist of three members.

9. Council, 3: to read: "The Council shall submit to Presbytery at the Summer Meeting, the Benevolent Budget . . . and these shall be acted upon at the Fall Meeting . . . "

10. Council, 10, changed to read: "Location and Organization of Churches: Any congregation of the Presbytery which desires to change its location, or any organization desiring to locate a house of worship, shall advise with the Council of the Presbytery through its Subcommittee on Location and Organization of Churches. The Council is empowered to study present and/or proposed locations of Churches in the Presbytery and make recommendations to the Churches concerned and to the Presbytery.

Any new group within the Presbytery desiring to be constituted a Church shall make its petition to Presbytery for organization through the Council. The Council shall at all times work in closest co-operation with the Committee on Church Extension and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

11. Permanent Committees of Presbytery, 1. Paragraph 3: to read: "The general chairman shall be *chosen from the members* of. . . . . .

12. Permanent Committee of Presbytery, 2. Nominations: changed to read: "This election shall be at the 1st Stated Meeting.

13. Permanent Committees of Presbytery, 3. Sessional Records: change in paragraph 1, "one Minister," to read: "a Chairman."

14. Permanent Committees of Presbytery, 6. Paragraphs 5 and 6: change "Spring" to "Winter." Paragraph 8 (3), page 7: the present subhead (b) be assigned to Home Missions, subhead (a). Paragraph 9 Spring Meeting be changed to Winter Meeting.

15. Permanent Committees of Presbytery, Education, 7: changed to read: "This committee shall be composed of eleven

members; four ministers, two Elders, one Deacon, and three Women. The Chairman and members shall be elected." Paragraph 3 shall be deleted from the duties of this committee.

16. Permanent Committees of Presbytery Section 7, paragraph 3, shall be changed so as to establish a separate committee: *Religious Education* Section 8.

This Committee shall be composed of four Ministers, two Elders, one Deacon, and Three Women. The Chairman and members shall be elected.

Paragraph 3 of Section 7 shall then appear as the duties of this new committee.

This committee may divide itself into working groups, but all final actions shall be the action of the Committee as a whole, and all reports to Presbytery shall be on actions by the entire Committee.

17. Obligations for Candidates for the Ministry, 3, shall be changed to read: "through the Subcommittee on the *Care of Candidates* for the Ministry of the Education Committee."

18. Procedure with a Licentiate, paragraph 1, the third sentence shall be changed to read: "It shall be the duty of the Subcommittee on the Care of Candidates to notify . . . " And paragraph 2 be changed to begin at "In all cases," so deleting the first phrase of the first sentence.

19. Page 8, Procedure for Reception of Candidates, paragraph 4, shall be amended by the inclusion at its close of the following:

"The Candidate shall also prepare as 'parts of trial' a written expression, in his own words, of his belief on certain fundamental points of theology, that is: God, Man, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God, the Church, the Bible, Immortality, the Second Coming of Christ. This statement is not to exceed two thousand words in length and may be used as part of the oral examination before Presbytery, but is in no sense to be construed as a substitute for the examination by Presbytery (Book of Church Order—pp. 74, 116, 139)."

20. Page 9, Ordained Ministers coming into Presbytery, shall have deleted from its content the words, "Candidates, Licentiates," and "as covered in the above amendment."

21. Reports to Presbytery. The section being made to conform to amendment 1 in its designation of meetings shall be further changed so that Nominations and Sessional Records shall appear on the first meeting after the close of the Church year, the Benevolent Budget be presented at the July and October meetings. The report on Nominations will include Commissioners to the General Assembly. Religious Education shall report at the April and October Meetings.

22. Order of Business, shall be changed as follows:

For the Stated Session

(1) Devotional Exercises and Sermon by the Moderater.
(2) Calling the Roll.
(3) Election of Moderator
(4) Election of Temporary Clerks

(5) Report of the Committee on Orders
(6) Introduction of Visiting Brethren and Communications
(7) Receiving Reports of Permanent and then Standing Committees
(8) Unfinished Business
(9) New Business
(10) Reading the Minutes of the Session

For the Adjourned Sessions
(1) Devotional Exercises.
(2) Enrolling members.
(3) Special Order of the day.
(5 through 10 as above)

23. Page 11, 5. Terms of Committee Members. An additional paragraph shall be attached reading:

"A person who is a Deacon at the time of his election to any Committee of the Presbytery shall be eligible to complete his term on that Committee as the Deacon member.

24. 8. Form of Reports. Amended to read:

"All reports of each parent Committee shall be concise and inclusive of any of its sub-divisions, and presented in either typed or manuscript form by one person under ordinary circumstances."

25. 9. Committees Using Special Speakers, shall be changed to read; after Stated Clerk: "at least fifteen days prior to the meeting of Presbytery."

26. 11. Reports of Sessions to Presbytery, shall be changed from Spring to Winter in conformity to the new Church year.

27. 12. Rules for Records of Session, (8) shall be changed from Spring to Winter meeting in conformity to the new Church year.

28. 12. Rules for Records of Sessions, (12) shall be deleted as it is a duplication of Section 11 Reports of Sessions to Presbytery.

29. 13. Rules of Parliamentary Order, Of Opening the Session (2) and (4), shall be changed as follows: (2) by putting "the Senior Minister in Service in the Presbytery" in place of "oldest Minister present," (4) being deleted.

30. 13. Of the Moderator. Delete the present duty (21) and give same to the Stated Clerk and add the following duties as extracted from other parts of the Manual:

(21) The Moderator will acquaint Presbytery with any neglect on the part of members to report the reason for their absence to him or to the Stated Clerk. (22) The Moderator, upon adjournment of Presbytery, will request, from any churches not represented by an Elder, the reason for not being so represented, and will then report in writing to the succeeding Moderator the results of his inquiry for the edification of the Presbytery.

(23) The Moderator in finally closing the court's session, in addition to prayer, may cause to be sung an appropriate psalm or hymn, and shall pronounce the benediction.

31. Page 15, Of Voting, (37); shall be changed to read as follows: "Members are urged to vote on all questions."

32. Page 15, Of Voting, (38): be deleted.

33. Page 15, Of Voting, (40); shall be amended to read: "The yeas and nays on any question shall not be recorded, unless it is required by one-third of the members present. Vote by ballot shall be by a majority request. Every member is urged to vote unless excused by the court. In a judicial case members thus excused shall not be allowed to vote in any of the subsequent proceedings relating thereto."

34. Page 16, Of Closing Sessions, (49), the word "apostolic" shall be deleted.

35. That the Committee on the Revision of the Manual be allowed to change any phrasing that will make for clarity of reading without changing the substance of any sentence or paragraph.

FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Manual as amended be adopted as a whole.
2. That the Manual be now printed in pocket-size edition, approximately 3½"x6".
3. That a brief history of Orange Presbytery be incorporated as a preface to the Manual, followed by a list of the churches with the date of their organization. That Dr. C. E. Hodgin prepare the history.
4. That the Churches accept the following interpretation of the Book of Church Order, paragraph 47, relative to joint meetings of the Session and the Diaconate: That it is wise and expedient for such meetings to be held semi-annually, if not more frequently, but that no official joint action shall be taken. The purpose of the meeting should be clearly understood as for the sole purpose of sharing insights and opinions upon common concerns and no expressions of agreement shall be construed to be definitive actions. After such a joint meeting the two bodies should meet separately, be called to order, and take any action which that body may desire regarding the issues of the joint meeting.

   It is further recommended that any records kept of such joint meetings be kept separate from either the records of the Session or of the Diaconate.
5. That the order of the day immediately following the recess for lunch shall be the reception of Candidates for Licensure. That a prayer, hymn, and Scripture Lesson, and the Sermon of the candidate, if it has not been part of an earlier devotional exercise, should precede the examination of the candidate.

IRVING E. BIRDSEYE, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The following report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was adopted:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures requests that the overture concerning the copyright material used in Sunday School lessons (See Overture No. 2, Page 51, of previous Minutes, Volume CLXXXIII, No. 1) be put on the January docket.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR

The Rev. Wm. M. Currie of the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro was nominated as Presbytery's nominee for the 367th Stated Meeting in April.

REQUEST FROM CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

The following motion made by the Stated Clerk on behalf of the Association of Clerks of the Presbytery of Orange was passed:

> That this Association request through the Stated Clerk that Orange Presbytery direct and urge every Session to keep a careful record of baptized children; give careful consideration to recording baptized children as "Junior Members" of the church; give them worthy recognition, and above all, to follow them with careful Christian nurture and encouragement to full membership."

NEXT MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

The next meeting of Presbytery to be held on Tuesday, January 13, will be in the Alamance Presbyterian church. The invitation was extended by Rev. J. M. Millard, the host pastor.

After the minutes were read and approved Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. M. Baker.

IRVING E. BIRDSEYE,
Acting Permanent Clerk.

Attested: HOWARD F. NEWMAN, *Stated Clerk*

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Craig, Carl B.	1816 Madison Ave., Greensboro
Currie, W. M.	922 Carr St., Greensboro
DeSanto, Charles	Box 6, Whitsett
Dickson, A. P.	2520 Church St., Greensboro
Donnell, Charles L.	Maxton, N. C.
Donnell, J. T.	Route 3, Mebane
Edwards, George R.	Pittsboro
Ensign, John E.	Route 2, Chapel Hill
Flora, Jos. W., Jr.	501 Church St., Greensboro
Garrett, James B.	Route 1, Sanford
Garrison, Jos. M., D.D.	306 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro
Gillespie, E. E., D.D.	709 Simpson St., Greensboro
Hodgin, C. E., D.D.	125 W. Avondale, Greensboro
Huske, M. S., D.D.	Reidsville
Jennings, C. Wesley	Wentworth
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King, Hardin A.	Route 1, Burlington
May, Carl	Route 1, Leasburg
McCutchen, Chalmers F.	212 Hawkins Ave., Sanford
McFadyen, H. R.	Oak Ridge
McLaughlin, W. C., D.D.	1602 Wilmington Ave., Richmond 27, Va. (Local No. 1 Yamada Cho, 3 Chome, Nada Ku, Kobe, Japan (Mission)
McMullen, Robt. J., Sr., Ph.D.	208 Vance St., Chapel Hill
McNatt, J. P. H.	621 Wesley Pl., High Point
Mickel, Phillip A.	1116 Lexington Ave., Greensboro
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Rock, Robert B.	Broadway
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Seals, D. Hilton	Student, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Westerfield, W. H.	1113 Dixie St., Burlington
Whitley, John C.	Leaksville
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Woods, Edgar A., D.D.	204 W. Harden St., Graham

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
APRIL 23, 1953

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	Wm. M. Currie
Stated Clerk	Howard F. Newman, 1954
Permanent Clerk	C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., 1954
Executive Secretary	T. Henry Patterson, 1954
Treasurer	T. Henry Patterson

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery (term three years—six members)
   1954—Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts
   1955—Dr. T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd
   1956—Fred Carlson, T. B. Richmond

2. Davidson College (term four years—four members)
   1954—Dr. T. Henry Patterson
   1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
   1956—Ralph M. Holt
   1957—J. Spencer Love

3. Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men, one woman)
   1954—J. M. Millard, Mrs. Waylon Blue, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver
   1955—C. L. Cheshire, Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry, S. A. White
   1956—James B. Neely, F. S. Jones, W. Y. Preyer, Jr., H. D. Jones

4. Peace College (term six years—two members)
   1954—F. L. Knight
   1959—Roy Watts

5. Glade Valley School (term two years—seven members)
   1954—J. A. Kellenberger, W. H. Hendrix, Ralph Scott, George Mason
   1955—Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle, George Harden

6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year—one member)
   1954—Stephen A. White

7. Camp New Hope (term three years—15 members)
   1954—Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, Howard F. Newman, Mrs. R. E. Kizer, Ralph A. Scott
   1955—Paul D Hastings, Karl E. Pritchett, Phillip A. Mickel, J. R. Ingram, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, H. D. Jones
   1956—Garland M. Kirkland, J. T. Donnell, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. D. H. Cashwell, R. D. Tillson

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. The Council (term three years—18 members)
   Chairman: Charles W. Perry

   A. Chairman of the following Committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, Assembly's Special Causes, Homes, Women's Work.

   B. President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange.

C. Ex-Officio: The Moderator, The Stated Clerk
1954—W. C. Buchanan, E.; Ralph Scott, D.
1955—M. E. Yount, E.; J. R. Ingram, D.
1956—C. E. Kerchner, E; Griffith Miles, D.

2. Examinations (term three years—12 members)
Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.

A. Theology
1954—Roy E. Watts
1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
1956—Howard F. Newman

B. Sacrements
1954—C. L. Cheshire
1955—J. M. Millard
1956—W. H. Westerfield

C. Church Government
1954—Z. T. Piephoff
1955—Charles M. Ramsay
1956—C. M. Jones

D. English Bible
1954—G. Aiken Taylor
1955—Leslie Bullock
1956—Carl Stark

3. Nominations (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: W. M. Baker
1954—Chalmers McCutchen, C. E. Kerchner
1955—C. L. Cheshire, S. A. White
1956 W. M. Baker, John Whitley, Henry Koonts

4. Sessional Records
1954—Henry V. Koonts, Chairman Presbytery as a Whole

5. Commission on the Minister and His Work (term three years—seven members)
1954—J. M. Millard, Thomas M. Richmond
1955—J. M. Garrison Ralph Monger
1956—Ralph Buchanan, R. D. Hughes

6. World Missions and Overseas Relief (term three years—nine members)
1954—J. T. Donnell, D. W. Smith, James H. Fox
1955—Edgar A. Woods, Smith Brandon, Mrs Stephen A. White
1956—G. Aiken Taylor, Robert E. Kiser, Elwood Clayton

7. Annuities and Relief (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: J. P. H. McNatt
1954—Frank S. Jones, Lee M. Brooks
1955—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark, Mrs. J. F. Daniel
1956—W. R. Buhler, W. H. Andrews, Wm. E. Singletary

8. Church Extension (term three years—16 members)
Chairman: E. Frank Andrews
1954—M. S. Huske, E. Frank Andrews, Gabe Holmes, H. A. Barnes, J. Ed Pleasants, Winfred Shaw, Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Sr.
1955—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate, John H. James
1956—Chester Alexander, C. F. McCutchen, D. W. Wright, Douglas Richardson, Durwood Stokes, W. R. Grey

9. Education (term three years—22 members)
Chairman: Joseph M. Garrison
1954—Chester Alexander, Howard Newman, John Ensign, Jos. M. Garrison, Dr. Edgar Woods, S. A. White, W. M. Holt, Miss Amelia Hough, Mrs. Clarence Jones
1955—Scott Poole, Ralph Buchanan, C. W. Jennings, C. D. L. Mosser, J. E. Lewis, George Neal, Mrs. Henry Patterson
1956—W. R. Buhler, Irving E. Birdseye, C. M. Jones, George R. Edwards, Sam Bason, Victor King, Miss Evelyn McNeill

10. Homes (term three years—10 members)
Chairman: Roy E. Watts
1954—Robert Rock, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Owens, Mrs. G. P. Jones
1955—C. E. Hodgin, J. H. Highsmith, James Roney
1956—Kay M. Misenheimer, Charles W. Jennings, Paul Hastings, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie

11. Assembly's Special Causes (term three years—eight members)
Chairman: Z. T. Piephoff
1954—Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, Clyde C. Cole
1955—C. L. Cheshire, J. M. Sanders, L. H. Bennett
1956—Cecil Callis, R. E. Stratford, Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent

12. Women's Work (term three years—four members)
Chairman: M. S. Huske
1954—M. S. Huske, Mrs. Ralph Holt
1955—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas
1956—P. H. Dalton, Sr. (E)

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

1. Fred P. Albright
2. Lawrence W. Avent
3. Thomas William Barker
4. Paul Dean Boyer
5. Jacob Thompson Bradsher
6. Henry C. Brockman
7. Russell Walker Cloud
8. John Howard Coble
9. Alvis M. Daniel
10. John Dillard Garrison
11. Joseph M. Garrison, Jr.
12. Guy Forrest Miller
13. H. Reid Montgomery
14. Allen Eugene Morrison
15. William Harvey Morrison
16. Fred Norman Nance
17. Charles Robert Oliver, Jr.
18. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.
19. William Clark Porter, Jr.
20. Gerald Reiff
21. Allen Edgar Strand, Jr.
22. Donald Elliott Trent
23. William James Wrenn, Jr.

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Bethesda	Cecil C. Callis Yanceyville	D. W. Wright Ruffin	Elwood Clayton Ruffin	Elwood Clayton Ruffin
Bethlehem		C. N. Morrow Snow Camp	C. P. Jones Rt. 2, Mebane	G. W. Lasley RFD, Mebane
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Crossroads	J. T. Donnell Rt. 3, Mebane	M. S. Walker Rt. 5, Burlington	C. R. Tickle Rt. 4, Mebane	W. L. King Rt. 1, Mebane
Cumnock	Robert B. Rock Broadway	Edwin L. Gunther Cumnock	Edwin L. Gunther Cumnock	Edwin L. Gunther Cumnock
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Efland	John E. Ensign Rt. 2, Chapel Hill	E. F. McAdams Efland	John L. Efland Efland	John L. Efland Efland
El-Bethel	F. S. Jones Rt. 1, Leaksville	J. D. Richardson Box 209, Leaksville	Jack Strutton Morgan St., Spray	Jack Strutton Morgan St., Spray
Eno	Kay Misenheimer Cedar Grove	S. W. Hughes Hillsboro	Burch C. Compton Cedar Grove	Burch C. Compton Cedar Grove
Euphronia	James B. Garrett Rt. 1, Sanford	James Campbell Star Rt., Carthage	Miss Grace Tillman Box 175, Carthage	Miss Grace Tillman Box 175, Carthage

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Hillsboro	C. H. Reckard Hillsboro	C. D. Jones Hillsboro	Ernest E. Patterson Hillsboro	Ernest E. Patterson Hillsboro
Hillview	C. W. Jennings Wentworth	Byrd Barker [illegible] Barnes St. Reidsville	Mrs. Robert Jackson Rt. 5, Reidsville	Mrs. Robert Jackson Rt. 5, Reidsville
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Little River	Kay Misenheimer Cedar Grove	J. E. Latta Rt. 1, Hillsboro	A. B. Latta Rt. 1, Hillsboro	C. C. Whitfield Hurdle Mills
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Park Avenue	C. L. Cheshire, Jr. 201 Markham St. Burlington	B. H. Wolf Box 1037 Burlington	Margaret Whitley 407 Logan St. Burlington	Margaret Whitley 407 Logan St. Burlington
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Pleasant Grove	Carl May Rt. 1, Leasburg	W. P. Cook Star Rt., Yanceyville	Thurman Cobb Star Rt., Yanceyville	Thurman Cobb Star Rt., Yanceyville
Pocket	James B. Garrett Rt. 1, Sanford	E. Q. Matthews Rt. 1, Sanford	A. L. Cheek Rt. 3, Sanford	A. L. Cheek Rt. 3, Sanford
Randolph		J. E. Warren Rt. 3, High Point	J. J. Warren Rt. 3, High Point	J. J. Warren Rt. 3, High Point
Red House		M. A. Chandler Hianch	C. K. Thompson Hianch	M. A. Chandler Hianch
Reidsville	M. S. Huske Reidsville	S. W. Hill Box 209 Reidsville	O. A. Rothrock Box 847 Reidsville	J. L. Womack 816 Piedmont St. Reidsville
Riverview		O. C. Jones 806 Virginia Ave. Spray	E. C. Kimball 701½ Virginia Ave. Spray	E. C. Kimball 701½ Virginia Ave. Spray
St. Andrews		J. G. Edwards Rt. 8, Sanford	A. N. Garner Rt. 6, Sanford	A. N. Garner Rt. 6, Sanford
Salem	Robert B. Rock Broadway	T. C. Dalrymple Rt. 7, Sanford	Harold G. Avent Rt. 2, Sanford	Harold G. Avent Rt. 2, Sanford
Sanford	C. F. McCutchen 212 Hawkins Ave. Sanford	Dr. Lynn McIver 203 Summitt Ave. Sanford	Lee S. Jones 306 Cross St. Sanford	Rex Kelly 504 Hawkins Ave. Sanford
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Smyrna	C. W. Jennings Wentworth	W. G. Rakestraw Rt. 4, Reidsville	W. G. Rakestraw Rt. 4, Reidsville	W. G. Rakestraw Rt. 4, Reidsville
Speedwell	W. M. Rice Rt. 5, Reidsville	W. A. Rankin Rt. 2, Reidsville	Mrs. C. L. Robertson Rt. 6, Reidsville	Mrs. C. L. Robertson Rt. 6, Reidsville
Springwood	Charles DeSanto Box 289, Whitsett	A. P. Ingle Rt. 4, Burlington	T. G. Hoffman Box 282, Gibsonville	T. G. Hoffman Box 282, Gibsonville
Starmount		Harold E. Pugh 2413 Berkley Pl. Greensboro	T. L. Matlock Southeastern Bldg. Greensboro	T. L. Matlock Southeastern Bldg. Greensboro
Stoneville	James E. Ratchford Madison	C. P. Robertson Box 132, Stoneville	T. C. Stone Stoneville	T. C. Stone Stoneville
Stony Creek		R. L. Walker Rt. 2, Burlington	J. T. Bowles Rt. 2, Elon College	J. T. Bowles Rt. 2, Elon College
Wentworth	C. W. Jennings Wentworth	J. E. Foil Wentworth	J. E. Roberts Rt. 4, Reidsville	J. E. Roberts Rt. 4, Reidsville
Westminister		C. A. Green 1820 Friendly St. Greensboro	Robert Shuping 414 W. Radiance Dr. Greensboro	Robert Shuping 414 W. Radiance Dr. Greensboro
White Hill	James B. Garrett Rt. 1, Sanford	K. S. Coffer Rt. 1, Sanford	J. T. Harrington Rt. 2, Carthage	J. T. Harrington Rt. 2, Carthage
Yanceyville	Cecil Callis Yanceyville	T. J. Henderson Yanceyville	H. P. Richardson Yanceyville	H. P. Richardson Yanceyville

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
MID-WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JANUARY 13, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Mid-winter Adjourned Session in the Alamance Church on Tuesday, January 13, 1953, at 9:30 A.M. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. L. Cheshire, and was constituted with prayer led by Rev. Carl Craig.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was conducted by the host pastor, Rev. J. M. Millard, the Moderator, Rev. C. L. Cheshire, and the following Elders:

W. C. Anderson, Sherlie Andrew, Parker M. Causey, Avery Phipps, W. Lacy Sharpe, J. Glenn Stancil, Peter C. Reynolds, Ross W. Weatherly.

The roll was taken as follows and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Guy E. Barker	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker		Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	Clarence D. Jones	Hillsboro
Ralph L. Buchanan	G. S. Bason	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler	S. A. Florence	Bethany
Cecil Callis	Robert Lee Neal, Sr.	Bethesda
	C. D. Covington	Yanceyville
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	B. H. Wolf	Park Avenue
Wm. M. Currie		Greensboro 1st
A. P. Dickson	H. C. Lambeth	Buffalo (G)
James T. Donnell	L. L. Garrison	Cross Roads
George R. Edwards	B. H. Benfield	Haywood
John E. Ensign	Howard McAdams	Efland
	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
Joe W. Flora		Greensboro 1st
J. B. Garrett	L. R. Gladden	Pocket
C. E. Hodgin, Retired		
M. S. Huske	Paul D. Hastings	Reidsville 1st
C. W. Jennings	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Hardin A. King	G. M. Kellam	Shiloh
Carl May	J. C. Wilkinson	Griers
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Tom Gunn	Sanford 1st
H. R. McFadyen	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
J. P. H. McNatt	E. M. Foster	Brentwood
Philip A. Mickel	C. H. Schumann	Glenwood
J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	O. W. Oldham	Fairfield
Cameron Moaser	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
Howard F. Newman		Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson, Ex. Sec.		

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	E. H. Foust, Jr.	Siler City
Charles M. Ramsay	Glenn H. Campbell	Memorial
J. E. Ratchford	James A. Wilson	Madison
John Redhead, Jr.	J. A. Kleemeier, Jr.	Greensboro 1st
W. M. Rice	Wilbur Johnson	Greenwood
	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
Robert B. Rock	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	C. W. Cameron	Salem
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Hector Lee	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor		Northside
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John C. Whitley	W. J. Baughn	Leaksville 1st

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
R. Murphey Williams, Retired		
Branson L. Wood	Ben McCulloch	Stony Creek
	N. L. Oliver	Oak View
Edgar A. Woods	P. C. Beatty	Graham
	Archie L. Smith	Asheboro
	F. H. Edmister	Chapel Hill
	Henry W. Pritchett	Church of Covenant
	H. G. West	Guilford Park
	Charles W. Perry	High Point 1st
	McKibben Lane, Jr.	Meadowside
	Roger K. McClay	Randolph
	S. W. Steward	Springwood
	L. B. McBrayer	Starmount

The following Deacons were present: Mack Durham, Alamance; C. Hodgin Donnell, Bessemer; J. M. Anderson, Bessemer; C. J. Law, Bethesda; M. F. Law, Bethesda; Willie H. Owens, Buffalo (L); E. W. Thompson, Jr., Buffalo (G); John R. Schoolfield, Buffalo (G); Joseph W. Straley, Chapel Hill; William R. Straughn, Chapel Hill; T. H. Evans, Chapel Hill; Lonnie Patton, Cross Roads; J. D. Howie, Euphronia; Kirby N. Kirkman, Jr., Glenwood; J. Merlin McKinney, Glenwood; W. B. Compton, Graham; George C. Neal, Graham; George W. Harden, Graham; Ernest E. Patterson, Hillsboro; T. V. Brooks, Jonesboro; Ralph W. Knedlik, Meadowside; Robert E. Stumpf, Meadowside; F. M. Southerland, Mebane; John H. Lewis, Memorial; B. C. Woody, Northside; Tom Petty, Park Avenue; Norman Rackley, Park Avenue; J. C. Summer, Piedmont; J. R. Ingram, Sanford; Dale F. Keller, Starmount; J. T. Bowles, Stony Creek; Howard Richardson, Yanceyville

The Presbytery was welcomed to the Alamance Church by Rev. J. M. Millard, pastor.

The report of the Committee on Orders was received and the following was adopted as the Working Docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING
Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
Tuesday, January 13, 1953

9:30 A.M.—Presbytery Called to Order and Constituted with Prayer
Communion Service

Roll Call
Words of Welcome
Report of Committee on Orders
Introduction of Visiting Ministers
Communications
Appointment of Committees
Report of Presbytery's Council (Stewardship)
Commission on the Minister and His Work
Report of Church Extension (Presbytery's Home Missions)
12:30 P.M.—Lunch
Report of Committee on Courtesy
2:00 P.M.—Committee on World Missions and Overseas Relief
Committee on Education (Candidates)
Trustees of Camp New Hope
Committee on Amendments to Book of Church Order
Committee on Nominations
(Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly)
Report of Standing Committees
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

The following visitors were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting bretheren with the privilege of the floor: Dr. R. J. McMullen, Sr., Louisville Presbytery; Rev. Carl Craig, Wilmington Presbytery; and Dr. Ivan Hoy, Lexington Presbytery. Mr. Gerald Reiff, a candidate under care of Philadelphia, U.S.A., was recognized as the supply for the Crestwood-Randolph Churches.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. M. Currie for Mrs. W. M. Baker and the family of Mr. P. H. Beeson.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

(1) Invitations for the Meeting of Presbytery were received as follows:
Spring Meeting: Griers Church and also an invitation to meet jointly with Winston-Salem Presbytery at Glade Valley School (Mr. John A. Kellenberger spoke to Presbytery emphasizing the invitation to Glade Valley.)
Summer Meeting: Camp New Hope
Fall Meeting: First Presbyterian Church, Burlington.

(2) Excuses for absence from Presbytery were granted for Rev. Charles Donnell and Dr. W. T. Thompson.

(3) Letters of transfer for Rev. Carl Craig from Wilmington Presbytery; for Dr. Robert J. McMullen, Sr., from Louisville Presbytery; and a letter of transfer for Candidate Gerald Reiff from Philadelphia Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., were acknowledged.

(4) A number of communications from the Stated Clerk of the Synod were received as information or referred to the proper committees.

(5) Reception of the Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. Carl May were acknowledged. The Commission's report follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CARL MAY

The commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. Carl May as Pastor of the Pleasant Grove and Griers Congregations met on Sunday morning, November 16, 1952, at 9:45 A. M. at the Pleasant Grove Church. The Commission was called to order and the Chairman, Rev. T. Henry Patterson, opened with prayer. Mr. D. W. Wright was elected Clerk. The service of worship preceded the Installation Service in the Pleasant Grove Church with Rev. Cecil Callis preaching the sermon, using as a text Phil. 3:13, 14. Following the sermon the Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to both pastor and people, all of which were answered in the affirmative. The Congregation then stood for prayer of dedication and thanksgiving, and Mr. May was declared to be elected and installed as Pastor of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church.

Charge to the Minister was then delivered by Elder Sam Bason of Yanceyville, and the Chairman delivered the Charge to the Congregation. After singing of the hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised," the newly installed Pastor then pronounced the benediction and the members of the Congregation came forward and extended to him the right hand of fellowship and Christian love.

The Commission recessed to meet at the Griers Church at 11:15.

The service of worship at the Griers Church was led by the Chairman who also preached the sermon on the "Law of Christian Love," using as a text John 13:34,35. Following the sermon the usual questions were asked of both pastor and people and were answered in the affirmative. The Congregation stood for prayer of dedication by Rev. Cecil Callis and Rev. Carl May was declared by the Chairman to be the duly elected and installed Pastor of Griers Presbyterian Church.

Elder Sam Bason again brought a most practical and helpful Charge to the Minister. Rev. Cecil Callis delivered the Charge to the Congregation. After the singing of a hymn of dedication, the new pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met at the close of the service, reviewed its Minutes and ordered that they be copied and sent to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery. The work of the Commission closed with prayer led by Elder David W. Wright.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
D. W. Wright, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the new Church in West Greensboro, to be known as the **Starmount Presbyterian Church**, met at the Church of the Covenant on Sunday afternoon, November 16, 1952, at 2:30 P.M. The Commission was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Dr. John A. Redhead. The following members of the Commission were present:

Ministers	Elders
John A. Redhead	Charles W. Perry
Joseph M. Garrison	H. A. Barnes
C. E. Hodgin	R. M. Bule
T. Henry Patterson	W. Y. Preyer
J. Harold Dudley	Thomas M. Richmond

Mr. Richmond was elected to serve as Clerk of the Commission. After organization, the Commission went into the Auditorium for the Service of Worship and Organization.

The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. Harold J. Dudley, D.D., on the subject, "When Loss Is Gain." Mr. Charles S. Wilkins presented the Membership List of those desiring to become Charter Members. Motion was made and carried that the following be received: (87 by letter, seven Restatement of Faith, two on Profession of Faith).

All of the members then standing covenanted together to walk as a Church of Christ under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery, and the prayer of consecration and dedication was offered by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. The Chairman then declared the Church to be duly organized according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in the Name of our Triune God. A welcome was extended to the new Congregation by Elder Charles W. Perry, Chairman of the Council of Orange Presbytery.

Rather than electing Elders and Deacons, a request was presented from the organized group asking that the election of officers be postponed for one week but that at this meeting a committee to be known as the "Nominating Committee" be named to place in nomination persons to be voted upon to serve as Church Officers at a Congregational Meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon. Also, they requested that this Committee name members to be chosen as a "Nominating or Pulpit Committee" to place in nomination the name of a minister to serve as pastor of the new church. Motion was made, and carried by unanimous vote of the Commission that this request be granted and the Congregation was ordered to meet on Sunday afternoon, November 23, 1952, at 3:00 o'clock in the Sternberger School on Holden Road. Dr. T. Henry Patterson was appointed as Moderator of this Congregational Meeting. Motion was made and carried that the work of completing the church organization, electing officers, and examining, ordaining and installing them, be left in the hands of Dr. T. Henry Patterson and Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Ministers, and the Ruling Elders serving on the Commission: Charles W. Perry, H. A. Barnes, R. M. Buie, W. Y. Preyer, R. A. McPheeters and Thomas M. Richmond.

There being no further business, the Congregation stood for the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and Dr. J. Harold Dudley pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met at the close of the service, directed that its Minutes be put in complete order by the Secretary and a copy mailed to the members of the Commission, the full Minutes of the Commission to be filed with the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery upon completion of the church organization.

John A. Redhead, Chairman
Thomas M. Richmond, Secretary

In keeping with the directive of the Commission under date of November 10th, 1952, the Commission to organize the Starmount Presbyterian Church met in the Sternberger School on Holden Road on November 23, 1952 at 3:00 o'Clock. Members present were: T. Henry Patterson, C. E. Hodgin; Ministers, and Elders: Charles W. Perry, H. A. Barnes, R. M. Buie and Tom M. Richmond. Following a service of Worship, Rev. T. Henry Patterson called the congregation to order and motion was made to receive a report of the Nominating Committee; report was made by Mr. Smith Barrier, Chairman.

Following the report, W. H. Kindall, Lewis B. McBrayer, Charles S. Wilkins, Jesse A. White and M. A. Arnold were then properly nominated and elected by unanimous vote to serve as Elders; Irvin S. Blackwood, Dale F. Keller, Raymond Monroe, Jr., Milton Southerland and

Robert W. Wildman were nominated and elected by unanimous vote to serve as Deacons.

A committee, to place in nomination a Minister for the Church, were then chosen: M. A. Arnold, Charles S. Wilkins, Milton Southerland, Dale F. Keller, Mrs. H. W. Kendall; Mrs. Sam D. Scott, Jr., Mrs. Carl J. Sink; Mrs. Robert W. Wildman, R. W. Buie, Jr., Robert H. McNeely, F. B. Pinson, Jr., Harold E. Pugh.

In keeping with the directive of the Commission on the 10th, the above elected Officers were carefully examined and arrangements made for their Ordination and Installation on December 14, 1952.

The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on Sunday afternoon, December 14, 1952 at 3:00 P. M. to complete the work of fully organizing the Starmount Church and to Ordain and Install its Officers. The following members of the Commission were present: T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. M. Currie, by request, who preached the sermon; Elders: Tom Richmond and H. A. Barnes.

Following the Worship Service, and the very timely and helpful message by Mr. Currie, the Commission proceeded with the work of Ordination and Installation. Mr. Jesse A. White, having formerly been Ordained an Elder, and Messers Milton Southerland, Raymond Monroe, Jr., and Dale Keller having been Ordained Deacons in the Presbyterian Church, were asked the required Constitional Questions pertaining to their induction as Officers in the Starmount Presbyterian Church, all of which were answered in the affirmative and the Congregation expressed their willingness to accept them and give them due honor in the Lord. Messers. L. B. McBrayer, Charles S. Wilkins and W. H. Kendall were asked the required questions pertaining to being Ordained as Elders and R. W. Wildman, Irvin S. Blackwood were asked the questions required of those to be Ordained as Deacons. All five men gave a sincere affirmative answer to the required questions and the congregation signified its desire and willingness to accept these as Officers.

The men then knelt and the Hands of the Presbytery were laid upon them, with the Prayer of Ordination being offered by Dr. C. E. Hodgin. The right hand of fellowship was then extended to them and the Chairman declared that the above four Elders and five Deacons were duly Ordained and Installed as Officers of the Starmount Presbyterian Church, according to the rules laid down in the Book of Church Order and in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

There being no further business the congregation joined in the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and Dr. C. E. Hodgin pronounced the Benediction.

The Commission met, reviewed its Minutes and concluded its work, ordering copy of complete Minutes to be filed with the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery.

T. Henry Patterson, Presiding Minister
Thomas M. Richmond, Secretary

COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Amendments to the Book of Church Order: Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman, Elder Tom Gunn, Sanford, Elder W. L. Sharpe, Alamance.

To prepare a Memorial to the Rev. F. M. Hawley: Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, Dr. M. S. Huske, Rev. J. M. Millard.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. C. W. Perry, chairman of the Council, presented for final action the stewardship report of the Council which had been read at the regular Fall Meeting of Presbytery. The report was read by Mr. J. R. Ingram of Sanford and was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP-ORANGE PRESBYTERY

(Presented to Orange Presbytery October 14, 1952 as information)

SUBMITTED TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY FOR ADOPTION AT ITS WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING JANUARY 1953
RECOMMENDATIONS AND BENEVOLENCE BUDGET 1953

(Nine Months- April 1,-Dec. 31, 1953)

Recognizing the place that Scripture gives to the "Tithe" as an element contributing to personal Spiritual growth, we recommend that each Church set apart a three-months Tithing Season, using this Season as a time to preach on the subject of Tithing and encouraging non-tithers to experience the joy and satisfaction that Tithing brings. It is recomended that this Tithing Season be **October, November** and **December** of 1952 and 1953.

This recommendation is especially urged because the Year 1953 will be a "Testing Period" in the life of our Church. The next Church Year will be only nine months, April - December. As the past General Assembly voted to change the Church Year to correspond to the calendar year, January 1 to December 31, it shall be necessary for our churches to stress giving during this period or all of our Benevolent Causes will suffer serious loss.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We join with the Assembly and Synod in designating March 1, 1953 as Every Member Canvass Day for the nine months period, April 1953 to December 31, 1953, and that the theme of this canvass be "Thy Will, My Command."

2. That Nov. 8, 1953 be designated Every Member Canvass Day for the twelve months period, January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. That October 1953 through December 1953 be set aside as a Season in which we encourage the principle of Tithing.

3. That the following Special Seasons of study, prayer, and giving be encouraged in our Churches:

April 5, 1953- Easter - Overseas Relief
May 10, 1953- Presbyterian Home
June 21, 1953- Defense Service
Sept. 27, 1953- Rally Day and Church Loyalty Sunday.

Total proceeds to be sent to the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery and divided on the following basis:
(1) Assembly's Board of Edc. 50%
(2) Synod's Com't. on Education 25%
(3) Presbytery's Com't. of Education 25%

Oct. 18, 1953- Self-Denial Offering for Church Extension
Offering to be divided on the following Basis:
(1) Assembly's Board of Exten. 50%
(2) Synod's Com't. on Exten. 10%
(3) Presbytery's Com't. on Exten. 40%

Nov. 26, 1953- Special Offering for Barium Springs Home
Dec. 20, 1953- Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief
Dec. 27, 1953- Self Denial Offering for World Missions

4. In keeping with recommendation of both Assembly and Synod, continued efforts are urged in assisting local churches to understand that "Supplemental" or "Special" Offerings are **COMPLEMENTARY OFFERINGS**, (A part of the Budget Askings) rather than an "Over and Above" offering.

5. We urge Church Treasurers to send all Benevolence gifts through the Office of Presbytery's Treasurer, so your Council may have a completed report and picture of the receipts of each Cause and Agency of our Church.

6. That Orange Presbytery accept as its Benevolence Askings for the Church Year April 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953, the amount of $228,550., and that this amount be allocated to the several churches as follows: (also Presbytery Tax and Camp New Hope):

CHURCH	ASKINGS	PRESBYTERY TAX	CAMP NEW HOPE
Alamance	$ 7,500.	$ 200.	$ 225.
Asheboro	4,250.	[illegible]	150.
Bessemer	1,275.	26.	45.
Bethany	3,000.	66.	[illegible]
Bethel	1,200.	36.	45.
Bethesda	1,500.	[illegible]	45.
Bethlehem	650.	22.	30.
Brentwood	900.	25.	30.
Broadway	800.	25.	35.
Buffalo(G)	6,500.	132.	120.
Buffalo(L)	800.	25.	30.
Burlington First	11,200.	[illegible]	400.
Chapel Hill	2,000.	66.	50.
Church of Covenant	15,500.	300.	450.
Community			
Crestwood	250.	5.	[illegible]
Cross Roads	1,800.	60.	[illegible]
Cumnock	125.	6.	10.
E. Burlington	400.	27.	25.
Edgewood	300.	6.	10.
Efland	300.	[illegible]	15.
El-Bethel	700.	19.	30.
Ena	700.	20.	30.
Euphronia	100.	4.	5.
Fairfield	700.	20.	30.
Farmville	75.	3.	5.
Gilead			
Glenwood	1,500.	60.	50.
Goldston	150	6.	10.
Graham	11,500.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greensboro First	65,000.	1,000.	1,250.
Greenwood	750.	[illegible]	15.

CHURCH	ASKINGS	PRESBYTERY TAX	CAMP NEW HOPE
Griers	200.	10.	15.
Guilford Park	900.	13.	50.
Gulf	125.	4.	5.
Hawfields	4,500.	115.	150.
Haywood	100.	3.	3.
High Point First	20,000.	350.	550.
Hillsboro	1,700.	53.	70.
Hillview	150.	5.	6.
Hopeview	500	4.	3.
Jonesboro	1,200	44.	51.
Leaksville	1,800.	55.	50.
Little River	1,200.	40.	50.
Madison	2,700	40	65.
Meadowside	300.	6.	10.
Memorial	300.	4.	3.
Mebane	6,500	145.	200.
Milton	400	9.	20.
Mt. Vernon Springs	450.	13.	20.
New Hope	500	22.	35.
Northside	500	5.	13.
Oakview	100	3	5.
Park Avenue	1,500	40.	50.
Piedmont	2,400	55.	100.
Pittsboro	500	11.	10.
Pleasant Grove	300.	24	30.
Pocket	450	14.	30.
Randolph	250	4.	5.
Red House	250	11.	30
Reidsville	8,500.	158.	200.
Riverview	750.	24	30.
Salem	350	11.	15.
Sanford	12,000	220.	175.
Shiloh	1,800.	50	75.
Siler City	300.	10.	30.
Smyrna	200.	6.	10.
Speedwell	250.	11.	10.
Springwood	900.	35.	70.
St. Andrews	534.	16	32.
Stoneville	350.	7.	15
Stony Creek	600.	22.	15.
Wentworth	125.	4.	5
White Hill	600.	16	30
Westminster	2,200.	35.	35.
Yanceyville	1,500.	36.	50.
Starmount	8,000		
Total	$228,550.	Total - $4,700.	$4,000.

7. That the Benevolent Gifts of the Churches of Orange Presbytery be disbursed on the following percentage basis:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES - 43.25%

World Missions	20%
Board of Church Exten.	10%
Board of Education	2%
Board of Annuities & Rel.	2%
General Fund	6%
Inter-Church Agencies	¼%

SYNOD'S CAUSES - 27.75%

Church Extension	5%
Educational Insts.	12%
U. T. Seminary	2%
Rel. Edc. in Synod	1½%
Student Work	1½%
*Barium Springs	4%
**Presbyterian Home	1%
William Black Home	½%
Inter-Church Relations	¼%

*Special Offering- Thanksgiving
**Special Offering- Mother's Day

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES- 32.00%

Church Extension	24%
Presbytery's Office	6%
Rel. Edc. In Presbytery	2%

8. That Presbytery Tax in the amount of $4,700.00 be allocated to the Churches as shown in Paper "B".

9. Under Special Benevolences- It is recommended that:
   1. The amount of $6,000.00 be allocated to the Churches for Camp New Hope. (See list under No. 6)
   2. The Mother's Day Offering for The Presbyterian Home and the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs be given the usual generous support.

10. That the Church calendar of Special Seasons and Special Days, as prepared by Synod's Council, be called to the attention of all Church leaders.

Respectfully submitted,
Sub-Committee on Stewardship

Presbytery was instructed to send out copies of the formula for Arriving at the Benevolent Askings. Mr. C. W. Perry indicated that he would be glad to supply this information to anyone who makes such a request.

RECEPTION OF NEW MINISTERS

Rev. Carl B. Craig of Wilmington Presbytery and Dr. R. J. McMullen, Sr. of Louisville Presbytery were presented for reception into Orange Presbytery-- the Rev. Carl Craig in response to the call of Meadowside Church and Dr. R. J. McMullen as Temporary Supply of the Chapel Hill Church.

The Moderator examined them on Experimental Religion, Dr. John A. Redhead on their views on Theology, Rev W. H. Westerfield on the Sacraments, and Rev. Z. T. Piephoff on Church Government. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole, and the two ministers

were accepted and enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery.

INSTALLATION COMMISSION FOR REV. CARL B. CRAIG

The Installation Commission for Rev. Carl Craig at the Meadowside Church was found in order and was appointed by Presbytery as follows:

Dr. C. E. Hodgin - Preside
Dr. E. E. Gillespie - Preach
Dr. T. Henry Patterson - Charge to Congregation
Rev. A. P. Dickson - Alternate
Mr. Thornton Brooks - Charge to Pastor
Mr. John A. Kellenberger - Alternate
Mr. Hugh C. McLaughlin - Represent the Session
Proposed Date - 11:00 A.M., February 1, 1953

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Chairman E. Frank Andrews of the Committee on Church Extension presented the report of that committee relative to Home Missions which was adopted with the following recommendations:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION
WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
JANUARY 13, 1953

Your Committee on Church Extension would submit the following Recommendations for adoption:

First: That, Orange Presbytery approve a loan of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church in the amount of $9,000.00 from the Committee on Church Extension of the Synod of North Carolina, for the purpose of purchasing a new manse. This loan is to be paid completely by the Glenwood Church; the major part through the sale of their present manse, the balance in monthly payments.

Second: That, the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be permitted and directed to loan, from the Trust Funds of the Stone Estate the amount of $3500.00 to the congregation of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church on its new manse and property.

Third: That, the Bethel Presbyterian Church be granted permission to borrow an amount not to exceed $7500.00 from the Loan Fund of the Synod of North Carolina for the purpose of building a new manse on their Church property. This loan is to be secured by Deed of Trust Note on the property of the Bethel Church.

Fourth: That, after careful study, your Committee recommends that the Community Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of this meeting of Orange Presbytery; its remaining members be transferred to the Milton Presbyterian Church, or the Church of their choice, and.

That Presbytery direct its Trustees to deed the land on which the Church stands back to the Frank F. Cardwell Estate, according to the requirements of the original deed.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Frank Andrews, Chairman
Committee on Church Extension
Orange Presbytery

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report of the Subcommittee on Evangelism of the Committee of Church Extension, with the recommendations being received as information. These recommendations in part were:

Your Committee would recommend that the Churches of Orange Presbytery observe the following program of Evangelism in so far as is possible:

(1) That each Church plan and carry through a definite Evangelistic effort between March 15 and April 30, 1953, in keeping with the request and recommendation of Assembly's Committee on Evangelism.

(2) That Four District Meetings on Evangelism be held for the purpose of encouraging Pastors and laymen in personal Evangelism and Soul Winning.

W. M. Baker, Chairman, Sub-committee
on Evangelism, Orange Presbytery

RECESS

A motion for recess was carried to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock. Presbytery recessed with prayer led by Dr. R. J. McMullen, Sr. with special prayer for Elder D. M. Willis.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Elder B. H. Wolfe of the Park Avenue Church led in Prayer as Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 o'clock.

WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF REPORT

Rev. J. T. Donnell brought the report of the Committee on World Missions and Overseas Relief. He presented Mrs. Charles A. Logan, who addressed the Presbytery on our Church's work in Japan. The Presbytery was led in prayer for World Missions by Dr. Edgar Woods.

REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

The Chairman of the Subcommittee on Candidates of the Committee on Education, Rev. Cameron L. Mosser, presented Gerald Reiff, a candidate under the care of Philadelphia Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U.S.A., to be received as a candidate under the care of this Presbytery. By unanimous vote he was taken under the care of Orange Presbytery.

AMMENDMENTS TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order submitted the following report which was acted upon as indicated:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The General Assembly of 1952 approved and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendments to the Book of Church Order:

1. Amendment to Paragraph 70. (Page 53 of Minutes)

When the membership of any church exceeds one thousand, one additional representative may be sent for each additional one thousand, or major fraction thereof. He shall have the privilege of the floor and shall be entitled to one vote.

2. Amendment to Paragraph 126. (Page 53 of Minutes)

12. That overture 12 from the Presbytery of Bluestone, requesting that paragraph 126, Book of Church Order, be amended, be answered in the affirmative, so that the second sentence of the third section of paragraph 126 would read, "The relation shall be established and terminated by agreement between the Session and the Assistant Pastor, Mission Pastor, or Minister of Education involved." The amendment would bring sentence two into harmony with sentence one of the same paragraph, as amended in 1951. The above proposed amendment is sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent.

3. Amendment to Paragraph 128. (Page 81 of Minutes)

1. That the General Assembly propose to the Presbyteries that the Book of Church Order be amended by adding the term "Minister to Students" to the list of official titles recognized in Paragraph 128, and add the following explanatory section:

A Minister to students is a Minister called by a particular church, a combination of churches or other Church courts, or by a special ecclesiastically controlled committee to perform the functions of a Pastor to students. Such a call shall be approved by the Presbytery within whose bounds the work is, and such a Minister shall be installed according to the provisions of Paragraph 138A. (See below.)

4. Addition of Paragraph 138 A. (Pages 81 and 82 of Minutes)

2. That the General Assembly propose to the presbyteries that The Book of Church Order be amended by adding a new paragraph in Chapter XXV; such paragraph to be inserted between Paragraphs 138 and 139 and be designated 138A; and such paragraph to read as follows:

"When a Minister to Students shall be called, not by a particular church, but by a combination of churches or other Church courts, or by a special committee, Presbytery having given its approval, arrangements for his installation shall be made by the Presbytery in which he is to labor and at the request of the group which has direction of his work.

"The form of installation shall follow a procedure similar to that of a Pastor, using the following questions:

"(1) Are you willing to accept the charge of this group of students as their Minister, agreeably to your declaration in accepting your call?

"(2) Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?

"(3) Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a Minister to Students, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a Minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeably to your ordination engagements?"

The Minister having answered these questions in the affirmative, the presiding Minister shall propose to the representatives of the Church court, courts, or other Church agencies under whom he has to serve and to whom he is responsible, the following questions:

(1) Do you continue to profess your readiness to receive whom you have called to be your Minister to Students?

"(2) Do you promise to encourage him in his labors and to assist his endeavors for the glory of God, and to the edification of the Church?

"(3) Do you engage to continue to him while he is your Minister to Students, that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?"

5. Amendment to Paragraph 263. (Page 54 of Minutes)

When a minister, against whom there are no charges, does not engage in any definite work in the church for a perion of two years, that fact shall be reported to his Presbytery by the Commissoin on the Minister and His Work. The Presbytery shall then require the minister to show cause why he should not be devested of his office. In case there is a divestiture, it shall be construed as without censure. This provision shall in no way interfere with honorary retirement because of age or disability.

6. Amendment to Paragraph 303. (Page 53 of Minutes)

303. When a church member shall remove his residence beyond the bounds of the congregation of which he is a member, so that he can no longer regularly attend its services, it shall be his duty to transfer his membership by presenting a certificate of dismission from the Session of the church of which he is a member to the church to which he wishes to unite. The Session must grant such a certificate to any member of the church who is in good standing, if it be requested for another church in our own denomination, or one recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Session may receive members by certificate from other churches in our own denomination or in any other denomination recognized by our own as a branch of the true Church.

The Session may receive members by verbal statement when it is impossible or inpracticable for applicants for membership to receive or secure certificates of dismission from their churches. This verbal statement is understood to be a simple statement to the effect that membership in good standing is held in a church which is recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ. In all such cases the Session shall record such members as having been received on certificate.

The Session may receive members by restatement or by reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ, it being understood that restatement and reaffirmation are synonymous. Such restatement or reaffirmation is understood to mean more than the simple statement that at one time the applicant was a member of some church. It is understood to mean, under

examination by the Session, a restatement or reaffirmation of personal faith in Christ as Saviour and of willingness to promise to serve Him to the best of one's ability when received into the membership of the Church. In all such cases the Session shall record such members as having been received on reaffirmation.

When a Session receives a member by statement, restatement or reaffirmation, the church of which he was a member shall be duly notified, when this is possible.

7. Amendment to Paragraph 363. (Page 53 of Minutes)

363. When persons are received from other churches by letters of dismission, by statement of their active membership in some other church, or by reaffirmation of faith, their names are to be announced to the congregation, with a recommendation of them to its Christian confidence and affection.

VOTING SHEET

The Presbytery of Orange voted favorably on all the Amendments.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. W. M. Baker read the report of the Committee on Nominations. The Committee presented its nominations for commissioners to the 1953 General Assembly. After additional nominations from the floor, the following were elected:

Principals - Ministers:
- Howard F. Newman, Jonesboro
- John E. Ensign, New Hope
- J. M. Millard, Alamance
- W. R. Buhler, Bethany
- W. H. Westerfield, East Burlington

Alternates - Ministers:
- G. Aiken Taylor, Northside
- J. T. Donnell, Cross Roads
- Scott Poole, Siler City
- A. P. Dickson, Buffalo (G)
- Leslie Bullock, Flora Macdonald College

Principals - Elders:
- H. M. Clark, Park Avenue
- Charles S. Wilkins, Starmount
- McKibben Lane, Jr., Meadowside
- Dr. G. C. Wrenn, Siler City
- W. C. Anderson, Alamance

Alternates - Elders:
- A. J. Hughes, Asheboro
- Clarence D. Jones, Hillsboro
- Byrd Barker, Hillview
- C. K. Schumann, Glenwood
- Marvin Kellam, Shiloh

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Overture Number 2 of the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures of the April 1952 Meeting was not adopted (see Minutes of Orange Presbytery, Vol. CLXXXIII, No. 1, Pg. 51)

CHAPEL HILL PERMISSION

The Chapel Hill Church was granted permission to extend letters of dismission to members desiring to unite with a church not yet organized in Chapel Hill.

NEXT MEETING, MINUTES, AND ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery instructed the Council, the Executive Secretary, the Moderator, and the Stated Clerk, to set the place and time of the next meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Dr. Howard F. Newman.

C. L. Cheshire, Moderator
Irving Birdseye, Permanent Clerk
Attested: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON
10:00 A.M., January 20, 1953

After a season of silent prayer, Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by Rev. Carl Stark.

The Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. L. Cheshire, at 10:20 A.M. at the First Church, Burlington, and the following call was read:

The Presbytery of Orange is called to meet at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, January 20, in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington:

(1) To hear Report of Judicial Commission on the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church as directed in powers given to the Commission when appointed, and to take such action as Presbytery shall deem wise and proper in the light of the Report.

(2) To take any other action necessary growing out of the above.

Howard F. Newman
Stated Clerk, Orange Presbytery

The call was found in order.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present with the following Presbyters enrolled:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	R. D. White	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker	Steve White	Mebane
I. E. Birdseye	Clarence D. Jones	Hillsboro
Ralph L. Buchanan	G. S. Bason	Hawfields
Leslie Bullock		Flora Macdona. College
Cecil Callis	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
C. L. Cheshire	B. H. Wolf	Park Avenue
Carl B. Craig	McKibben Lane, Jr.	Meadowside
Wm. M. Currie		Greensboro 1st
Charles DeSanto	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
A. P. Dickson	H. A. Barnes	Buffalo (G)
George Edwards	J. M. McIver	Gulf
John E. Ensign	Howard McAdams	Efland
	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
Joe Flora		Greensboro 1st
J. B. Garrett	Will Tillman	Euphronia
	L. R. Gladden	Pocket
	W. E. Kelly	White Hill
Joseph M. Garrison	R. E. Zimmerman	Ch. of the Covenant
M. S. Huske	Paul D. Hastings	Reidsville 1st
C. W. Jennings	B. M. Baker	Hillview
	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
Charles M. Jones	Paul W. Wager	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	J. Robert Barnes	El Bethel
Carl May	C. Frank Smith	Griers

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Chalmers F. McCutchen	T. G. Gunn	Sanford
H. R. McFadyen	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
R. J. McMullen		Chapel Hill
J. P. H. McNatt	Dan Kelly	Brentwood
Philip A. Mickel	C. K. Schumann	Glenwood
J. M. Millard		Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
Cameron D. Mosser		Westminster
Howard F. Newman	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary		
Z. T. Piephoff	G. A. Denny	Bessemer
Scott Poole		Siler City
Charles M. Ramsey		Memorial
John A. Redhead, Jr.	J. A. Kleemeier, Jr.	Greensboro 1st
W. M. Rice	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	John Barnwell	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor	Willard G. Wilson	Northside
Roy E. Watts	D. Waring Smith	High Point 1st
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John Whitley	W. J. Baughn	Leaksville 1st
R. Murphy Williams, Retired		
Edgar A. Woods	Allen D. Tate	Graham
	A. J. Hughes	Asheboro
	Sam A. Florence	Bethany
	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	M. S. Walker	Cross Roads
	H. G. West	Guilford Park
	J. Stewers Wall	Madison
	W. S. Brandon	Milton
	J. G. Edwards	St. Andrews

The previous minutes of the Presbytery as they referred to the matter before the court were read by the Stated Clerk.

A motion was made by Dr. Robert J. McMullen that the privilege of the floor be extended to Dr. Frank Graham, Dr. M. T. VanHecke and Dr. H. Brandis who compose the committee from the Chapel Hill Church to assist its delegate in representing the church at this meeting. The motion was carried.

The Judicial Commission through Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, its Chairman, assisted by several members of the Commission, presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE MEETING IN A CALLED MEETING, JANUARY 20, 1953 IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.

Fathers and Brethren:

The requested report of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery is as follows:

This Commission was brought into being on June 13th, 1952, in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., at a called meeting of Presbytery.

This meeting was called to transact the following business and matters growing out therefrom:

1. To act on the transfer of Joseph W. Flora as a candidate from Concord Presbytery; to examine and license Jack Brown Scott; and to appoint Commissions to install them.

2. To act on a gift from the Assembly's Committee to the Northside Church.

3. To authorize the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to sign a building contract for the Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro.

4. To hear the report of the Council regarding the formation of a new Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill.

This Commission was created and its membership elected by the following members of Orange Presbytery. (See Page 5, Minutes of Presbytery).

Ministers: Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, Irving E. Birdseye Ralph L. Buchanan, W. M. Currie, A. P. Dickson, J. T. Donnell, George R. Edwards, J. E. Ensign, J. B. Garrett, Jos. M. Garrison, C. E. Hodgin, C. M. Jones, Chalmers F. McCutchen, J. W. McGinnis, J. P. H. McNatt, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, John A. Redhead, Carl H. Stark, Jr., G. Aiken Taylor, Roy E. Watts, John Whitley.

Elders: D. J. Walker, Jr., Steve A. White, Clarence D. Jones, Charles E. Kerchner, D. D. McClemmons, John B. Graham, Tom Gunn, L. A. Scott, J. R. Dalrymple, W. H. Andrews, Jr., W. D. Lee, W. J. Braughn, Robert Lee Neal, K. E. Seymour, Alvis M. Daniel, William C. Springs, Tom Henderson.

The Judicial Commission that was appointed was as follows:

Ministers: Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman, J. M. Garrison, John C. Whitley, George D. Jackson, G. Aiken Taylor.

Elders C. W. Perry, Dr. F. L. Knight, Dr. M. E. Yount, D. J. Walker, Jr., E. Frank Andrews

At the request of the Moderator of the Presbytery and the Chairman of the Judicial Commission, the Stated Clerk, Dr. Howard F. Newman, advised the membership of this Judicial Commission of their election to the Judicial Commission by the Presbytery of Orange, by letter under the date of June 20th, 1952, and he also advised them of the first two duties of the Judicial Commission and asked them to be ready for an early call for its first meeting. The third duty was omitted in this notice

On June 26th, 1952, the Chairman of the Judicial Commission called a meeting for July 1st, 1952, in the HUT of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C. This meeting was primarily organizational in

nature; however, interviews were given to a delegation from the Petitioning Group and to representatives from the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church and their Minister.

Prior to its interviews with the two above-mentioned groups, the Judicial Commission discussed the duties and authority of the Judicial Commission; the organization of the Petitioning Group into a new Presbyterian Church; and its investigation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church:

In regard to the Petioning Group, the feeling was expressed that the Judicial Commission would make no plans to organize the new Presbyterian Church until it was asked to do so by them. During its interview with the Judicial Commission, the Petitioning Group expressed the feeling that they would be unable to proceed toward their organization until some time in the Fall. Before adjourning, Mr. E. Frank Andrews made the following motion:

"That the Judicial Commission notify the Petitioning Group that it stands ready to organize them into a church whenever they want it."

In regard to the investigation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, the Judicial Commission felt that this should be its first order of business. During its interview with the Representatives and Minister of this church:

1. These representatives offered the Judicial Commission a list of the membership of the Church, which they received.

2. The Judicial Commission requested that the Session of the Church meet and fill out a "Study Questionnaire" as one place to begin and which they were to understand was a general questionnaire and was not prepared for the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, as such. This questionnaire was sent to them on July 3, 1952.
and, 3. In response to their request for an early study of the situation, the Judicial Commission felt that it could not meet before Presbytery on July 8th, 1952, but could meet July 21st and 22nd, and so advised the Pastor and the Clerk of the Session on July 3rd, 1952.

July 21st and 22nd, 1952

The Judicial Commission met on July 21st and 22nd, 1952. The afternoon session was held in Burlington, N. C., and was spent in discussing the manner in which we should proceed in carring out the matters committed to us.

The Judicial Commission had supper with the Officers and Minister of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church at the Church.

The evening of the 21st was spent with the Officers present and the Minister. A six-page questionaire was given to each officer present with the request that they write in their answers. The evening was spent doing this.

These questionaires are now part of the Judicial Commission's records.

The Judicial Commission also secured the SESSIONAL RECORDS.

July 22nd, 1952, was spent in giving those who wished to appear before the Judicial Commission an opportunity to do so for voluntary statements. The number of interviews according to our records was approximately 30 and the number of persons seen was approximately 47.

There are 13 single-spaced, typewritten pages of these interviews in the Judicial Commission's records.

On September 18th, 1952, the Judicial Commission decided to meet in Chapel Hill on October 8th and 9th, 1952, and interview all the Officers possible.

The Judicial Commission met in Chapel Hill on October 8th, 9th, and 16th, at which time all of the Officers with the exception of Frank P. Graham, David Sessoms, and Floyd Edmister, who were unavailable, were interviewed along with every other person who had expressed a desire to meet with the Judicial Commission.

Before each interview with the Officers, the following paper was read. (This paper was also read to the Pastor before our interview with him.)

"(Name of individual), as you already know, we are the members of the Judicial Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to work with this church and any other church that may be organized in Chapel Hill in the hope that a thoroughly Christian and unified Presbyterian program can be worked out for the city of Chapel Hill and the University. As an (Elder or Deacon) in the Chapel Hill Church, this Commission wants you to know that we are not volunteers for this work. We were named to this Commission by Presbytery and ordered by it to perform the duties for which this Commission was created.

"In accepting this responsibility as Presbyters, every single member of this Commission did so with an open mind, without any pre-conceived ideas determined to be influenced in any decisions that they may be called upon to make in the future, only by the facts as they may be uncovered by testimony given to this Commission sitting in a regular session.

"This commission is not interested in rumors. This Commission is not interested in hearsay. It wants the facts and the only way to secure the facts is for it to meet personally with those who are concerned and secure from them whatever facts they may possess and to hear from their own lips the answers to certain questions which this Commission must ask if it is to faithfully and justly discharge its responsibilities in the matter.

"In our contacts to date with the members of the Chapel Hill Church, both personal and by mail, we have been strongly impressed with the scope and size of this church's program and the way its members feel about its minister. There are other matters, however, that are a part of the overall picture. We have been told frankly and repeatedly that there may be many ways in which this church is not Presbyterian in the strictest sense. Obviously, it cannot be decided whether these differences, if any are significant or of no consequence until we know precisely what they are and to what extent they affect the life and program of the church. Frankly, in our investigation thus far, we have noticed certain jurisdictional departures from our usual Presbyterian procedure, such as the manner in which new members are received into the church and the fact that several officers have not been properly ordained and installed.

"We feel that the next step should be to secure as much information as possible about each Officer in the church, respecting his convictions The questions we want to ask are simply those questions that might be asked any elected Officer when he is examined by the Session of the church before he is installed. If you will be so kind as to answer these questions, it will be greatly appreciated."

There are 95 single-spaced, legal size, typewritten pages of these interviews in our files.

On October 17th, the Judicial Commission met at the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro, N. C., and spent the evening interviewing the Reverend C. M. Jones, Pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.

There are 23 single-spaced, legal size, typewritten pages of this interview in our files.

As the Judicial Commission moved along in its investigation from week to week, each member was given a copy of all the Judicial Commission's papers, including the interviews with the Officers, the Pastor, and all other persons, to study. A copy of the findings of the questionaire and of the Sessional Records also passed through their hands, so that when the Judicial Commission met at the Bessemer Presbyterian Church on November 20th, 1952, each member had had from four to 14 weeks to consider and to study all that he had heard orally in these interviews and an opportunity to read over and over again that which had been written for our files.

At the meeting on November 20th, 1952, the following business was transacted:

1. A motion was passed affecting the pastor.

2. A motion was passed affecting the Officers.

3. There was a discussion respecting the authority of the Commission.

4. A time schedule was set up.

I. Concerning the Reverend C. M. Jones, the following motion was passed:

"That the Judicial Commission request the resignation (dissolution of the pastoral relation) of the Reverend Charles M. Jones immediately. That Mr. Jones be asked to indicate his intention to resign before December 1st, 1952; otherwise, that the Judicial Commission will assume the initiative in taking steps to dissolve the pastoral relation."

II. In regard to the Officers the following motion was passed:

"That the Judicial Commission meet with the Officers of the Church and request that they resign for the present and future good of the Church and that they indicate their intention of doing so prior to a Congregational Meeting to follow. Otherwise, that the Commission will take steps to dissolve their several official relationships."

III. In regard to the authority of the Commission, its minutes read:

"Discussion followed respecting the authority of the Commission and its plans for future action. The general consensus of opinion among the members was that the Commissoin has the authority to implement its decisions. However, for the sake of peace and order, the Commission decided to proceed only as far as "Mutual Consent" will permit. If its recommendations are challenged when presented, the Commission will lay its findings before Presbytery in a formal Judicial hearing for a formal Judicial Decision by Presbytery. Otherwise, the Commission will carry its business to a conclusion."

IV. The following time schedule was set up:

a. Advise the Reverend Charles M. Jones at once of the Commission's decision by Registered Mail.

b. Meet with the Officers of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church November 30th.

c. Meet with the members of the Congregation on December 7th.

On November 21st, 1952, the Clerk of the Commission wrote to the Reverend C. M. Jones the following letter:

Rev. Charles M. Jones
Kingsport, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Commission of Presbytery charged with investigating the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church has finished its work and is prepared to make its report and recommendations. We expect to meet with the Officers of the Church to this end on November 30th. Meanwhile, I have been directed by the Commission to get in touch with you as follows:

For the welfare of the church, in its own life as well as in its relations to Presbytery and Synod, the Commission feels that a clean break should be made between yourself and the church, and that as quickly as possible. This, then, is to ask you to indicate your intention to resign this pastorate (request a dissolution of the pastoral relation) prior to our meeting with the Officers on November 30th. We hope that you will assume the initiative in this matter so that together with our recommendations it can be so stated, rather than the alternative course which would be less desirable, namely, that the initiative be left in the hands of the Commission. In either event, of course, the result would necessarily be the same.

With continued best wishes for you in your work.

Sincerely yours,

On November 29th, 1952, the Clerk of the Commission received the following reply:

Rev. G. Aiken Taylor
Burlington, N. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Your letter asking for my resignation from the pastorate of the Chapel Hill Church has been given careful consideration. Since I disagree with the finding of the Commission on which this request was based, I cannot conscientiously do as requested.

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I. THE CHURCH: General

The Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church is an active, cosmopolitan congregation of people from many walks of life but especially from the University community. This congregation is possessed of a strong social concern, is united, above all other ties, by a common affection and regard for its pastor and is motivated by a controlling principle that can best be described as the ideal of the brotherhood of man as it was set forth in the teachings of Jesus. The great majority of its members support and actively defend the pastor and the total program of the Church, finding here, in their opinion, their spiritual needs fully met and honestly striving to dedicate themselves to an encumenical ideal that envisages a union of human differences of every kind under the social ministry of the Church.

The outstanding characteristic, according to officers and members, is the spiritual atmosphere generated by and centered in the pulpit ministry of this Church. It is a spiritual atmosphere in which widely separated theological viewpoints feel equally at home. It is a spiritual atmosphere which is Christ-centered in the sense that it finds its ultimate sanction in the value and reasonableness of the teachings of Jesus. The Christ of this atmosphere is admittedly neither the Christ of the Westminister Confession of Faith, nor of the Apostle's Creed, neither of which coincide with the theological convictions of the majority of officers. This Church declares that it is not interested in denominationalism in general, nor Presbyterianism as such, but rather in the practical application of Christianity in terms of an active demonstration of Christian brotherhood. It is a fellowship in which persons with strong congregational convictions can feel at home, others who are professed Unitarians can worship God in an atmosphere they find congenial to their faith, individuals with mental reservations regarding the Sacrements can be received on Profession of Faith without Baptism, and persons of other religions than the Christian - who do not contemplate becoming Christians - may feel that their spiritual needs are being fully met. It is a fellowship which can unite within the Women of the Church a Circle that concientiously follows the study course distributed by the Presbyterian Board of Woman's work, and another Circle that finds a course of study in comparative religions more congenial to its religious interests.

It is a Church that seems to depend, for its vitality, to an unusual degree upon the person of its minister, who is viewed by many as the very embodiment of Jesus and whose humility and devotion to humanity are at once a personification of true religion to its members, and the ideal toward which they strive. It is a Church that opens its doors without discrimination to any group wishing to use its facilities, in the interest of brotherhood. It is a Church that observes the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper regularly, that conducts a Church School as large as its wholly inadequate plant will permit, and two Services each Sunday morning. At the same time, it is a Church that sponsores a youth program under which the atmosphere of a regular Sunday program in the Sanctuary may be distinctly secular by ordinary standards; a regular Service may be conducted without formal prayer, and hymns unfamiliar to ordinary Presbyterian ears may be used because more familiar hymns embody messages that are theologically objectionable.

It is a Church, respecting the overall value of which there exist sharp differences of opinion. Hundreds of people, apparently, both within and without its membership, pay high tribute to its impact upon the community and University life. A great many also condemn its program.

It has undergone stormy periods within its recent history. It has been sharply divided and has to deal with sizable groups within its membership who have petitioned the resignation of its minister. A number of its members have removed and united with other denominations in the community. Presbyterians, moving to Chapel Hill, have attended here and then united with other Churches. A sizable group, most of whom have no present Church affiliation in Chapel Hill, are petitioning the organization of another Presbyterian Church because, in their opinion, and for various reasons, they feel they cannot worship here. Outstanding Presbyterian students on the campus have turned from this Church to others in their search for a Church home while at the University. Hundreds of other students flock to the regular Services and testify that they have had their religious doubts settled here, their spiritual needs met.

It is, finally, a Church led by Officers with a keen and active intrest in the practice of religion who are, at the same time, unusually uninformed respecting the soteriological tenets of the historic Presbyterian faith.

II. THE CHURCH SCHOOL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. The inadequate facilities of the Church permit a Church School program that is severely restricted respecting age groups. There is no Church School program for ages beyond the Intermediate level and no Adult classes. Plans are under way for the organization of two Church Schools, each of which, however, will undertake to serve the same age groups.

2. Most of the Church School teachers are long-time Presbyterians. All teachers are now Presbyterians except one who is a Friend. Workers conferences and departmental conferences take place frequently.

3. Approximately one half of the Church School funds go annually to benevolences, amounting to some $100.

4. The material used by the pre-school nursery group is the Presbyterian U. S. literature. The material used by the older Kindergarten and the other age groups is the comprehensive, Presbyterian U. S. A. program.

5. The Church conducts its own Vacation Church School, independently of the Cooperative school sponsored within the community.

6. Again, sharp differences of opinion exist within the Church respecting the effectiveness of the Church School program. Those who support the Church and are active in it, generally find the Church School program adequate and very valuable. Lessons learned on Sunday are taken into the homes and affect family life. Children are learning the fundamentals of Christianity and how to live.

On the other hand, there are others who criticize the Church School as being oriented primarily in terms of secular interests. These indicate that the classes are essentially play periods and that a strong Biblical basis for the lesson material is missing.

7. Respecting the overall Religious Education program, the following were submitted by the Religious Education Committee in their written report, as available to adults and students as periodic or regular aspects of the Church's life.

A weekly study group (with supper).

A graduate study group with supper.

A cooperative study group.

Young married couples group for study and discussion.

(For a while) a small breakfast discussion group.

After-church discussion group, covering the morning Sermon.

Family-night supper series divided generally into age groups represented by the children involved.

Sunday School parent-teacher-children supper and study periods.

Women's study groups.

8. This Church conducts a large and well-staffed week-day Nursery School, similar to Kindergarten programs elsewhere.

III. YOUTH PROGRAM - STUDENT WORK

1. The Youth program, as distinct from the Student Work, is not developed and is inadequate. There is a noticable lack of interest among High School students and several efforts to promote a program among them have not been especially successful.

2. The Student work covers two general classifications: undergraduates and graduates. It has been noticeably more successful among graduate students, whose interests, apparently, are more congenial to the advanced type of religious discussions characteristic of the groups participating in all phases of the Church's life.

3. Students flock to the services of the Church which, in view of the size of the University and the success of local Churches in attracting students, may or may not be especially significant. Apparently, a great many of those who attend derive much benefit from the Pastor's sermons which are repeatedly referred to as the soul of this Church's life. The Pastor frequently advises with them concerning their problems, has been known to take them into his home as guests when they are passing through critical periods in their lives, calling for critical emotional adjustments. The pastor is frequently a speaker before student groups and is regularly called upon to participate in the Freshman orientation program of the University.

4. The separate student program of the Church involves relatively few students. The maximum number participating is perhaps 100 the average is probably half that number or less. The undergraduate program last year was not very successful. The students arrange their own programs, meet on Sunday evenings and at times, during the week.

5. Respecting this phase of the Church's activities, opinions are again divided. Several interested persons take issue with the declared effectiveness of the Church's impact upon the University life, affirming that, in their opinion, the secular atmosphere prevailing in organizations on the campus such as the Y.M.C.A. may be due, in some measure, to the Church's influence. Certainly the Church does reach students.

6. Admittedly, many Presbyterian students do not use this Church, but go elsewhere for a Church Home. Several have occupied places of leadership in the youth groups of other Churches. A part of this disinterest is due to personal social contacts on the campus, which are linked to these other Churches. It is also true that the content of the youth program of this Church has not attracted some Presbyterian students. Some have turned to other Churches because they sought a worship emphasis, missing here. The group in this Church is not a "Westminister Fellowship." Its meetings frequently lack any devotional or worship emphases in the ordinary sense of those terms.

7. In view of the Presbyterian enrollment on the campus, which is in the neighborhood of 900, the Commission feels that the student program in this Church needs to be strengthened. We do not mean, however, to indicate separate criticism of the student worker, who is genuinely concerned with his duties and faithful to his task. We rather believe the problem to be inseparable from the general testimony and position of the Church itself.

IV. WOMEN'S WORK

This part of the Commission's report is based primarily upon the records of the Women of the Church. A complete transcript of the Minutes of the General Meetings and of the Executive Board Meetings for the past year, was furnished the Commission.

1. The minutes show a well-organized, active group of Circles, divided in interest and, to some extent, into age groups, following study courses congenial to the members of those groups, undertaking numerous projects and contributing liberally.

2. Executive Board Meetings were held regularly and were well recorded.

3. General Meetings were held regularly and were well recorded.

4. In general, the organization followed the theme adopted at Montreat, "Be Ye Doers of the Word." Material used by the Circles and by the organization as a whole included "Christian Patterns of Life," by K. J. Foreman, Dr. Forman's studies in the Ten Commandments, "How We Got Our Denominations," "The Christian Way in the Home," "Here I Stand," the life of Martin Luther.

An effort was made to get Miss Lucy Steele to present a study in the Book of James. Mrs. C. C. Harrington spoke, on one occasion, on the Mission program of our Church.

A representative of the Church attended the Conference at Montreat.

5. Projects, to which the Circles or the General Group contributed, included:

The home for the Aged; the Glade Valley School; Mexican Missions; the Joy Gift; Barium Springs.

A delegate was sponsored to the Colored Conference in Winston-Salem; A generous offering was received in connection with the Women's Birthday objective in the Belgian Congo; Christmas boxes were prepared for needy families; the Church kitchen was partially furnished.

6. The worship emphasis in the General meetings appears to have been adequate.

7. The Circles seem to be sharply divided as to interest and attitude. One Circle has been using, as a study course, a book on Comparative Religions; at least one other Circle has carefully followed the program outlined by our denomination.

8. An overall evaluation of the Minutes will be incomplete without mentioning that, whereas the records are comprehensive in coverage, they are also noteworthy respecting omnissions here and there. For instance:

From other sources, the Commission learned that a rather sharp difference of opinion arose at least once, regarding the conduct of the regular Communion Services in the Church. Reference to this discussion is found in the Minutes at least once (Exec. Board, Sept. 20, 1951) but neither the nature of the discussion nor the conclusions reached are

specified. Some had objected to the practice of holding the Sacrement only at the early hour The general consensus of opinion, upon which the group acted, included, among other things, that some of the congregation would be embarrassed if this Service were held at the regular hour of worship.

V. OFFICERS

A. Sessional Records:

1. The Session's records are well kept, neatly written and properly signed.

2. Meetings of the Session and of the Congregation are duly opened and closed with prayer.

It is distinctly evident that the Church has drifted into a habit of carelessness respecting certain jurisdictional matters, some of which appear here and some of which will follow. Respecting Congregational Meetings, it has not always been true that they were properly called or conducted in strict compliance with the Book of Church Order: for instance, in the election of officers, it was not always the case that a clear majority of all the votes cast were required for each person elected.

3 It is clearly evident that all important matters pertaining to the Church's affairs are brought before and decided by the Officers. It is not clear that the Session has always acted as an independent body in certain matters lying within its special jurisdiction. The Session ordinarily receives members. But most meetings are joint with Deacons and matters are usually decided by the group as a whole.

4. Representatives to Presbytery have been regularly and duly elected; annual reports are duly approved.

Respecting annual reports, and the records of the Church, a certain carelessness is again evident. No mention of Infant Baptisms appears within the Session's records during the Pastorate of Mr. Jones. Record or adult baptisms appear infrequently. The last adult baptism recorded was on Nov. 2, 1947, indicating that all those received on Profession of Faith since that date had been baptised in infancy, which has not been the case.

The annual reports also display a certain carelessness. These usually are published in three forms: as they appear in the Sessional Records, in a report to the Congregation and in the report to the General Assembly. Discrepancies frequently appear in these reports. For instance, the figures given on persons received into the Church as they appear on reports made to the Congregation, to the Assembly and as they appear in the Session's records for the past two years are as follows:

Year	To the Assembly		To the Congregation		Session Records	
	Pref.	Letter	Pref.	Letter	Pref.	Letter
1951	8	37	8	39	5	34
1952	18	30	14	34	6	36

5. There are a large number of Committees functioning in the Church to assist the Pastor to carry on the work of the Church.

6. There is evidence that regular Communicant's Classes have been held. At times these classes have consisted in as many as four 2-hour sessions: 4/17/49; 3/19/50.

7. The financial reports of the Church indicate that insufficient care has been taken to distinguish, in the expenditures made by the Church, between the regular income of the Church and the funds received from Synod and other sources for Student Work. There is evidence that there

has been a tendancy on the part of the Church, to consider itself the "beneficiary" rather than the "administrator" of student funds.

B. The Session:

1. There is a noticeable unanimity, at this time, existing within the Session, as shown by its records. Members themselves agree that the Session acts with unanimity in most matters coming before it. That is commendable. But it also casts a distinct light upon the following:

2. Unbaptized persons have been received into the membership of this Church on Profession of Faith without baptism. This, in the opinion of the Commission, constitutes a serious violation of our denominational polity. Some of the officers of the Church did not know that the Sacrement was being omitted on occasion. To others, the question was unimportant. Evidently the matter has not come up unless someone specifically requested the Sacrament, which has not happened often. A few of the elders indicated that, in their opinion, the Sacrament was administered or not, according to the individual desire of the candidate. In any event, when administered, the Sacrament has been administered before the Session in a private meeting, and not before the congregation.

3. Members are not received before the Congregation. Mr. Jones meets with them prior to their reception as often as necessary and brings them before the Session for a simple vote. Their affiliation with the Church is then announced in the Bulletin. Although this practice does not represent an essentially serious departure from ordinary procedure, it is undesirable in a Church small enough not to have its Services unduly interrupted by the reception of large numbers of people.

4. The Session does not ask the questions outlined in the Book of Church Order, of persons received into the Church. Sometimes the individual is asked if he will accept Jesus as his life's guide. At other times, the general program and interest of the Church may be simply outlined. This constitutes a direct violation of essential Presbyterian procedure. The Book of Church Order goes so far as to specify the content of the questions to be asked of those making a Profession. For such persons, our denomination insists that a clear awareness of sin is necessary, together with a sense of need of a personal Savior and a conviction that Christ is the only Savior of men. Moreover, this is not simply Presbyterian practice; this is the practice of all Christian Churches.

5. The Session is unaware of certain jurisdictional provisions in our Book of Church Order. For instance, the records indicate that it received into the Church an ordained Presbyterian Minister. (Oct. 7, 1951).

6. Several of the officers of the Church, both elders and deacons, are not ordained and have not been properly installed. Some of these have been serving several years. Again, the Commission takes a serious view of this "ommission." Historically, the position of the Presbyterian Church has been that ordination for elders and deacons is fully as important as for ministers.

7. As it probably could be surmised from the above, newly elected officers are not instructed in the Standards of our Church. Nor has there been any emphasis within the Church's total program that includes instruction for anyone in the doctrines of our denomination. The officers at one time engaged in a series of such studies under the leadership of the Pastor. This series was discontinued, however, and the sessional records, commenting on it, indicate that "...it is very difficult, if not

impossible to accept literally the exact wording of the Confession (of faith)." (March 17, 1946).

Our denomination accepts a simple faith in Christ as Savior as sufficient for membership. However, it requires of its officers full accord with the doctrines and the practices of the denomination.

C. Officers:

It is the opinion of the Commission that the spiritual atmosphere within this Church is established or fostered by its officers as much as by its Pastor. The Commission is convinced that the situation within this Church, respecting its position and program, is of long standing. There has been little change in this Church respecting its attitude towards Presbyterianism, in twenty-five years. Some of the problems mentioned in this report were problems during the pastorate of Mr. Moss, a quarter of a century ago. Some of the officers serving now, were serving during Mr. Moss' pastorate. A lack of concern for Presbyterianism as such, evidently existed then. Carelessness respecting the administration of the Sacraments is not a new thing in this Church. Unbaptised persons were received into the Church on Profession without Baptism before the advent of Mr. Jones. It is the opinion of the Commission that the life of the Church, to a certain extent, has remained unchanged from one pastorate to another, inasmuch as it is centered in and derives its dynamic in large measure from its officers. Respecting the officers of this Church, the Commission has found:

1. A general feeling that it is relatively (for some, absolutely) unimportant that this Church be Presbyterian in the strictist sense, except that jurisdictional matters respecting procedure should more closely follow the Book of Church Order, since every organization must have "rules." The Presbyterian Church, on the other hand, takes the position that its faith and polity are more sacred than "rules." We believe that Presbyterianism is taken from the Scriptures which are, in turn, the Word of God. We acknowledge the right of anyone to disagree with us, but we also insist upon our right to be Presbyterians.

2. The officers are generally uninformed respecting the theological position of our Church. Virtually all have indicated their willingness to subscribe to the Confession of Faith and the Book of Church Order (as they understand them). But in most instances, they have been found to hold convictions differing sharply from those outlined by our Standards, indicating that they are unaware of the position taken by those standards. A very few - perhaps two or three - could speak of their religious convictions in such fashion as to include the concept of man as needing a Savior, and of Christ as a necessary Savior. The others could not.

3. As indicated above, all officers with but one or two exceptions felt that they could subscribe to the Standards of our Church. Their convictions, however, respecting the details of these Standards, indicate that they do not fully appreciate the implications of such subscription. A relatively large percentage, for instance, affirmed that they could not subscribe to the Apostle's Creed, implied in our Confession of Faith.

4. Several officers declared they did not feel the Sacraments to be necessary. Some said that if the people derive some benefit from the Lord's Supper, it should be observed. Others declared that if the denomination insisted upon baptism, it should be practiced. But a number did not believe that anyone should be excluded from membership if he or she had

mental reservations against the Sacrament of Baptism. And several did not believe that such reservations should constitute grounds to exclude a man from becoming an officer in the Church.

5. Most of the officers believe that the spiritual atmosphere in this Church is based upon the teachings of Christ. Most also believe that it should be centered in the person of Christ. However, only a minority believe that Christ is objectively essential to an adequate religious experience.

For but few of the officers is the Christ of their faith the Christ of the Confession of Faith. Most would ascribe to Him at least some measure of "divinity." For some, however, it was "divinity" as every man is divine. For others it was different from the spirit which is in man, but different in quantity, rather than a difference in kind. For but one officer was Christ pre-existent (the Commission was distressed that so many did not know the meaning of the term or concept). For but one or two was He the Son of God in any special, essential sense, and for but a few was there any real significance in the Resurrection. Even when the Resurrection did have meaning, the Commission found that it was likely to be the "idea of God's sovereignty over death" rather than an actual rising from the dead. At least one officer (an elder) felt that a good Confucianist or Hindu might conceivably be a better "Christian" than most professing Christians: within the context of the essential significance of Christ as he understood it.

6. For most of the officers, the Bible is an unusual Book, but not inspired as our Confession understands the term. Several indicated that it was a true record of the evolution of man's search for God. Some felt that the writers were, in some special way, in contact with God. In general, the point of view was critical of the ordinary meaning attached to the concept of Inspiration as it is taught by Christian Churches.

7. The sacrificial concept in the Old and New Testaments disturbed some of the officers. At least one was repelled by the idea of "sacrifice," was reminded of pagan slaughtering of animals he had witnessed. He could not feel content within a religious atmosphere that included, in relation to salvation,"sacrifice," "death," the "shedding of blood."

8. At least one officer evidently does not believe in a personal God. For him, God exists as man shows concern for his fellow man, is the spirit of brotherhood which man displays, based upon the universal law that man owes something to his fellowman. It is not - he declared - a theological persuasion in which God is conceived apart from man himself.

9. Several officers had no definite opinion on any subject into which the Commission inquired, or else preferred not to answer. Some preferred not to state their views on such subjects as the ordination of officers, the special place of Christ in the Christian religion. Others preferred not to tell the Commission what questions are customarily asked of members being received into this Church. Several avoided direct answers to questions in a way that perturbed the Commission.

10. At least one officer has explicitly declared he is a Unitarian by conviction. Another likes this Church because it most nearly conforms to his strong congregational convictions than any other in the community. Another knew of officers who had been elected despite serious mental reservations which they held respecting the doctrines of our denomination.

In conclusion, the Commission found that the officers of this Church are not prepared or, at this time, qualified to serve in the office to which they have been elected. For a few, the principal defect is a lack of instruction. One or two delighted the Commission with firm convictions of a thoroughly Christian and Presbyterian sort, when prompted and reminded of the import of our questions. Most, however, have serious mental reservations respecting such essential things as the condition of man as sinner, his need for a Savior, Christ as the Divine Son of God, the only Savior of a lost humanity, and the reality of future unhappiness as well as bliss, doctrines that are by no means confined to the Presbyterian tradition.

VI. THE PASTOR

To some extent, the activities of the Pastor have been covered within the foregoing report. For a total picture, however, some of these will be repeated.

The Pastor of this Church is deeply loved by the vast majority of the active officers and members. There are those who frankly consider him an embodiment of Jesus. Others feel close personal ties which they could describe best by saying that should something happen to them, they could think of no one they would prefer taking their children to rear, than Mr. Jones. There are those who have known the comfort of his presence in trouble or sickness; others who have had mental or spiritual problems solved under his pastoral ministry. People in trouble have been taken into his home. People who have needed help have found it in him.

He has been a fearless champion of the ideal of the brotherhood of man. He has not been willing to draw a line beyond which he might feel the teachings of Jesus need not apply, nor has he been able, in good conscience, to compartmentalize the practical aspects of his religious life in such a way as to avoid meeting realistically issues that he felt in the name of religion, should be met. He has not been stayed, in his effort to present to his people a picture of practical religion at work, by criticism or threats. He presents a face to the world which is respected by a great many outside his immediate congregation. Many indicate that, in their opinion, he is the "finest Christian in the Community."

The Commission has not made an effort to hear Mr. Jones preach. By others however, his sermons have been variously described as the soul of the Church's spiritual life, as "seminars in religious experience," and as "challanges to individual thinking." In the opinion of some, Mr. Jones, as a preacher, is without peer in American Protestantism today His sermons are earnest, simple discussions of practical problems, largely ethical in content. A great many of his hearers feel that he comes to grips with spiritual problems in their own experience and helps them find a way out. Certainly for those who look upon this as their Church home, the pulpit ministry occupies the central place of interest and importance.

As the Pastor enjoys the confidence and support of many, so too, he is the subject of much criticism. A great many who have not found, in their opinion, a Church home here, are also of the opinion that the reason lies in this Church's pastor. Some feel there is lack of doctrinal content in his messages; others are not personally satisfied with the worship atmosphere generated in the Services. Some find the services in which the Sacrament is administered, spiritually barren; others believe that the Pastor does not preach a gospel in which the concept of "salvation" is sufficiently central. In short, criticisms of Mr. Jones' pulpit ministry are, generally speaking, theologically oriented.

Aware that a great deal of the interest in the Commission's work will center upon its report on the Pastor, the Commission has taken great care to secure an accurate evaluation of this Church's pastoral ministry. It has met privately in a lenghty session with Mr. Jones. It has taken into consideration the various shades of opinion expressed by others regarding his theological views. It has studied the life and the program of the Church, to the extent that they might indicate spiritual and practical attitudes and emphasis on the part of the Pastor—realizing that the lives and activities of individuals and Church groups necessarily reflect, endorse, or corroborate to a great extent, that for which the Pastor stands. It has, finally, noted the fact that this Church evidently has stood for essentially the same principles throughout a much longer period than that covered by Mr. Jones' pastorate.

The Commission finds a central emphasis recurring within the thought of this Church's members, within the religious convictions of its officers and within the theological convictions of its Pastor. This emphasis is reflected, not so much in specific doctrinal or dogmatic affirmations or denials, as in an overall philosophy of religion. In short, the Commission has found that the crux of the matter, theologically speaking, is not the percentage of the Confession of Faith subscribed or rejected, but rather a controlling philosophy of religion. This philosophy might be variously expressed: that being a Christian is more important than being a Presbyterian; or that doctrinal radicalism is of less importance than whether or not individuals shall be free to worship God as they please; or that doctrines or affirmations that grow out of an individual's or nation's religious experience; or that a man's experience of God is the material out of which he formulates his doctrines about God.

It should be said that the Commission found it difficult to ascertain the exact nature of Mr. Jones' theological convictions. Moreover, it has reached the conclusion that the details of belief are, in this instance, less significant than a general attitude and approach toward religion which has been clearly expressed within the context of Mr. Jones' remarks to the Commission and which repeatedly appeared in the opinions of the officers and members of the Church, as indicated above.

This philosophy of religion consists in the view that "religion" is in some sense prior to and independent of "dogma" or "doctrine." Insofar as they are related, "religion" comes first, both from the standpoint of time and of order. It is a philosophy that considers religious **feeling** more important, and in some sense the controlling principle, when compared with religious **truth**.

It has the practical effect of making doctrines appear to be the product of human efforts; of making religion something for man to work out for himself; of making God Someone to be sought out and found. In the final analysis, the emphasis falls upon **man** instead of upon God, and doctrines become what man thinks they ought to be instead of what they are, no matter what man thinks. It permits a Church to embrace every shade of theological opinion and forbids it to dictate in any way to the convictions of its members, for each has an equal right to be heard.

At first glance, this philosophy of religion looks pretty good. But it violates the essential point of view accepted by the entire Reformed tradition. It puts the cart before the horse. Those who follow it, in effect believe they can love God before they really know Him; trust Him before they have heard what He intends to do; treat Him familiarly before they have found out whether it wouldn't be better to be afraid; seek Him before they know **why** He may be found; call upon Him with-

out giving a thought to what brings Him near—in short, tell Him what they are prepared to believe about Him, instead of listening to hear what He may have to say. It weakens the essential concept of **dependance**

This Commission feels that this attitude towards religion was, in general, expressed by the Pastor, exists within this Church—is, moreover, the key to an understanding of the Church. It accepts the view that the history of religion is not the history of man's search for God, but of the ways in which God has dealt with man. The Commission further believes that Biblical religion is not man's leap into the dim unknown, but what happens when God reaches down and touches man. The Christian life may be, in a sense, the consequence of religious experience, but religious feeling is itself a response to a **given**. Doctrines may sometimes be conditioned by religious experience, but essentially they are developed out of prior **given**, of which they are expressions.

Presbyterianism affirms that religion has to do with what God has done and is doing as He discloses Himself to man. Because Christianity, therefore, deals with Revelation and not man's search for truth, religious doctrines - the Truth about God - are given, not found. They must precede religious experience. What God is; what man is; what God thinks of man; What He intends to do with man; What He has done for man; how He desires man to respond; What He expects man to believe; yes, even how He wants to be worshipped, all form a part of the given, they are not for man to decide—God is forever a mystery and an unknown to man until He breaks through the barrier between Time and Eternity. Man cannot do it.

Presbyterianism does not feel it has the right to pass judgment upon the Record of God's Revelation. Interpret it, analyze it, apply it in the terms of changing conditions, yes. But alter it, censor it, ridicule it, deny it, cast it aside in favor of other possible varieties of religious interpretation, no.

In conclusion, the Commission does not feel that the Pastor, the officers of this Church, or the members (to the extent they reflect their spiritual leaders) have always been true to the Record of God's Revelation as it is interpreted in our denominational Standards. We realize the seriousness of the charge, but it is simply a reflection of the seriousness with which we view the discrepancies in faith and polity that we have found.

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"There, Gentlemen, are our findings. You have noticed, I am sure, that in this report no names have been mentioned. It is hoped that the Commission will not be compelled to mention any names in its report to Presbytery.

"You have also observed, I am sure, that no mention is made here of any charges having been made. It is the fervent prayer of the Commission that none will have to be made.

"In all of its deliberations the Commission has been desperately seeking for a way to bring this unfortunate state of affairs to a conclusion,

THAT WOULD ON THE ONE HAND —

restore the confidence and good will of certain members of the General Assembly, the Synod, the Presbytery, and of Chapel Hill in THIS CHURCH —

— and —

regain their voluntary, willing, and active support of its entire program.

AND ON THE OTHER HAND —

result in a solution that would make it possible for THIS CHURCH to serve as a united congregation —

— and —

at the same time bring its form of government and doctrine in line with that of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of which it is a part.

"The Commission rejoices in the splended work that has been done in recent weeks.

Namely: The reception of more than 30 new members by Certificate and on Profession of Faith.

The study of the Confession of Faith by an average of 40 persons per service.

The Every Member Canvass which you have planned to conduct.

The plans made to elect, ordain, and install some new Officers and those not yet installed.

"This Church has great possibilities - it also has great responsibilities - possibilities and responsibilities that require the full confidence and support of the entire Assembly. The Commission trusts that the future work of this Church can continue without the interruption of a trial before Presbytery.

"In your hands and in ours is the power to do the thing that will enable this Church to take its rightful place in this community and in the General Assembly.

Half-hearted measures will not accomplish this end.

It will take a full and complete operation to do so.

"In the light of its findings and for the good of the Church, the Commission feels that FOR the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church there must be a new beginning.

"THIS MEANS — that as far as Section 5 of the Commission's Report is concerned, namely, the Officers, that the members of the Session and the Diaconate resign and that the congregation be permitted to nominate, elect, ordain, and install a new slate of Officers - of which one or more of you who are its present Officers may be a part.

This is the Church of which you are a part —
This is the Church that some of you have served for many years—
This is the Church which you love —

"The Commission feels that each of you holds its honor - its purity - and its future above everything else in your thoughts and feelings.

"It also feels that each of you are Christlike enough and big enough to forget any personal ambitions or feelings that you may have in this vastly important matter and that in the decision that you must make as one of its Officers, that you will decide as a group to tender your resignations as Elders and Deacons for the Glory of God and honor of the Church even though this may call for a large measure of unselfishness and a real sacrifice.

"Gentlemen, the Commission requests that you meet in a regular session - and take official vote - on a motion to resign as a group and advise the Commission of your decision by next Sunday, December 7th, 1952."

On December 4th, 1952, the Commission received the following communication from the Officers of the Church:

"The Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery investigating the Chapel Hill Church, having requested the resignation of the Officers of the Church, the Officers reply as follows:

I. The officers decline to resign as requested by the Commission.

II. The Church proposes by May 1st, 1953, to carry out its plans already formulated to elect new officers in accordance with the rotary system of this Church as authorized by the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 149. This involves:

A. The retirement of those officers whose six year terms will have been completed as of March, 1953, viz: Elders Graham F., Edmister, Wager, Caldwell, Buchanan, Saunders; and Deacons Heath, Sessoms, McAllister, Evans, Proctor and Pendergraft.

B. The election of three elders for a term of two years, three elders for a term of six years, one deacon for a term of two years and four deacons for a term of six years.

C. Three newly elected officers together with those already elected but not yet ordained, totalling nine elders and twelve deacons, and constituting the entire membership of these boards, shall be ordained and installed after completing a course of study in the Standards of our Church to the satisfaction of the acting pastor, Presbytery's Moderator designate Rev. W. M. Currie, and Dr. W. T. Thompson, Professor of Union Theological Seminary, whose assistance it is requested the Presbytery secure for this purpose."

On December 8th, 1952, the Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., to study the answer of the Officers and the Pastor and to formulate its report to the Congregation on December 7th.

A copy of this report is in your hands.

On December 7th, 1952, the Commission met with the Congregation and READ its report to the Congregation:

The Congregation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church has been called to meet this afternoon for the purpose of hearing a partial report on the findings of Presbytery's Judicial Commission, and for the purpose of acting according to its judgment on such matters as may grow out of the Commission's report.

We wish to remind you that a Congregation consists of all communing members of a particular church. They only are entitled to vote. A quorum of the Congregation is one-tenth of your membership provided they are not less than 25 in number. A majority of those present, provided there is a quorum, represents a majority vote. See #1.

This is the first appearance of the Commission before the Congregation. In a sense all our work up to this point has been of a preliminary nature. We regret the fact that there has been considerable discussion here and there, and that numerous un-official reports have been in circulation. We feel that the Congregation of this church is entitled to hear what we have to say before it becomes public information. Public discussions and news comments have originated outside of the Commission. We regret that our policy of seeking to be fair to this Congregation has not permitted us to present the Commission's point of view prior to this meeting.

We believe this Congregation has within its hands the power to resolve all existing difficulties. We ask as far as possible that you lay aside all rumors and allow us the privilege of presenting to you the picture of things as we understand them at this time.

In the work of Orange Presbytery there are two kinds of functioning groups; these are known as committees and commissions. A committee is limited in its task and as a rule must report its recommendations to the Presbytery before any action is taken. In the case of a Commission it is invested with the power of the Presbytery, for the sake of a record, it reports to the Presbytery after it has acted. There has been some discussion concerning the authority of this Commission. The Commission in its own mind feels that it has the responsibility to act in the interest of the well-being of this church, and report its action for record to the Presbytery. We have tried, however, to exercise this responsibility within the spirit of the task committed to us, instead of merely within the legal authority invested in the Commission. #2

We have been designated a Judicial Commission. #3 We have not conducted a trial which can take place within a Judicial Commission. The measures proposed though strong have been and are attempts to achieve a settlement. We are not coming to you to discuss specific charges, or to deal with particular personalities which is the procedure to be followed in a trial.

We affirm at the outset our faith in the unique importance of the Chapel Hill Church and we call attention to the very special stewardship you have toward the fortunate circumstance in which the location of the University of North Carolina places this congregation. Your decisions without any particular choice on your part are far-reaching. You must lift your eyes to the wide outreach of your influence and see your relationship to other churches, Presbyterian families, and young people from all over the south. Your responsibilities are as wide as your opportunities.

Before we bring to you our recommendations it is only fair to say that no Church has a perfect record. Any Church upon investigation, and any Session, and any Pastor could be found falling short here and there. Some of our findings in themselves appear quite incidental. Measured one by one they might be unimportant, but when they are put together into a picture as a whole they become important. They seem to fit into a pattern. They point in an unmistakable direction. The recommendations we are going to make are based not on any one single item, but on this sum total, the pattern, the direction, that appears when the single items are woven together.

You have probably forgotten how it was that this Commission was appointed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery did not ask for this job. It did not take the initiative. It became involved in response to a request from some of the members of your Congregation and people in your community.

On March 2, 1952 a petition came to the Presbytery's Council asking that a new church be organized. "In order to meet more adequately the spiritual and pastoral needs of Chapel Hill." The Presbytery's Council which is charged with the matter of organizing new churches, made what they called investigations, interviewing the Session, the Deacons, and the Pastor. It met to consider the matter on three different occasions, and on May 29th it formulated two recommendations for the Presbytery. They were not unanimous recommendations. These recommendations were: First, that the petition be granted in the affirmative and that steps be taken to organize the church. Second, that the Presbytery request the Committee on Student Work of the Synod to allocate the money, now going to pay the Student Worker in Chapel Hill to the new church to pay on the Pastor's salary. Recommendation one was adopted by Presbytery. When recommendation two was about to fail a substitute motion was presented as follows: "that a Commission of five ministers and five elders, be appointed as a Judicial Commission to organize the new Church at Chapel Hill; and at the request of the Session and the Congregation of the Chapel Hill Church have authority to work with the Session of the Chapel Hill Church and the Session of the new church to be formed; in order that a thoroughly Christian and unified Presbyterian Program may be made effective in the city of Chapel Hill and on the campus of the University. Furthermore, the Commission is empowered to investigate thoroughly the total situation in the Chapel Hill Church and to report back to the Presbytery. #4

This "report back to Presbytery" in normal usage means to conclude the matter and report to the Presbytery as a matter of record. The recent Barium Springs' case is an illustration. That Commission has met and acted according to its best judgment and will report its action to Synod next September.

In this rather long preliminary statement we have tried to explain to you two things: our assignment and our authority.

The Commission with a completely empty portfolio entered upon its work. Very shortly after the Commission received its assignment, it also received a "hurry up and act" request from the Pastor and some of the Officers of the Chapel Hill Church. About this time the Commission learned that arrangements had been made for the Pastor to have a year's leave of absence. This admittedly created a new problem.

The Commission sought to comply with this request, and it hurried somewhat into a conference with the Officers. They found some of the

officers away for the summer, and some of the members of the Commission were away for the summer. This first effort was not very satisfactory. The purpose of the Commission was very much misunderstood. This initial effort did serve to give some direction to the several future conferences that were held. Over a rather long period of time the Commission studied the Minutes of the Session, and reports on the several conferences with Officers, those members who wished to interview us, and others concerned and interested in the study.

Gradually we compiled a word picture of The Church in General, The Church School, the Young People's Program and The Women's Work. We are prepared to give you a study copy of these findings. It is not a finished report and it makes no effort to formulate specific charges. The picture was frankly two-fold. It cited numerous things admired and commended, and likewise it cited things to be investigated further.

Our first serious discrepancies came when we sought to put together the picture of the Session, which is the ruling body of the church. The questions asked of the officers in these interviews were essentially "those questions that might be asked any elected officer when he is examined by the Session of the Church before he is installed." The investigation was not a straining at points, so we felt. In the minutes of the Session, which is the responsibility of the Session, and the official record of the Church there were obvious departures from the Book of Church Order.

The Commission was faced with one of two choices. First, picking out every detail of failure, in the case of the people involved, and proceeding to bring charges and follow the process of a trial. This would have meant framing specific charges against specific personalities. There was a second choice, that of suggesting to the officers that they resign as a body, and permit the Congregation to elect a new slate of officers, which no doubt would mean re-electing many of the existing officers. The Commission believed that this latter course was the wisest course to take.

Thus, this Commission appeared before your Officers on Sunday, November 30th. We presented to them a report of the findings, things good and bad. We suggested that the most feasible solution was for each Officer to resign, eliminating the necessity of singling out personalities.

This action was not designed to cast a reflection on the entire work of the Session, or upon every member of the Session in the same degree. Frankly, it seemed to be the "easy" way to help you put a bad matter behind you and help you toward making a new start. This suggestion was based on the judgment that a "new start" was necessary, and this new start ought as nearly as possible be kept within the responsibility of this congregation. The procedure we proposed would have brought the "investigation" at this point to an end, and the Congregation would have been able to take over in full the working out of the "new start."

The only control the Commission expected to exercise under this action was to insist that the newly elected, or the re-elected Officers, be instructed in the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith so that their ordinations and installations might mean as much as possible, and be a useful background and frame of reference out of which they could serve the church that honored them with the office of elder or deacon.

This procedure we proposed to your officers has been followed in other similar cases with excellent results. It is not a new procedure among Presbyterians.

The Officers of your Church met on last Wednesday night to consider our proposal. Your Officers declined to follow the suggestions. We do not regard this as a clear cut refusal or a defying of the Presbytery. We interpret their reply to be within the spirit of our suggestion, and an honest effort to have a meeting of mind and heart.

Since the meeting of the Commission with the Officers on last Sunday we have received what we term a counter proposal which reads as follows:

"The Church proposes by May 1st, 1953 to carry out its plans already formulated to elect new officers in accordance with the rotary system of this Church as authorized by the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 149. This involves:

A. The retirement of those officers whose six year terms will have been completed as of March 1953, viz: Elders Graham F., Edminister, Wager, Caldwell, Buchanan, Saunders; and Deacons Heath, Sessoms, McAllister, Evans, Proctor and Pendergraft.

B. The election of three elders for a term of two years, three elders for a term of six years, one deacon for a term of two years and four deacons for a term of six years.

C. These newly elected officers together with those already elected but not yet ordained, totalling nine elders and twelve deacons, and constituting the entire membership of these boards, shall be ordained and installed after completing a course of study in the Standards of our Church to the satisfaction of the Acting Pastor, Presbytery's Moderator designate Rev. W. M. Currie, and Dr. W. T. Thompson, Professor of Union Theological Seminary, whose assistance it is requested the Presbytery secure for this purpose."

The contents of what we have called this counter proposal may date back considerably beyond last week. The moderator of the Commission was informed of these plans a few days back. The Commission members received written copies of the proposal on December 4th. The major real difference between the practical outworking of the Commission's suggestions, and the Session's counter proposal is a matter of time. The Commission is not pressing for immediate action, though it affirms its belief that a new start is necessary, and the sooner it is made the better. The Commission is inclined to favor the counter proposal by the Officers with this change:

(See Closing section of item C)

"In lieu of Dr. McMullen, who has stated that he prefers not to serve, that one additional minister and one elder be appointed by the Moderator of the Presbytery to serve with Rev. W. M. Currie and Dr. W. T. Thompson in the instruction, examination, ordination and installation of the officers."

This will allow the Congregation two choices. If in your judgment this counter proposal, with the suggested change, offers you the new start we suggest, you can vote your full-hearted concurrence with the Officers and Commission on this plan.

You have a second choice. The Congregation has the right to request the resignation of all its officers and if they desire to do it that way they can enter upon a new start immediately.

The Commission urges the Congregation to consider these two proposals and approve one of these two courses of action as soon as possible, and not later than the end of February.

The forming of a pastoral relationship is a joint process between a Congregation and a Presbytery and a Pastor. #5 The Congregation is given permission to call a particular minister and a minister is permitted to accept a particular call. A Presbyterian minister is under the jurisdiction of a particular Presbytery. Your pastor is under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery. Our investigation has included your Pastor.

We have followed quite a similar plan in that we have tried to visualize the overall pattern of things, without attempting to single out that which is specific. In our report which you will receive for your information we have tried to give approval to many things that concern your Pastor. We came to the opinion, in the light of the general picture, "That the welfare of this Church" which reaches out so far placed upon us the responsibility to suggest to your Pastor that he submit his resignation to this congregation. In doing this we were not offering a blanket condemnation of him or his work, we were asserting our belief on the basis of the pattern we say that this is desirable and necessary if this church is to regain the confidence of people within the Presbytery and the Synod.

We have been notified by your Pastor that he can not comply with this suggestion of the Commission.

We are fully aware of the deep love this pastor enjoys from many in this congregation, in the communi y in general, and among the students of the University. We are equally aware of the necessity of gaining a "new confidence in this church" for the sake of the larger "stewardship" entrusted to you. We are suggesting therefore that you concur with us in our request.

This Commission has one further word for this Congregation. We are distressed because of the inadequate support and encouragement that Presbyterians have given our Church in Chapel Hill through the years. Some of this lack of support has been due to a lack of confidence in the work being done, and the circumstances will not change until that is restored. We have suggested how you can do something about that.

On the other hand, no doubt some of the causes leading up to this unhappy investigation have developed from this lack of support in the form of facilities and equipment that are adequate and in keeping with your stragetic opportunity, and a staff of workers that is sufficient. We are suggesting to you that you look ahead, as you already have done--only look farther, and in the near future. Project a program of advance, set up a challenging goal for our Presbyterian Synod in North Carolina, and a time schedule, and as our final effort toward contributing something to the ongoing of this church, this commission requests the privilege of being the instrument to put your proposed program of advance before the Synod in the form of a definite recommendation at the earliest possible time. This is a sincere offer of a helping hand.

In order that you may have the general information from which we have drawn our suggestions we are making available a mimeograph bro-

chure called, "Report, Judicial Commission." In the reading of this report we urge that you do not attach too much importance to individual items here and there but try to feel the "shape of things that are" from this report. Please remember it is not a listing of specific charges and failures.

This has not been an easy task, or a very pleasant one for you or for us. We have entered upon our work in a spirit of prayer. We have given you the best judgment that we have at this moment. We have prayed, and we will pray that God will guide you in this hour of such important decisions.

To summarize our report: We have suggested to you that it is important that you make a new beginning. We have agreed to concur with the proposal of the officers, provided this congregation feels this to be the wisest action at this moment and whole-heartedly concurs in the constructive measures within the plan as presented by the officers and modified by the commission.

We have suggested to you that the restoring of confidence in the work being done here in this church is a matter of great importance, and according to our judgment it can not be restored apart from a change in the pastoral leadership. We have suggested that you take action in keeping with that judgment.

We have proposed that you project a program of advance in the near future which will challenge the Synod of N. C. to give you real and adequate support, and we have asked as a commission for the privilege of presenting a definite proposal before the Synod at the earliest possible time.

Our commission will undertake to complete its work upon hearing from this congregation.

References

#1 Book of Church Order. Par 158, 160

#2 Book of Church Order. Par 92, 93, 94

#3 Minutes Orange Presbytery Vol clxxxiii No 2 page 8

#4 Minutes Orange Presbytery Vol clxxxiii No 2 pages 7, 8, 9.

#5 Book of Church Order Par 127-9.

On December 14th, 1952, the Congregation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church met and passed the following resolutions, copies of which were received by the Chairman on December 16th, 1952, and which were as follows:

Meeting of Congregation of Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church,

Dec. 14, 1952

The meeting was called to consider the report of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery and to take such action as may be thought best regarding matters growing out of it. It was stated that only communing members of this church who were present could vote and a majority of the vote present would be required to approve any action taken. The Moderator, Dr. Robert J. McMullen led in an opening prayer. The quorum of the congregation was present.

Dr. Wallace Caldwell offered the following resolution:

A Resolution Recommended by the Officers

The Officers of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church have prayerfully considered the request of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery presented in its letter to the minister and in the statement presented by the Rev. J. M. Garrison that the minister resign for the general welfare of the church and its relations with the Presbytery and Synod. We respectfully submit that we cannot agree with this recommendation of the Commission.

The Commission in its report states that the Church depends to an unusual degree for its vitality upon the person of the minister. We also believe this to be true, and we feel that any termination in his ministry would be most detrimental to the welfare of the church.
Mr. Jones is a Christ-centered man, a devoted worker in the promotion of the Kingdom of God in Chapel Hill. His success with young people in this connection has been preeminent. While his views may not be in exact agreement with those of the Commission, we feel from long experience with him that there is ample room for these views within the traditional framework of historic Presbyterianism. We know that under his leadership we have grown in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We believe that if steps are taken to counteract rumors, to discuss and explain positions, and to improve the work of the church in its relations with Presbytery and Synod much of the misunderstanding in these relations which now exists would be dispelled.

We are firmly convinced that the welfare of this church in its work for the glory of God would best be furthered by continuing its present leadership. We therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted by the congregation:

> The congregation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church expresses its confidence in Mr. Jones and requests the Commission to withdraw its recommendation concerning him.

As proposed by the officers the vote on this resolution was by secret ballot. Dr. Brandis and Mrs. Spearman were appointed tellers. The vote was 156 in favor of the resolution, 14 opposed. One proxy was not allowed.

The Clerk of the Session, Dr. Raymond Gould, read the amended action of the officers in answer to the Commission's request for their resignation:

The Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery investigating the Chapel Hill Church having requested the resignation of the officers of the Church, the officers reply as follows:

I. The officers decline to resign as requested by the Commission.

II The Church proposes by May 1st, 1953, to carry out its plans already formulated to elect new officers in accordance with the rotary system of this Church as authorized by the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 149. These involve:

A. The retirement of those officers whose six year terms will have been completed as of March, 1953, viz: Elders Graham F. Edmister,

Wager, Caldwell, Buchanan, Saunders; and Deacons Heath, Sessoms, McAllister, Evans, Proctor and Pendergraft.

B. The election of three elders for a term of two years, three elders for a term of six years, one deacon for a term of two years and four deacons for a term of six years.

C. These newly elected officers together with those already elected but not yet ordained, totalling nine elders and twelve deacons, these constituting the entire membership of these boards, shall be ordained and installed after completing a course of study in the Standards of our Church to the satisfaction of Presbytery's Moderator designate Rev W. M. Currie, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Professor of Union Theological Seminary, and one other minister and one elder mutually satisfactory to the Commission and the Session of the Church. The Session respectfully suggests that the following be appointeed:

Dr. Robert J. McMullen, who is now in process of being transferred to Orange Presbytery, or Dr. T. Henry Patterson, and Elder Gabe Holmes.

The Moderator explained the change and the reason for it.

Dr. Henry Brandis offered the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, that the Congregation has confidence in the present officers of the church and approves their decision not to resign and their proposals to the Commission.

2. Resolved, that while it appreciates the spirit of the Commission's offer to serve as its representative, the Congregation believes that it should be represented in all matters before the Synod by its own pastor and officers.

These motions were carried.

Dr. M. T. Van Hecke presented and moved the adoption of "A Guide for the Study of the Commission's Report." It was amended to delete the preamble and substitute the following: The congregation of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church in considering the report of the Judicial Commission approve and adopt the following statements:

Guide to Consideration of Commission's Report

The Officers of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church suggest that the Congregation, in relation to the November 30, 1952, Report of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery, consider the following:

1. We recognize the value of the Commission's criticism and undertake to make use of them in improvement of the life and work of the Church.

2. We agree to administer, consistently with the Book of Church Order, the examination, Baptism and presentation of new members; the instruction and ordination of new officers; and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

3. After every election of new officers, we will arrange for them a program of study of the Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order. See, for example, the program of study proposed by the Officers to the Commission on December 3, 1952, for the early months of 1953.

4. We take issue with the Commission's Report in the following respects, among others:

a. That we accept the sacraments with mental reservations. On the contrary, we believe that the sacraments are means of grace and aids to the Christian life.

b. That the emphasis of this Church is primarily ethical and secular, without religious motivation. Instead, we have always insisted that the starting point for ethics is in Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who reveals to us how both God and man are to be loved.

c. That we place Christianity in a position of opposition to Presbyterianism. But they are not mutually exclusive and this Church encompasses both.

d. At various places in the Report, and in particular in the last two pages, the Commission has substituted its own interpretation of Presbyterian doctrine for the Confession of Faith. We are the more conscious of this since our recent course of study of the Confession of Faith, which we plan to continue.

5. This Church will constantly strive for insight into the meaning of Christianity as applied to the problems of our day.

The motion passed.

A student, Jake Todd, read a letter from an absent member of the congregation, Nancy Henderson, which was received for information.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

Dr. Raymond Gould, Clerk of the Congregation
Dr. Robert J. McMullan, Moderator

In regard to these papers, the Commission has taken no action whatever and for the following reason:

On December 9th, 1952, the Chairman of the Judicial Commission was advised by two members of Orange Presbytery, that certain members of Orange Presbytery had asked for a called meeting of Orange Presbytery on December 18th to hear a report of the Commission.

This meant that the Commission would have to meet immediately and endeavor to prepare some kind of a report. A meeting was therefor called for December 14th, the same day that the Congregation of the Chapel Hill Church was meeting to prepare its answer to the Commission. While we were meeting on the 14th, we were advised that this called meeting had been postponed until the 6th of January, 1953.

At its meeting on December 14th, 1952, the Judicial Commission decided that since a meeting of Orange Presbytery had been called for the following purpose, and we quote:

December 8, 1952.

The Constitutional Requirements having been met I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet Thursday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington:

(1) To hear Report of Judicial Commission on the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church as directed in powers given to the Commission

when appointed, and to take such action as Presbytery shall deem wise and proper in the light of the report.

(2) To take any other action necessary growing out of the above.

Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk.

End of Quotation.

THAT it would be the better part of wisdom for the Commission to call a halt to all its activities - accepting a status quo in its investigation - and wait until after this called meeting of Presbytery, before proceeding further.

THIS WE HAVE DONE.

Respectfully submitted,

The Judicial Commission.

Presbytery recessed at 12:30 to reconvene at 1:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. George Edwards.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M., being constituted with prayer led by Rev. Chalmers McCutchen and the singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation".

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Rev. Kay Misenheimer, a member of the Courtesy Committee, presented the following report which was adopted:

I make the motion that Presbytery express thanks to the Burlington First Church here for the noon meal and for its hospitality; and that our appreciation be extended through the Pastor, Rev. Chester Alexander.

The Commission completed the reading of the report as recorded in the minutes above. The report was received as information.

Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr. Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The following resolution was read by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison:

Whereas the Orange Presbytery met June 13, 1952 and appointed this Judicial Commission and whereas this commission has acted under this appointment since that date--

Be it resolved that it is the opinion of this Presbytery that this is a Judicial Commission and hereby declared so to

be; and clothed with full authority to continue its work and conclude the matter.

Dr. Garrison moved the adoption of the resolution.

A number of substitute motions were made and discussed at length, but failed to carry. The original motion was passed.

COMMISSION MEMBERS ADDED

Presbytery accepted the resignation of Rev. Aiken Taylor as a member of the Judicial Commission and announced that the transfer of Dr. George Jackson to another Presbytery also made him ineligible to serve on the Commission. A motion was made and passed to add two new ministers to keep the membership of the Commission at five ministers and five elders. Those elected to serve on the Judical Commission as new members were Rev. H. R. McFadyen and Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

NEW CHURCH IN CHAPEL HILL

The Judicial Commission announced that another Presbyterian Church was to be organized in Chapel Hill at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, January 25, 1953.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Presbytery called for an adjourned meeting to be held in the First Church, Greensboro, 2:30 P.M., February 2, 1953, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Rev. Irving E. Birdseye and the Hillsboro Church, and to act on a call from the Guilford Park Church for Mr. Birdseye's services as Minister.

After the Minutes were read and approved, Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Dr. Edgar Woods.

C. L. Cheshire, Moderator

Irving Birdseye, Permanent Clerk

Attested: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
ADJOURNED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO
Monday, February 2, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, at 2:30 P.M., February 2, 1953.

In the absense of the Moderator, the most recent Moderator present,, Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, presided. Rev. W. M. Currie opened the meeting of Presbytery with prayer.

A quorum was declared present with the following members being enrolled:

Ministers: Irving E. Birdseye, Wm. M. Currie, John E. Ensign, Joe W. Flora, Chalmers McCutchen, K. M. Misenheimer, Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, John Whitley.

Elders: Clarence D. Jones, L. H. Bennett, John R. Paton, H. G. West.

The following call was found in order: Presbytery at its January 20th Meeting called for an adjourned meeting to be held in the First Church, Greensboro, 2:30 P. M., February 2, 1953, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Rev. Irving E. Birdseye and the Hillsboro Church, and to act on a call from the Guilford Park Church for Mr. Birdseye's services as Minister.

The Moderator then called for a report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Terms of the call from the Guilford Park Church were read by the Chairman of the Commission, Rev. John Whitley.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson spoke veryfying the call. Elder H. G. West also spoke telling of the call. Elder Clarence Jones testified that the Hillsboro Church regretfully concurred in the request for dismissal.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved that the request of Rev. Irving E. Birdseye for dissolution of his pastoral relations with the Hillsboro Church be granted with the congregation regretfully concurring; that the call of the Guilford Church

be placed in his hands and that he be free to accept this call.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Irving E. Birdseye as pastor of the Guilford Park Church on Sunday, March 1, 1953 at 11:00 A.M.

Rev. John E. Ensign - charge to the pastor
Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer - preach the sermon
Rev. W. M. Currie - charge to the congregation
Dr. T. Henry Patterson - preside
Elder H. A. Barnes, Buffalo (G)
Elder Hilton G. West, Guilford Park

A quorum of two ministers and one elder was set for the commission.

Warm words of appreciation for the work of Rev. Irving Birdseye were expressed by several members of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved. After a vote to adjourn Presbytery was led in a closing prayer by Rev. John Whitley.

Chalmers F. McCutchen, Moderator

Attested: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH
STATED MEETING
GRIERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 23, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., at 9:30 A.M. April 23, 1953, at the Griers Presbyterian Church, on the occasion of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Church. After the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander. A quorum was declared present by the Moderator with the following members enrolled:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	James H. Wilson	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker		Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	L. H. Bennett	Guilford Park
Ralph L. Buchanan	John H. Wood	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler	J. Blair Long	Bethany
Leslie Bullock		
Cecil Callis	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
	Robert Lee Neal, Sr.	Bethesda
Carl B. Craig	McKibben Lane, Jr.	Meadowside
Wm. M. Currie		Greensboro 1st
Charles DeSanto		Greensboro
A. P. Dickson	J. L. Jones	Buffalo, Greensboro
George R. Edwards		Pittsboro
John E. Ensign	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
	Wilson Efland	Efland
Joe W. Flora		Greensboro 1st
J. B. Garrett	J. W. Wicker	White Hill
	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
Joseph M. Garrison	M. S. Abrams	Ch. of Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgin		
M. S. Huske	S. W. Hill	Reidsville
Frank S. Jones		El Bethel
Hardin A. King	Oscar W. Miles	Shiloh
Carl May	Charles E. Murphy	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Ralph Monger, Jr.	Sanford, 1st
	Leon Phillips	Edgewood
H. R. McFadyen	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
R. J. McMullen	Paul W. Wager	Chapel Hill
J. P. H. McNatt	A. K. Martin	Brentwood
Philip A. Mickel	C. K. Schumann	Glenwood
J. M. Millard	R. N. Smith	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	Bill Dorsett	Fairfield
	J. E. Latta	Little River
Cameron D. L. Mosser	C. A. Greene	Westminster

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Howard F. Newman	H. F. Oehler	Jamesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	C. Hodgin Donnell	Bessemer
Scott M. Poole		Siler City
Charles M. Ramsey	Mac Foust	Memorial
J. E. Ratchford		Madison
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Wm. Owen Cooke	Greensboro 1st
Robert B. Rock	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Julian Thompson	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor	Willard G. Wilson	Northside
Roy E. Watts	George C. Conner	High Point, 1st
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John C. Whitley	W. J. Baughn	Leaksville, 1st
Edgar A. Woods	J. M. Crawford	Graham
	Arthur Ross, Jr.	Asheboro
	C. W. Stanford	Bethelhem
	K. E. Stymour	Buffalo (Lee)
	Thomas D. Rose	Covenant, Chapel Hill
	Joseph A. Tate	Cross Roads
	Harry Lake Brown	Hillsboro
	N. L. Oliver	Oak View
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
	O. C. Jones	Riverview
	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
	L. B. McBrayer	Starmount
	Henry J. Thiel	Stony Creek

The following Elders were present:

J. Marvin Anderson, Bessemer; Charles E. Kerchner, Buffalo, Greensboro; Harold Latta, Hillsboro; C. D. McLeod, White Hill; John H. Lewis, Memorial; Coy T. Phillips, Ch. of Covenant; Charles S. Wilkins, Starmount; E. H. Young, Church of Covenant.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Dr. Wm. M. Currie, who had been nominated at a previous meeting was unanimously elected as Moderator, and was presented by Dr. John Redhead, Jr. The retiring Moderator, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., presented the gavel.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. M. Baker:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY
April 23, 1953

Your Nominating Committee wishes to submit the following nominations as indicated:

1. OFFICERS

Permanent Clerk, Rev. C. L. Cheshire to fill unexpired term of Rev. Irving E. Birdseye (resigned). 1954

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Presbytery.** Class of 1956
   Fred Carlson
   Mr. T. B. Richmond (to take place of Dr. J. M. Garrison)
2. **Davidson College.** Class of 1957
   Mr. J. Spencer Love
3. **Flora Macdonald College.** Class of 1956
   Mr. James B. Neely to take place of Rev. Geo. Jackson (moved away)
   Mr. W. Y. Preyer, Jr., to take place of Mr. C. W. Angle, resigned.
   Mr. H. D. Jones to succeed himself.
   Rev. F. S. Jones to succeed himself.
   Mrs. Waylon Blue to take place of Mrs. R. E. Stratford, resigned.
4. **Peace College**
   Dr. Roy Watts to take placce of Rev. W. M. Currie, resigned. 1959.
5. **Glade Valley**
   Mr. Floyd H. Croft
   Mr. Paul Ingle
   Mr. George Harden to succeed themselves as class 1955
6. **Hawfield Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund**
   Mr. S. A. White to succeed himself, 1954
7. **Camp New Hope**
   Garland M. Kirkland, Rev. J. T. Donnell, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. D. H. Cashwell, and R. D. Tillson to succeed themselves as class of 1956.
   Rev. Phillip A. Mickel to take place of Dr. George D. Jackson in Class of 1955.

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **The Council**
   Mr. C. E. Kirchner, E.
   Mr. Griffith Miles, D. to succeed themselves as class 1956
2. **Examinations**
   a. Theology—Dr. Howard Newman to succeed himself—1956.
   b. Sacraments—Rev. W. H. Westerfield to succeed himself—1956.
   c. Church Government—Rev. C. M. Jones to succeed himself—1956
      Dr. Chas. M. Ramsey to take the place of Rev. J. W. McGinnis, removed. 1956.
   d. English Bible, Rev. Carl Stark to succeed himself—1956.
3. **Nominations**
   Elected by Presbytery
   Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. John Whitley, and Mr. Henry Koonts term expires.
   Eligible for re-election.
4. **Sessional Records**
   No vacancies
5. **Commission on the Minister and his work**
   Rev. Ralph Buchanan—1956 Class
   Mr. R. D. Hughes to take place of Mr. C. E. Scott, resigned. Class of 1956.

6. **World Missions and Overseas Relief**
   Rev. Aiken Taylor, Mr. Robert E. Kiser, E. and Mr. Elwood Clayton, D., to succeed selves, Class of 1956.
7. **Annuities and Relief**
   Rev. W. R. Buhler, Mr. W. H. Andrews, E., Mr. William C. Singletary, D. to succeed selves, class of 1956.
8. **Church Extension**
   Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. C. F. McCutchen, Mr. D. W. Wright, E., Mr. Douglas Richardson, E., Durwood Stokes, D., W. R. Grey, D., to succeed selves, Class of 1956.
9. **Education**
   Rev. W. R. Buhler, Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Rev. C. M. Jones, Rev. George R. Edwards, Mr. Sam Bason, E., Mr. Victor King, D., Miss Evelyn McNeill to succeed selves, 1956.
10. **Homes**
    Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, Rev. Charles W. Jennings, Mr. Paul Hastings, E., Mrs. E. E. Gillespie to succeed selves, 1956.
11. **Assembly's Special Causes**
    Mr. R. E. Stratford, E., Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent, Rev. Cecil Callis to take place of Rev. Branson Wood, deceased, 1956.
12. **Women's Work**
    Mr. P. H. Dalton, E., to succeed himself, 1956.

Respectfully Submitted:
W. M. Baker, Chrm.

This report was adopted by Presbytery.

Upon recommendation of the Stated Clerk, Rev. Charles DeSanto and Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Jr., were elected as Temporary Clerks

By ballot vote the following were re-elected as members of the Nominating Committee as the class of 1956: W. M. Baker, John Whitley, Henry Koonts, (E).

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

The retiring Moderator led the devotional service. He read as Scripture, Acts 1:1-8, and preached an inspiring sermon using as his subject, "The Holy Spirit in the Church Today".

Following the sermon, the host pastor, assisted by the retiring Moderator, officiated at the Communion service, with the following Elders serving: Blair Long, Bethany; Robert Hughes, Cedar Grove; W. P. Cook, Pleasant Grove; Willard Wilson, Northside; Edward Latta, Little River; Frank Smith, Griers; J. C. Wilkerson, Griers; C. E. Murphy, Griers.

MEMORIALS TO F. M. HAWLEY AND BRANSON L. WOOD

A Memorial to Dr. F. M. Hawley was presented by Dr. C. E. Hodgin:

Dr. Frank Morton Hawley, honorably retired minister of Orange Presbytery, died at his home near Manning, South Carolina on December 4, 1952. He was born at Polkton, North Carolina, August 21, 1876, the son of Dr. Francis Oscar Hawley and Mrs. Christian McLean McBryde Hawley. He was married, November 2, 1910 to Helen Elizabeth Sheep of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, who died April 28, 1936. His immediate survivors are one son, Lt. Com. Frank M. Hawley, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, one daughter, Mrs. Henry Goodall of Silver Springs, Maryland, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Rollinson, Manning, South Carolina and three grand children.

Dr. Hawley was well prepared educationally for the work of the ministry, having attended several well known institutions. He attended Davidson College, and then Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, 1901-1903, and received the B. D. degree from Louisville Theological Seminary in 1904. He received the M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1908, and the same degree from Harvard University in 1909. In 1913 he attended Temple University and received the degree of Doctor of Systematic Theology from that institution.

Dr. Hawley was licensed June 9, 1904 by North Alabama Presbytery and was ordained by the same Presbytery August 21, 1904. During the forty-one years of his active ministry he served a large number of churches in several different presbyteries. He was pastor of Florence and Sheffield Churches, Alabama, 1904-1905; Stated Supply, Clinton and Columbus, Kentucky, 1905; pastor, Fulton, Kentucky, 1905-1907; Elizabeth City, North Carolina, 1909-1910; Mebane, North Carolina, 1910-1917; Memphis, Missouri, 1917-1919; Olanta, South Carolina, 1919-1922; Kershaw, South Carolina, 1922-1927; First Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, 1927-1933; Madison and Stoneville, North Carolina, 1935-1945; Stated Supply, Olanta, South Carolina, 1945-1947.

Dr. Hawley's two longest pastorates were in this Presbytery, Mebane seven years, and Madison and Stoneville ten years. After his retirement from active service, Dr. Hawley moved to his home near Manning, South Carolina, where his funeral was conducted December 6, 1952, and his body was interred in the Greenview Cemetery at Reidsville, North Carolina. Rev. M. S. Huske and Rev. W. M. Baker officiated at the grave-side service.

Dr. Hawley was an instructive preacher, a good pastor and a faithful Presbyter. We miss his fellowship in this Presbytery and assure the members of his family that we share their sense of loss and extend to them our warmest sympathy. We re,oice, however, that our loss is Dr. Hawley's infinite and eternal gain.

"It is not death to die
To leave this weary road,
And midst the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God."
"Jesus, Thou Prince of life,
Thy chosen cannot die;
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with Thee on high."

The following Memorial to the Rev. Branson L. Wood was read by the Rev. A. P. Dickson:

MEMORIAL TO REV. BRANSON LEHEW WOOD

The subject of this sketch was born at Moorefield, West Virginia, October 31, 1887, the son of Branson Inskeep Wood and his wife Mary Elizabeth Hopewell Wood. After completing his preparatory education in the elementary and high schools of his native county, he entered Washington and Lee University in the autumn of 1907, where he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1911. Engaging in the teaching profession for one year, he entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, in the fall of 1912, graduating with the degree of B. D. in 1915. He was licensed by Winchester Presbytery on July 1, 1915, and was ordained by Lexington Presbytery on November 15, 1915. His first pastorate was the Beulah and Stony Run group of Churches in Highland County, Virginia, in the shadow of the Jack and Shenandoah Mountains, close to the West Virginia border. Here he labored with consecration and effectiveness for five years, endearing himself alike to the people of the two congregations and communities and to his brethren in the ministry. Leaving Mill Gap, where the manse was located, and the Beulah-Stony Run group, he assumed the pastorate of the Spring Hill Church, in Augusta County, Virginia, in the same Presbytery of Lexington, in 1920, where he remained till 1923. Here also his ministry was characterized by the same untiring faithfulness and devotion to the ministry of the Word and watching for souls as in his first pastorate, as the membership of the Spring Hill church was increased by eighty members during his short pastorate there, going from 110 to 190.

Mr. Wood's next pastorate was at Collierstown, in Rockbridge County, Virginia, also in Lexington Presbytery. Here he labored for three years, from 1923 to 1926. Here also his faithful devotion to duty was rewarded by the addition of thirty-eight members to the church. Leaving Collierstown, he became pastor of the High Bridge Church at Natural Bridge, Virginia, in Montgomery Presbytery, in 1926, where he labored for fourteen years, his longest pastorate, and the scene of his most fruitful ministry, for while he labored here he had the joy of seeing one hundred and forty-six additions to the church on profession of faith, and sixteen by certificate.

In 1940 Mr. Wood accepted a call to the Piedmont-Blackwater group at Callaway, Virginia, in Montgomery Presbytery, where he was pastor for four years. The evangelistic character of his ministry in general is further attested to by the fact that while pastor in this field he saw forty-six added to the church on profession of faith and sixteen by certificate. These figures are enhanced by the fact that none of the churches Mr. Wood served were large churches; on the contrary the largest of them, High Bridge, had only 245 members at the end of Mr. Wood's pastorate, where there were 162 additions during his ministry there.

Going from Callaway to Iron Gate, also in Montgomery Presbytery, in 1944, Mr. Wood became pastor of the Keyser Memorial, Galatia and Glen Wilton churches and Stated Supply of the Sharon Church. Here he labored diligently until the summer of 1951, when he accepted a call to the Stony Creek and Oak View churches in Orange Presbytery, in Alamance County, North Carolina. While pastor at Iron Gate, where the churches that comprise the group have a combined membership of only

one hundred and thirty-four, there were, in the seven years of Mr. Wood's pastorate there, sixty-one additions on profession of faith and 29 by certificate. His ministry at Stony Creek and Oak View, which was cut short by his sudden passing, gave every promise of being as fruitful as were his others, for in the period of a little more than a year that he was pastor there, thirteen people in the Stony Creek Church alone united with the church on profession of faith, the church having a membership of only 115 when he came.

It was there in the manse that had only recently been constructed near the church that Mr. Wood was suddenly stricken with a heart attack in the early morning of January 17, 1953, shortly after midnight. Rushed to the hospital in Burlington he passed away without regaining consciousness, at 2 A. M. Funeral service was conducted in the Stony Creek Church on Tuesday morning, January 20, 1953 by Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, and an old friend of Mr. Wood's. The body was then taken to the High Bridge Church in Virginia for internment in the church cemetery .

Mr. Wood was married on September 5, 1922, to Miss Lena May Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Campbell, of Highland County, Virginia. To this union were born the following children: Branson LeHew, Jr., Virginia Campbell, William Hopewell and James Herring, by all of whom, with Mrs. Wood, Mr. Wood is survived.

Like so many, if not most, of the young men who enter the ministry, Mr. Wood's call to that high office was in answer to a mother's prayers for his mother prayed long and earnestly that God would call one of her sons to the ministry. (The fact is two of her sons became ministers, the other being the Rev. Albert W. Wood, now of Keysville, Virginia.)

Also, like some other ministers, Mr. Wood did not at once yield to what seemed to be the call of God, but rather resisted. He was a student for engineering until near the close of his college course at Washington and Lee University, and did not yield to the call to the ministry until near the end of his course. He confessed that it was a sermon he heard his brother, the Rev. A. W. Wood, preach during a week-end visit at the Oxford Church in Lexington Presbytery, where his brother was pastor at the time, that had much to do with his decision. That sermon was from Nehemiah 6:11, though the brother who preached it never dreamed of its having any bearing on the matter of a call to the ministry. But, "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."

Dominant traits of Mr. Wood's personality were: a meticulous and painstaking care in everything he did; a keen sense of humor; a lively appreciation of the finer things of life, and the radiation of good will and a wholesome cheer wherever he went. His enduring and eternal monument is found in the changed lives of the many scores he was instrumental in bringing to the Lord, and the many hundreds he helped to a higher plane of living. Well done, good and faithful servant; thou has entered into the joy of thy Lord.

WELCOME AND HISTORY OF GRIERS CHURCH

Words of welcome were extended to the Presbytery of Orange by the host pastor, Rev. Carl May. The following history appeared on Presbytery's docket:

HISTORY
GRIERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
NORTH CAROLINA
1753-1953

This historic old church had its beginning because a family of staunch Presbyterians brought its faith, as well as its household goods, to North Carolina.

It was the family of a Mr. Samuel Bell, his brothers and son-in-law—a Mr. Donnell, who moved to North Carolina from Pennsylvania and settled in the forks of Hyco Creek. Being of the Presbyterian faith, they soon made arrangements to have the Reverend Hugh McAden, a member of Hanover Presbytery, conduct preaching services. In 1753 the church was organized, and in 1758 Mr. McAden accepted a call to serve "Upper Hyco," as it was then known, and two other churches which had since been organized.

In the early days of its history, the church members met in homes and under arbors. It was in 1797, during the pastorate of the Reverend William Moore, that the congregation decided to build a church. The site of this church was somewhere on North Hyco Creek, probably not far from the present church. The parcel of land for the "Meeting House," as it was called in the County record, was purchcased for the sum of forty shillings.

It is not known why the name of the church was changed from "Upper Hyco" to "Griers." The change was made sometime between the report to General Assembly in May, 1809, and the meeting of Orange Presbytery, September 27, 1810.

In 1835 the congregation decided to build a new church. Three and one-half acres of land were purchased for twelve dollars and seventy-one cents, and a church was built. The new location was about a mile from the present church and is known as "Old Griers."

The present structure was built in 1856, when the congregation became dissatisfied with its place of worship and felt the need for more adequate quarters. Two acres of land were purchased for one hundred thirty-five dollars and the present structure was built.

The church has always been small, its largest membership having been seventy-three (in 1904), its lowest was twelve (in 1879). On some occasions it has been a self-supporting church, with its own pastor, and on some occasions it has been too small to have regular services. During most of its history, though, it has been part of a field of churches.

During the course of its history, it has sent two men into the ministry and has helped nurture one new church. The two men were S. C. Smith, who was ordained in 1906, and J. G. Walker, who was ordained in 1925, both deceased. The church is Pleasant Grove, which with Griers now forms a two church field; it has long since outgrown Griers, but in its early days two elders from Griers, Gabe Walker and later C. C. Smith, taught there and held together the small group of Christians.

In 1951, under the pastorate of the late S. C. Sapp, the present structure was completely renovated, the work being completed two days prior to Mr. Sapp's tragic death.

The splendid work of this field is being carried forward under the present pastorate of Reverend Carl May.

The Presbytery of Orange is grateful for the opportunity to share this historic occasion, and extends its congratulations to the Griers Presbyterian Church as it celebrates its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Rev. Carl May presented the Report of the Committee on Orders and moved, and Presbytery concurred, that the following printed docket be adopted as the working docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
367th Stated Meeting
Griers Presbyterian Church
Thursday, April 23, 1953

9:30 A. M.—Presbytery called to order and Constituted with Prayer
Roll Call
Election of Moderator
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of:
Permanent Clerk and Two Assistant Clerks
Devotional Service and sermon by retiring Moderator,
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Communion Service, retiring Moderator and host Pastor
Memorials to:
Dr. F. M. Hawley and Rev. Branson L. Wood
Words of Welcome
Report of Committee on Orders
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
Annual Report of the Women of Orange—Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton

11:00 A. M.—Report of Manual Revision Committee
Appointment of Standing Committees

12:00 A. M.—Examination of Sessional Records—H. V. Koontz, Chm.

12:30 P. M.—Lunch. Report of Committee on Resolutions and Thanks

2:00 P. M.—RECONVENE
Report of Committee on Extension (Presbytery's Home Missions)
Report of Committee on Education

2:30 P. M.—Report on Campaign for Negro Work—Dr. Roy Watts
Report of Council of Orange

3:30 P. M.—Report of Judicial Commission on Chapel Hill
Report of Commission on Minister and His Work
Bills and Overtures, Unfinished Business, New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading and Correcting Minutes

The following were introduced to Presbytery as visiting bretheren: Rev. A. M. McGinnis, U.S.A. Church, serving Riverview Church, Dr. Ivan Hoy, Lexington Presbytery, serving Asheboro Church.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk:

1. Excuses for absence from Presbytery were presented and granted to Rev. J. T. Donnell and Rev. W. M. Rice due to illness. Dr. Edgar Woods, at the request of the Moderator, led in prayer in behalf of the ministers.

2. A request submitted by Elder Thomas D. Rose, that the name of the recently organized church be the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill. This request was granted by Presbytery.

3. The following Commission Report was received:

INSTALLATION OF REV. CARL B. CRAIG

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Carl B. Craig as pastor of Meadowside Presbyterian Church met at the church just before the morning service on Sunday, February 1, 1953, and was organized. The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. C. E. Hodgin and Elder Thornton Brooks.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock, Dr. Gillispie preached an appropriate installation sermon. Dr. Hodgin recited the proceedings of Orange Presbytery leading up to this service, introduced the Commission and propounded the constitutional questions to both the minister and the congregation. These questions being answered in the affirmative, it was then declared that Rev. Carl B. Craig was duly installed as pastor of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Dr. Hodgin and the charge to the Pastor by Elder Thornton Brooks of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

After the benediction the members of the congregation came forward and gave their pastor the right hand of fellowship in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

Following the service the Commission approved the minutes and adjourned.

C. E. Hodgin, Chairman

PRESIDENT OF WOMEN OF ORANGE

The splended Annual Report of the Women of Orange was given by Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Presbyterial President. It was received as information and submitted to record as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1952-53

REPORTS ARE NECESSARY — Evaluation is a necessary part of all growth. It may be tedious. It is never accurate. But it does tell something of the efforts of those concerned and points the way a little more clearly for those who look ahead. That is all this report can do. It represents hundreds of hours of work of hundreds of loyal church women.

It comes with the plea that you read it and use it for the growth of His church and for His glory.

MEMBERSHIP—69 Women of the Church organizations
116 Day Circles ..... 3,346 members
156 Evening Circles ..... 4,347 members

7,693 total members

SPIRITUAL GROWTH — There are 22 organizations that reported outstanding results in Bible study, daily Bible readers, tithing and family altars. Nine of these reported 100% participation and 7 others approximately 90% participation in Bible study. One organization reported a family altar in every home. There were 15 of these groups that reported daily Bible readers and family altars almost equal. While all of the 69 organizations showed a greater participation in Bible study than in any other activity it is only in these 22, where unusual emphasis was made on Bible study, that there are good reports on daily Bible reading, tithing and family altars.

INCREASED KNOWLEDGE — In addition to the wide use of the mission books there were 18 organizations that reported a School of Home Missions and 34 that reported a School of World Missions. There were 29 women who attended Synodical Training School and 21 who attended the Montreat Training School. District Conferences were attended by 656 women. There are 22 organizations that reported sending delegates to the Negro Women's Conference. There were 20 Officers' Training Classes held.

SPECIAL AVENUES OF SERVICE — The Women of the Church reported 1,826 workers in Sunday School, Vacation Church School and as Youth Advisors. There were 30 groups that reported interdenominational work. Forty-seven organizations responded to the call for Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid. Forty-two organizations reported some Christian service outside of their own churches. In addition to the many reports of all the usual activities, such as - church suppers, flowers in the church, visitation, etc. there were 13 special projects reported as follows:

Answered 19 Santa Claus letters from Barium Springs
Gave a typewriter and a $100.00 gift to their missionary in training
Gave $820.00 for special furniture at the Presbyterian Home
Gave special assistance in financing new manse
Bought pulpit chairs and furniture
Bought Church Pews
Helped improve the church kitchen and bought new church pews
Built and furnished a church kitchen
Reported an outstanding Prayer Band
Bought a Piano
Gave $400.00 to Glade Valley School for furnishing a matron's room
Voted to send a copy of "Beside the Hearthstone" to every couple married in their church and to all parents whose children are baptised in their church.

STEWARDSHIP — The women of Orange gave $75,077 to all causes last year. Gifts to benevolences, including the Birthday Offering, totaled $44,833 while gifts to the local church were $30,244.

We gave $2,828.60 toward furnishing the girls' dormitory at Glade Valley.

Our quota for the Chair of Bible at Presbyterian Junior College is $6,500.00. We have paid $4,336.34, leaving a balance of 2,163.66.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS — Only one new organization of the Women of the Church has been reported. Wentworth was organized several months ago with Mrs. Woodrow Rakestraw as President. There are at least two others that will be reported before the District Conferences in the fall.

So many women have expressed an interest in the "Book Table" managed by Mrs. Howard Newman, Chairman of District #4, at all of the District Conferences last fall we wanted to bring a partial report to this group. Our sales amounted to $537.03, 10% of which went toward the Glade Valley furnishings. This amount included 42 copies of the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

We have not done our best, but we have done something. Much of our work and giving was sacrificial, but much of it was just what we had left. But whatever it was we offer it now to our Heavenly Father with the prayer that He will take it and use it for His glory.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. P. Hunter) Frances E. Dalton

REPORT OF MANUAL REVISION COMMITTEE

The report of Manual Revision Committee was presented by the Rev. Irving Birdseye for its final reading. (See pgs. 33-37, Minutes of 366th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.)

The only significant changes from the former reading were in numbers 15 and 16 which were amended to read as follows:

15. Permanent Committees of Presbytery, Higher Education, 7, changed to read: This committee shall be composed of five members; 3 ministers, 2 Elders. The Chairman and members shall be elected. paragraph 3 shall be deleted from the duties of the committee.

16. Permanent Committees of Presbytery Sec. 7, para. 3, shall be changed so as to establish a separate committee: Christian Education

Sec. 8.
This Committee shall be composed of 5 Ministers, 5 Elders, 2 Deacons, and 5 Women. The Chairman and members shall be elected.

Paragraph 3 of Sec. 7 shall then appear as the duties of this new committee.

This committee may divide itself into working groups, but all final actions shall be the action of the Committee as a whole, and all reports to Presbytery shall be on actions by the entire Committee.

After its final reading and adoption, Presbytery ordered the Manual printed in book form.

COMMITTEES

Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: (6 months)
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Chairman
Rev. Wesley Jennings
Owen Cooke, Greensboro 1st

Courtesy: (6 months)
Rev. Scott Poole, Chairman
Rev. George Edwards
Ralph Monger, Sanford

Special Committees:

Installation: (1 year term)
Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman
Rev. Carl Stark
B. H. Wolfe, Park Avenue

Records and Amendments to Book of Church Order (1 year term)
Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman
Rev. Irving Birdseye
C. K. Schumann, Glenwood

EXAMINATION OF SESSIONAL RECORDS

It was moved that Presbytery become a Committee of the whole to examine the following Sessional records. This motion was passed. The records were examined and the following report adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS.
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Griers Presbyterian Church, April 23, 1953

The following churches did not submit Sessional Records:

El Bethel, Milton, Starmount, Haywood and Red House. Red House did not submit records in 1952.

The following exceptions were noted:

Oak View:
1. Statistical report not included.

Leaksville 1st:
1. Records do not disclose one meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

Glenwood:
1. No statistical report included.

Brentwood:
1. Session's Certified Report not completed and signed.

Efland:
1. Minutes do not state that Session heard reading of minutes at close of year.

Guilford Park:
1. Good, well kept minutes but recommend more permanent binder.

Northside:
1. #5 on Session's Certified Report not answered.
We recommend that all churches secure permanent Minute Books.

Henry V. Koonts, Chairman

Rev. Chester Alexander moved and it was approved by Presbytery that the Stated Clerk write to the clerks of the five churches that did not submit their Sessional Records and request that they send the Sessional Records to him for approval.

After prayer, Presbytery recessed for lunch. The following report was given by the Committee on Courtesy:

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Courtesy Committee wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to Griers Presbyterian Church for inviting us to meet with you today. We should like especially to express our appreciation to the women of the Church who served us with the fine meal at mid-day.

It has been a pleasure for us to meet with you in Presbytery assembled on the occasion of your Two Hundredth Anniversary and we wish for you continuance in advancing the work of the Kingdom of Christ in the years ahead as you have in the years that have passed.

Scott Poole, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator, Dr. Wm. M. Currie, called Presbytery to order at 2:00 P.M., being led in prayer by Rev. Ralph Buchanan.

REPORT OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. M. Baker gave the following report of the Extension Committee which was adopted and committed to record:

Your Committee would briefly review the work of the past year and bring the needed recommendations for Presbytery's approval for the

present Church Year. We continue to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and leading in the work of Extension across our Presbytery.

Two new Churches have been organized; the Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on November 16, 1952 and the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill, N. C. on January 25, 1953. The Sanford Presbyterian Church has organized a vigorous Outpost Sunday School in a new and beautiful building. This Chapel is known as the Morningside Chapel and is under the care of the Session of the First Church of Sanford.

The four Churches organized last year, Edgewood, Meadowside, Hope View and Memorial, are all making splendid progress with a greatly increased Sunday School enrollment and attendance, and a healthy growth in Church membership. The Meadowside, Hope View and Edgewood Churches are planning new building programs to take care of their expansion.

During the past Church Year your Committee has assisted 15 Churches in new building projects as follows:

Church Sanctuaries: Northside, Springwood, Starmount.

Educational Units: Cumnock, Salem, Bethel, Pittsboro, Smyrna, Park Avenue, Guilford Park, Bessemer.

The following Churches have been assisted in the purchase of a manse or remodeling of one: Springwood; Pleasant-Grove, Griers; Crestwood-Randolph, and Greenwood.

A total of $31,322.00 has been disbursed in assisting these building projects, plus $10,000.00 sent from Assembly's Committee through our Committee for Northside and Starmount Churches.

We would like to call attention to outstanding building projects by a number of our strong, self-supporting Churches, that they may become a part of the permanent record of Orange Presbytery:

The First Presbyterian Church of Burlington has completed her new and beautiful Church Plant; the Graham Church has completed a beautiful new Educational Unit; Alamance a New Educational Unit; Buffalo (G) a new Educational Unit; The First Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill a new manse; the Greensboro First Presbyterian Church has under construction a large new addition; Jonesboro Church a new Educational plant; St. Andrews a new Educational building; Glenwood Presbyterian Church has purchased a new manse, selling their old one. These new buildings show something of the spirit of growth and continued expansion across our Presbytery.

Your Committee has made appropriations, for immediate building projects, to the Brentwood Church in High Point; Hope View Church in Greensboro; Randolph Church near High Point; Meadowside Church in Greensboro; Edgewood Church in Sanford and Dogwood Acres Chapel in Asheboro.

As we bring our recommendations for assistance in paying of Ministers' salaries, we would call the attention of Presbytery, and also our Churches, to the fact that our Sustentation load is increasing to the point where a larger percentage of receipts for Church Extension are being expended for Pastors' salaries each year. We would urge all Churches now receiving aid to look forward and plan to assume a larger part of the Pastor's salary, in order to become fully self-supporting. We

would commend the Guilford Park Church, in Greensboro, for assuming the full responsibility of paying her new Minister, the Rev. Irving E. Birdseye.

At the present time there are fifteen churches without regularly installed Pastors, but we are happy to report that all but four of these Churches have a Temporary Supply, or Stated Supply, serving in a most acceptable manner. We would like to express appreciation to these Ministers who are rendering such splendid service in the Churches without a regular Pastor:

Dr. Charles M. Ramsey, Hope View and Memorial
Rev. A. M. McInnis, Supplying Riverview
Dr. H. R. McFadyen, Bethel
Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, Edgewood
Dr. W. Ivan Hoy, Asheboro
Dr. Frank R. Elder, Starmount
Mr. Max Polley, Student, Bethlehem
Mr. Gerald N. Reiff, Student, Crestwood and Randolph

Your Committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve as Supplies in Home Mission Churches, through December 31, 1953, or until a permanent Minister may be called, the following men:

Memorial-Hope View—Dr. Charles M. Ramsey, S. S.
Gulf-Farmville—Rev. George R. Edwards, S. S.
Cumnock—Rev. Robert B. Rock, S. S.
Goldston—Rev. Scott M. Poole, S. S.
Crestwood-Randolph—Gerald N. Reiff, Student Supply
Milton-Red House—W. L. Hodgkin, Student Supply

2. We recommend the following **monthly appropriations** for ministers' Salaries through December 31, 1953:

Bessemer	$ 35.00	Pleasant Grove-Griers	$ 50.00
Brentwood	75.00	Gulf-Farmville	75.00
Covenant, Chapel Hill	250.00	Salem-Cumnock	33.33
Crestwood-Randolph	50.00	Siler City-Mt. Vernon Springs	100.00
East Burlington	75.00	Speedwell	50.00
Edgewood	150.00	Springwood-Veterans Drive	125.00
Meadowside	125.00	Wentworth-Smyrna-Hillview	130.00
Milton-Red House	75.00	White Hill-Pocket-Euphronia	75.00
Northside	150.00		

3. That the Financial Report, as submitted through the Audit Committee of the Council of Orange Presbytery, be received and filed in the permanent records.

4. That Hope View Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, be granted permission to borrow money to erect a greatly needed Educational Building in the amount not to exceed $8,000.00.

E. Frank Andrews, Chairman

NEGRO WORK CAMPAIGN

Dr. Roy Watts presented the Report on the Campaign for Negro Work. As part of that report, an inspiring and challenging message on the resposibility of Presbyterians in the Negro Work Campaign was presented by Dr. John E. Richards, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia. The report was received as information.

MEN OF ORANGE

Mr. N. N. Fleming, III, President of the Men of Orange, presented a report on the work of the Men of the Church. He emphasized the Men's Retreat at Camp New Hope for April 25, and 26 and the North Carolina Men's Conference to be held at Montreat June 19-21.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Dr. Charles Ramsay presented a report of the Subcommittee on Religious Education. It was received as information since the recommendations were also in the report of the committee on the Revision of the Manual.

As his report on Higher Education, Dr. Joseph Garrison presented Dr. Leslie Bullock, Professor at Flora Macdonald, who spoke concerning their recent Convocation and the campaign for $500,000.00 for that institution.

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMISSION ON CHAPEL HILL

The Chairman of Presbytery's Judicial Commission on Chapel Hill, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, presented Rev. J. P. H. McNatt who gave a report of the Minutes of the Commission to organize the Covenant Church of Chapel Hill. It was moved that this report be submitted to the record. This motion was passed.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION
TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH IN CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA
January 25, 1953

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery at its called meeting on June 13, 1952, for the purpose of organizing another Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, met in the Institute of Pharmacy Building, Chapel Hill, N. C., at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, January 25, 1953.

The Commission first met in the Committee Room and was called to order by the Chairman. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. R. McFadyen.

The following were present:

Ministers:
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Bessemer, Greensboro—Chairman
Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Church of the Covenant, Greensboro
Rev. John C. Whitley, First Presby. Church, Leaksville
Rev. H. R. McFadyen, retired, Oak Ridge
Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Brentwood, High Point

Ruling Elders:
E. Frank Andrews, First Presby. Church, Greensboro
C. W. Perry, First Presby. Church, High Point
Dr. M. E. Yount, Graham Presby. Church, Graham

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt was elected Clerk.

At 3:30 the Commission met with the congregation in the auditorium. The Chairman of the Commission introduced the members of the Commission and the Worship Service was conducted. The sermon on "The Foundation of the Church" was given by Dr. Connolly Gamble of Union Theological Seminary.

Following the sermon, Mr. Thomas D. Rose presented the names of those asking to be organized into a Church. The following were received: (24 by certificates of membership; 11 as affiliate members; two children received infant baptism). (This part of the service was conducted by the Rev. John C. Whitley.)

The charter members then entered into the covenant of organization presided over by the Chairman of the Commission, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, and prayer was offered by Dr. M. E. Yount.

Mr. Piephoff, then, as Chairman of the Commission and presiding minister of the service, made the following pronouncement:

> "I now pronounce and declare that you are constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."
>
> Page 25, Book of Church Order.

Mr. Perry, speaking as a member of the Commission and as Chairman of the Council of Orange Presbytery, spoke appropriate words of welcome.

Action was deferred on a name for the new church.

Motion was made and passed to proceed with the election of Elders and Deacons.

Dr. J. Minor Gwynn, speaking for a Committee, nominated the following officers:

Elders: C. Hugh Holman, Thomas D. Rose, Carl F. Brown.

The Chairman called for nominations from the floor. There were none and these three were unanimously elected.

Dr. Gwynn then, speaking for the Committee, placed in nomination the following for deacons:

Deacons: James P. Alexander, Miles M. Fitch, Fred W. Teare, John H. Hinson.

There were no nominations from the floor and these four were unanimously elected as deacons.

Following the Benediction, the Commission met in the Committee Room with the newly elected officers and arrangements were made for the examination of the new officers in preparation for their ordination and installation. Sunday afternoon, February 8, was set as the time for the examination and Sunday afternoon, February 15, was tentatively set as the time for the service of ordination and installation.

The Commission authorized the newly-elected officers to function as a Committee to take care of routine business.

Sentence prayers were then offered by members of the Commission and the newly-elected officers.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer.

J. P. H. McNatt, Clerk

FEBRUARY 8, 1953

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize a church in Chapel Hill met in the Institute of Pharmacy Building, Chapel Hill, N. C., Sunday afternoon, February 8, at 3:30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

Those present were: Ministers: Z. T. Piephoff, H. R. McFadyen, J. P. H. McNatt; Elders: M. E. Yount, D. J. Walker.

The following newly-elected officers met with the Commission to be examined before their ordination and installation:

Elders-elect: C. Hugh Holman, Thomas D. Rose, Carl F. Brown;

Deacons-elect: James P. Alexander, Miles M. Fitch, Fred W. Teare, John H. Hinson.

The examination on Religious experience was conducted by the Chairman, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, and was approved as satisfactory.

The examination on the System of Doctrine was also conducted by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and was approved as satisfactory.

The examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. H. R. McFadyen and was approved as satisfactory.

The examination on the Duties of the Office was conducted by Mrs. D. J. Walker and was approved as satisfactory.

The officers were commended and the examination as a whole was approved.

Sunday, February 15, at 3:30, was set as the time for the Service of Ordination and Installation. It was announced that Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary for the Synod of North Carolina would preach the sermon.

The Commission voted to leave the time limit for charter membership in the new church to the Session.

The officers-elect expressed their appreciation to the members of the Commission for their diligence and interest in the organization of the new church.

It came to the attention of the Commission that Dr. C. Hugh Holman, one of the new officers had led the newly-elected officers in a series of studies of the Book of Church Order and the Westminister Confession of Faith. Both the members of the Commission and the other newly-elected officers expressed their appreciation to Dr. Holman for this service.

It was observed that Mr. Thomas D. Rose was already a regularly ordained elder in the Presbyterian Church and that he would be installed only in this church. The Commission then invited Mr. Rose to have a part in the Ordination Service on Sunday, February 15.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Rose.

J. P. H. McNatt, Clerk

FEBRUARY 15, 1953

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize a church in Chapel Hill met in the Institute of Pharmacy Building, Chapel Hill, N. C., Sunday afternoon, February 15, at 3:15 o'clock.

The Commission first met in the conference room and the meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, acting Chairman.

Those present were: Ministers: Joseph M. Garrison, John C. Whitley, J. P. H. McNatt; Elders: C. W. Perry, E. Frank Andrews, D. J. Walker.

The minutes for the meeting on February 8, were read and approved.

The Commission then met in the assembly room with the congregation for the Worship Service at which time Dr. Garrison introduced the members of the Commission. Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Executive Secretary, Synod of North Carolina, preached the sermon on the subject "What Can One Man Do?".

For the information of the congregation concerning the examination of the newly-elected officers, the clerk of the Commission was asked to read the minutes of the Commission's meeting on February 8.

The Service of Ordination and Installation was presided over by Dr. Garrison who gave information and instruction to the congregation and to the newly-elected officers concerning "the warrant and nature of the office of ruling elder and deacon, together with the character proper to be sustained and the duties to be fulfilled." All the members of the Commission present participated in the "Laying on of Hands." (Since Mr. Thomas D. Rose has been a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church for a number of years, he was to be installed only at this service. He was invited by the Commission to have a part in the Ordination.)

The entire service of Ordination and Installation was conducted strictly according to the Book of Church Order.

The following were ordained and installed ruling elders:

Thomas D. Rose (installed only)
C. Hugh Holman
Carl F. Brown

The following were ordained and installed deacons:

James P. Alexander
Miles M. Fitch
John H. Hinson
Fred W. Teare

The Commission approved the call of a Congregational Meeting to convene at the close of the morning worship service Sunday, February 22:

1. To decide on a name for the church.

2. To elect a Nominating Committee, "whose duty it shall be to nominate a minister to the congregation for election as pastor."

3. To take care of other organizational matters.

The service was closed with the Benediction after the singing of the hymn, "O Jesus, I have Promised."

(Minutes for this meeting were read and approved at the meeting of the Judicial Commission on February 17, 1953.)

J. P. H. McNatt, Clerk

The following report from the Commission was given by the Chairman, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff:

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
TO THE PRESBYTERY
OF ORANGE
MEETING IN ITS 267th STATED MEETING AT THE
GRIERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 23rd, 1953

At its called meeting on January 20th, 1953 . . . Orange Presbytery passed the following resolution . . . made by the Judicial Commission ...

"Be it resolved, that it is the opinion of this Presbytery that this is a judicial commission and hereby declared so to be; and clothed with the full authority to continue its work and conclude the matter."

Since January 20th, the Commission has met on the following dates:

January 29th, 1953	February 22nd, 1953	March 22nd, 1953
February 9th, 1953	March 1st, 1953	April 9th, 1953
February 17th, 1953	March 13th, 1953	April 19th, 1953

At the meeting on January 29th, 1953, the Commission passed the following motion:

"That the Judicial Commission request the resignation of Rev. Charles M. Jones as pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church immediately."

The meeting on February 9th, 1953, at the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro, N. C., was a conference with the Rev. Charles M. Jones at which time he was asked for the second time for his voluntary resignation. At the conclusion of the conference he was given until Saturday the 14th of February at noon, to give the Commission his answer. (See minutes in Papers 7.)

Original Jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church was officially assumed as of 4:30 p. m. on February 9th, 1953. (See minutes and Papers 17, Page 17.)

On February 14th, 1953, the Commission received a letter from the Rev. Charles M. Jones, after having received the same information by telephone earlier in the day, in which the Rev. Charles M. Jones declined to voluntarily resign. (See letter in Papers 15, Pages 3-6.)

The Commission met on February 17th, 1953, and dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Church. Official notice of this action was to be given to the Rev. Charles M. Jones, Dr. R. J. McMullen, Dr. F. L. Edmister on February 24th, 1953, and to the public in a press release later.

The Commission met on March 22nd, 1953, at Chapel Hill, N. C., with the officers of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church and dissolved the Session and the Board of Deacons as of April 1st, 1953. (See minutes) Dr. R. J. McMullen, Sr., acting pastor, was given the powers of an evangelist. (See minutes and Papers 17, Page 14.)

On April 9th, 1953, the Commission passed the following motion:

"That in the event this matter is brought to a higher Court in the form of a complaint, this Commission goes on record as opposing the omission of the reading of any part of the Commission's record."

The Commission has asked Dr. Robert J. McMullen, Sr., to appoint for the Commission a ruling elder to represent the Chapel Hill Church at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The Commission met on April 19th, 1953, and approved (1) the "Guide to An Understanding of the Acts of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery, Re: The Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church." (See Papers 18, Pages 1-3.), (2) This Report to Presbytery, and (3) Its Recommendations.

Respectfully submitted.
The Judicial Commission.

Presbytery voted to commit the report to record.

A notice of complaint to Synod against Orange Presbytery was filed with Presbytery through the Stated Clerk by members of the Chapel Hill Church. The Complaint read as follows:

Reverend Howard F Newman
Stated Clerk
Orange Presbytery

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have been directed by Henry Brandis, John Graham, Maryon Saunders, Paul Wager, Earl Wynn and other communing members of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, to notify you of our intention to complain to Synod of the action of Orange Presbytery through its Judicial Commission in disolving the pastoral relation between this Church and the Reverend Charles M. Jones, for the reasons that there were irregularities in the proceedings, manifestations of prejudice in the case, and injustice in the judgment and action.

I am also directed to request that you permit immediate access to the record of the case compiled by Presbytery's Judicial Commission,

in order that the complainants may have an adequate opportunity to examine, copy and study the record, transcripts and evidence relied upon by the Commission and to complete the preparation of their case on complaint. The complainants will promptly make available to Presbytery the full record of their case on complaint.

M. T. Van Hecke

It was moved that Presbytery acknowledge the complaint and that respondents be named. The motion was passed. A motion was made and passed that Presbytery name at least five respondents of which three be ministers and two ruling elders. The following three ministers (by ballot) and two elders (by unanimous vote) were elected as respondents:

Ministers: Dr. Henry T. Patterson
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff
Rev. G. Aiken Taylor

Elders: E. Frank Andrews, Greensboro 1st
D. J. Walker, Burlington 1st

Acting upon a letter from Dr. F. L. Knight, in which he expressed his desire to resign from the Judicial Commission, Presbytery voted that no action be taken while the case is in litigation.

It was moved that Dr. M. T. Van Hecke, a member of the Chapel Hill Church, be given the privilege of the floor. The permission was granted.

After considerable deliberation by Presbytery, the following motion was made by Rev. John Ensign and passed: "That all the information surrendered to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery by the Judicial Commission be turned over to the Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina in accordance with the Book of Church Order."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Overture requesting the General Assembly to clarify the status of inactive officers under the Rotary System, was not passed by Presbytery.

CANDIDATE JAMES T. BENJAMIN TRANSFERRED

The request of Candidate James T. Benjamin that he be transferred to Fayetteville Presbytery was granted.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Mr. Charles Perry which included the following report of Audit of the Treasurers of Presbytery Funds:

REPORT ON AUDITS TREASURERS OF PRESBYTERY FUNDS

Your Council would make the following report on Audits of the several Treasurers handling Benevolent and Trust Funds relating to the Causes and Work of Orange Presbytery:

No. 1 **Audit of books of T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer** of Benevolence and Operating Funds Of Orange Presbytery. Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C., have audited the books of the Treasurer relating to the following funds: (1) Benevolence, (2) Operating Expense (Presbytery Tax Accounts); (3) Office of Orange Presbytery; (4) Trustees —Camp New Hope; (5) Committee on Education of Presbytery. All books have been found in order; accounts properly kept and balanced.

No. 2 **Trustees of Orange Presbytery:** Lindsay, Squires and Everett, have audited the books of W. L. Sharpe, Treasurer of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, and found them in splendid shape; all accounts properly kept and balances shown in order.

No. 3 **Operating Fund—Camp New Hope, John E. Ensign, Treasurer.** This account has been audited by Seidman and Seidman, C. P. A. of High Point, N. C. and found correct and in order.

No. 4 **Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, Chester Alexander, Treasurer.** These books have been audited by Mr. R. D. White of Burlington, who has been auditing these books for the past eight years. They have been properly kept, all receipts, disbursements and balance are found to be correct.

Copies of all Audits are submitted to the Clerk of Orange Presbytery for permanent filing.

Charles W. Perry, Chairman
N. N. Fleming, Chm. Committee on Audits

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

On hand April 1, 1952		$10,755.69
RECEIPTS:		
Churches of Orange Presbytery	$47,958.03	
Assembly's Board of Church Extension	10,000.00	
Trustees of Orange Presby. (Foust Trust)	4,000.00	
Richardson Trust Fund	2,500.00	
Synod of North Carolina (Belk Store)	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,867.93	[illegible]
TOTAL		[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	$15,360.10	
Building	33,550.00	
Ministers Annuity Dues	1,863.62	
Miscellaneous	10,057.78	$60,831.50
TOTAL in bank April 2, 1953		$17,250.15

ANNUAL REPORT TRUSTEES CAMP NEW HOPE
For Church Year April 5, 1952—April 2, 1953

Balance April 5, 1952		$ 1,367.12
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches	$ 6,118.00	
From Individuals	3,045.00	
Gift from Committee on Education	1,000.00	
Loan from Committee on Education	500.00	$10,663.00
		$12,030.12
DISBURSEMENTS		$10,088.98
Balance as of April 2, 1953		$ 1,941.14

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Balance as of April 5, 1952	$ 1,448.50
RECEIPTS:	5,131.33
Total	6,579.83
DISBURSEMENTS:	4,903.62
Balance as of April 2, 1953	$ 1,676.21

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the Report of Benevolence Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, reporting an increase from the 1951-52 Church year of $204,197 to $223,329 during the past Church year. Receipts for the past Church year were as follows:

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCE TREASURER

Receipts April 1, '52 through April 1, '53—	
Board of World Missions	$ 44,241.00
Board of Church Extension	20,064.00
Board of Education	8,570.00
Board of Annuities & Relief	10,235.00
General Fund	9,197.00
Synod's Church Extension	8,154.00
Educational Institutions	22,318.00
Union Theological Seminary	3,939.00
Barium Springs	13,134.00
Religious Education in Synod	3,425.00
Student Work	2,695.00
Home for Aged	4,824.00
(Misc.)	
William Black Home	997.00
Presbytery's Church Extension	47,958.00

Presbytery's Office	12,259.00
Religious Education in Presbytery	4,472.00
Camp New Hope	7,818.00
TOTAL	$223,329.00

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

After the following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Chairman, Rev. John Whitley, it was adopted by Presbytery:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the following recommendations:

1. That Cross Roads congregation be allowed to change the terms of its call to J. T. Donnell from a salary of $3,000.00 to a salary of $3,600.00.

2. That the Sanford congregation be allowed to change its call to Rev. Chalmers McCutchen from a salary of $4,800.00 to a salary of $5,200.00.

3. That the Hawfields congregation be allowed to change its call to Rev. Ralph Buchanan from a salary of 3,600.00 to $3,900.00.

4. That Piedmont church be allowed to raise the salary of Rev. Carl Stark, Jr. from $3,600 to $4,000.

5. That Wade C. Smith be transferred from Orange Presbytery to Asheville Presbytery.

John Whitley, Chairman

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Presbytery accepted the invitation extended by Rev. John Ensign to be the guest of New Hope Church and Camp New Hope for its summer meeting on Thursday, July 16.

After the minutes were read and approved Presbytery adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Frank S. Jones.

Wm. M. Currie, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Permanent Clerk

Attested: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

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Ministers and Licentiates Number of Candidates	Postoffices	Churches	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Reaffirmation	Communicants: Added on Certificate	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Home	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Indirect	Other Funds: Current Expenses	Other Funds: Building Expenses
7. Presbytery of Orange.																															
Chester Alexander, P	Burlington, N. C.	First*†	21	30	22	8	41	863	9	9	690	3195	1160	941	251	670	25	668	1720	2008	330	289	2380	1441		1796	19842	6600		26740	118984
W. M. Baker, P	Mebane, N. C	Mebane*†	10	22	10		16	545	7	8	336	1454	735	215	266	467		340	1134	1276	105	133	1600	520		197	8517	3600		7346	
Irving E. Bardoye, P	Greensboro, N. C	Guilford Park*†	8	12	7	1	21	182	8	6	250	202	110	33	101	55	67	57	123	238	23	20	274	48		23	1460	1427	1000	7063	2343
Ralph L. Buchanan, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 1	Hawfields*†	10	13	16	3	2	400	15	6	338	1197	453	148	197	268	25	191	415	609	61	62	1200	61	264	201	5546	3300		7966	6000
W. R. Buhler, P	Graham, N. C., R. 1	Bethany*†	12	14	14		6	272	14	1	372	606	166	128	218	172		113	630	589	64	76	770	300		86	3332	3446		6000	1004
P. Leslie Bullock, Prof	Red Springs, N. C																												3600		
Cecil C. Callis, P	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville*†	6	7	2		10	110	2	1	117	128	110	5	54	30		6	30	206	2	3	56	50		130	807	1833		3737	6020
" P	Ruffin, N. C., RFD	Bethesda†	4	8			2	113		8	120	200	114	34	70	44	20	25	91	154	103	77	126	31	10	201	1342	1833		2916	985
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., P	Burlington, N. C	Park Avenue*†	9	8	11	2	19	250	11	11	318	342	133	81	54	103		81	93	514	41	30	450	156		9	2218	4680		6037	10466
Carl B. Craig, P	Greensboro, N. C	Meadowoods*†	6	9	3	1	43	107	3	9	164	135	69	17	17	60		87	74	67	8	11	140	54		11	806	915	1000	2602	6
W. M. Currie, Assoc. P	Greensboro, N. C	First*																										3600			
Charles De Santo, P	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood*†	9	11	2		8	137	1	3	140	70	39	34	67	34		33	126	66	12	14	90	30	14	30	684	1475	713	3380	9696
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C	Buffalo (G)*†	16	18	21	1	9	362	9	3	294	875	363	180	313	271		164	979	763	94	73	912	274		287	5460	6120		12784	12085
Chas. L. Donnell, Stu																															
J. T. Donnell, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads*†	10	13	1		3	198	1	1	180	373	142	78	80	91		78	117	30	25	34	433	196		7	1764	3360		2044	864
Geo. R. Edwards, P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*†	5	5	5	3	5	60	4		72	187	115	23	54	54	11	28	67	118	6	11	122	9		36	871	720	900	2013	6111
" P	Moncure, N. C	Haywood†	3		2		2	44	2	2	30		15		15				15							63	108	340		780	784
" S.S	Gulf, N. C	Gulf†	2	5	1			34	1		47	27	13	3	2	8	1				25	3	22	16			141	200		240	
" T.S	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville	3	2	3			26	2		25								5								25	110		290	
John E. Ensign, P	Chapel Hill, N. C., R. 2	New Hope*†	8	12	2		3	105	2		71	106	73	22	22	27		22	45	108	22	15	106	44		4	730	1300		2000	1085
" P	Efland, N. C	Efland	4	5				29		1	18	20	20	6	6	20		13	23	37	4	5	62	4		5	300	600		165	317
Jas. W. Flora, Jr., A.P	Greensboro, N. C	First‡																										[illegible]			
Jas. B. Garrett, P	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	White Hill*†	6	9	19		8	202	10	2	227	70	30	45	30	19		9	87	34		4	80	30		73	484	1340	780	1300	2771
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Pocket	5	4	4		11	115	3		150	50	31	30	6	13	20	11	8	41	4	5	60	105			674	975		1476	1300
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Euphronia	3	5	4		8	42	4		63	34						30								8	78	340		811	
J. M. Garrison, P	Greensboro, N. C	Ch. of Covenant*†	30	36	41	6	87	1084	18	42	930	2185	1163	345	345	620	30	517	2314	2845	173	220	3673	1300	367	600	16466	7000		31003	2004
E. E. Gillespie, H.R	Greensboro, N. C																														
C. E. Hodgin, H.R	Greensboro, N. C																														
Marion S. Hunke, P	Reidsville, N. C	First*	11	16	18	1	28	567	6	6	360	1680	396	66	419	156		156	900	1675	63	60	600	600	516		7700	6800		24000	2940
Chas. W. Jennings, P	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth*	2	4	4		4	38	4		65	14	6	3	7	6		3	30	14	3	3	22			6	111	380	1300	418	
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 4	Smyrna	4	4	4		2	100	4	3	110		5		22	10			10							2	56	440		611	1000
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 5	Hillview‡	2	6	1	1	8	92	2		115	10	5		16				12	60						20	116	720		1116	980
Chas. M. Jones	Kingsport, Tenn																														
Frank S. Jones, P	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	El Bethel*	9	6	3		1	140	3	3	166	132	44	20	43	64		26	72	96	14	17	200	70		34	807	3000		4440	600
Hardin A. King, P	Burlington, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh*†	12	12	28	4	27	260	22	6	370	265	165	90	85	60		56	222	601	42	34	200	160		60	2322	6000		4774	7730
Carl May, P	Leasburg, N. C., R. 1	Grier	5	5				51		3	64																400	670	600	337	
" P	Yanceyville, N. C., Star R.	Pleasant Grove*†	7	14			1	101			160			15	90					20							122	1034		431	500
Chalmers F. McCutchen, P	Sanford, N. C	First*†	16	25	31	1	54	736	16	16	737	2700	1346	367	567	637		360	1128	2774	2000	294	2210	1000	600	62	10125	6000		19630	
" T.S	Sanford, N. C	Edgewood†	6	8	4	2	7	90	6	4	174	90	74	12	30	20		10	16	84	6	6	77	25		12	400			2000	1000
H. R. McFadyen, H.R	Oak Ridge, N. C																														
" T.S	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel†	7	10	8		1	170	6	3	151	230	130	54	30	66		30	60	142	42	21	200	67		45	1244	1500		2085	14654
W. C. McLauchlin, F.M	Kobe, Japan																														
Robert J. McMullen, Sr., T.S	Chapel Hill, N. C	Chapel Hill*†	9	13	12	8	60	300	9	17	300	286	164	30	70	81	3	30	130	306	16	36	320	135		201	2342	3000		3370	
J. P. H. McNatt, P	High Point, N. C	Brentwood*†	7	8	5	3	5	161	5	3	170	166	92	31	66	61		33	176	167	33	35	266	91		22	1148	2940	900	2845	6065
Philip A. Markel, P	Greensboro, N. C	Glenwood*†	7	12	10	1	12	270	6	7	300	304	217	82	120	91		33	179	366	18	34	300	90	250	66	2147	3600		4870	
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 10	Alamance*†	16	22	9	13		640	7	30	600	1563	725	266	260	260	8	315	1211	1464	119	117	1563	447		647	9037	3600		6796	20000
Kay M. Masenheimer, P	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno*	7	6	6		2	98	3	2	122	164	75	16	44	26		26	74	91	9	12	186	70		160	944	1152		1070	
" P	Hurdle Mills, N. C	Little River	8	10	8		4	144			122	179	94	26	28	67		42	167	216	34	19	225	71		30	1160	1440		473	
" P	Efland, N. C., R. 1	Fairfield	6	6				76			84	197	120	16	26	33		20	68	60	6	11	147	60		6	796	720		1063	
Cameron D. L. Moore, P	Greensboro, N. C	Westminster*†	6	9	3	1	13	163	2	9	172	774	300	110	183	167		166	261	466	30	63	641	104		267	3600	3600		3490	
Howard F. Newman, P., S.C	Sanford, N. C	Jonesboro*	13	17	10	1	10	300	10	8	370	362	165	60	30	72	8	60	300	300	25	30	300	160		30	1500	3600	600	3497	13000
T. Henry Patterson, P.Ex.S	Greensboro, N. C																												[illegible]		
Z. T. Piephoff, P	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer*†	6	8	3		3	108	3	8	186	286	130	46	46	73	8	60	108	310	30	30	373	180	100		2040	3600	340	1000	2337
Scott M. Pinks, P	Siler City, N. C	Siler City*†	6	6	2	2	16	96	2	8	95	72	44	12	12	20		60	31	16		9	93	30			391	1200	1200	1746	2466
" P	Mt. Vernon Spgs., N. C	Mt. Vernon Spgs.†	6	4	2	2	8	77	1		60	106	35	30	18	26	30	18	30	60	6	7	120	60			360	300		900	
" S.S	Goldston, N. C	Goldston†	2	3				21																			75	300		646	
Chas. M. Ramsey, Prof., S.S	Greensboro, N. C	Memorial†	3	6	3	10	7	60	2	6	157	119	46	12	30	30		14	66	60	6	8	102	31		6	582	730		6376	675
" S.S	Greensboro, N. C	Hopeview†	3	3	4	4	6	56	6		96	79	36	9	22	21		14	30	42	3	6	75	5		50	412	730		195	190
Jas. E. Ratchford, P	Madison, N. C	Madison*†	6	6	2		3	104	2	1	75	600	330	96	222	160		164	227	466	46	64	600	360		376	3644	3000		3476	
" P	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville	3	1	12			31			60	14	36		17	9			71							54	140	600		666	600
John A. Redhead, Jr., P	Greensboro, N. C	First*†	62	41	106	8	154	2071	60	65	1970	16738	8700	1994	3400	2346	50	2000	6015	16743	1051	1221	13000	2940	9700	1646	96322	12000		73447	26000
W. M. Rice, P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 5	Greenwood*†	5	8			2	100			116	125	44	22	26	23		26	66	64	7	26	119	26		2	614	1519	600	2600	11000
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 2	Speedwell*‡	4	4				42			52	66	31	7	24	15		12	3	42		6	62	18			300	914		603	
Robert B. Rock, P	Broadway, N. C	Broadway*†	6	7	6			90	6	2	101	152	40	36	36	60		36	145	112	12	16	200	96		6	940	2100	600	1657	300
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 7	Salem†	6	6				40			92	67	35	11	11	16		16	16	42	16	7	90	21		178	557	720		1084	357
" S.S	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock†	2	2				20			60	36	12	3	3	6		5	16	15	1	3	33	9			130	360		60	300
L. B. Schenck, Prof	Davidson, N. C																												[illegible]		
Jack Brown Scott, F.M	Soonchun, Korea																												180		
D. Hilton Seals, Stu	Philadelphia, Pa																														
Wade C. Smith, In Trans.	Weaverville, N. C																														
Carl H. Stark, Jr., P	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont*†	11	12	31	3	11	300	31	3	400	579	262	201	140	121		118	316	611	61	60	730	185	187	261	3737	3600		7200	3777
C. Aiken Taylor, P	Burlington, N. C	Northside*†	8	6	2	1	10	94	9		210	160	60	20	54	61		20	160	108	10	13	166	67		30	900	3600	1200	4000	1000
W. T. Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va																												[illegible]		
Roy E. Watts, P	High Point, N. C	First*†	22	22	22	6	56	1120	12	20	730	6082	2007	700	900	1517	100	1002	3000	6573	264	473	3000	1000	1000	2622	30847	6000		34004	
W. H. Westerfield, P	Burlington, N. C	E. Burlington*†	8	8	11		3	166	9	8	175	12	23			9		13								240	437	2700	900	1294	1150
John C. Whitley, P	Leaksville, N. C	Leaksville*†	12	22	12	13	13	376	7	8	372	150	90	60	107	66		30	100	201	21	30	150	66	130	126	1438	4680		6736	3737
R. Murphy Williams, H.R.P.Em	Greensboro, N. C	Ch. of Covenant																													
Edgar A. Woods, P	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	19	25	19	6	25	737	11	8	687	1844	900	300	437	446		300	900	6081	300	348	1600	715		117	14000	3600		13000	30000
(Frank R. Elder, T.S.)	Greensboro, N. C	Starmount†	9	10	1		204	206																							
(W. Ivan Hoy, T.S.)	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro*†	12	15	14	1	40	426	13	11	302	1087	444	160	267	141		100	60	700	8	79	2000	1200		500	8000	6373		8897	6741
(Max Polley, T.S.)	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Bethlehem	4	7	5		4	90	3	1	60	65	11	35	30	31	61	5	125	60	7	3	65	30	8	16	360	715	180	564	
(Gerald N. Reiff, T.S.)	High Point, N. C., R. 6	Crestwood*†	3	4	3		4	60	2		80	60	37	15	30	8		13	13	125	13	15	76	30		167	660	546	200	1100	300
(Gerald N. Reiff, T.S.)	High Point, N. C., R. 3	Randolph†	4	5				36			54	50	22	14	9	13		13	21	30	10	6	60			30	247	546		1414	
(W. L. Hodgkin, T.S.)	Milton, N. C	Milton	3	4	7		7	73		7	63	112	62	128	25	60		13	100	30	6	7	60	30		30	660	1000	400	2000	21
(W. L. Hodgkin, T.S.)	Semora, N. C	Red House*	6	6	1			41			30	36	30	15	8	11	8	24	30				12	12			150	600		154	126
—87	Burlington, N. C., R. 4	Stony Creek, V.*†	7	15	8		1	134	8	2	96	134	76	27	20	44		25	173	65	14	16	136	13		100	940	1200	1100	1500	
	Yanceyville, N. C., R. 1	Oakview, V.	3	3	3	1		30	3		67	25	10	3	8	3		4	6	12	2	2	30				91	600		200	30
Candidates—26	Blanch, N. C	Gilead, V.						15																							
	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Buffalo (L), V.*	5	4	1			143			134	136	77	30	30	30		30	211	100	13	30	194	60			1001			1367	
	Sanford, N. C., R. 6	St. Andrews, V.	3	5				217			156	100	40	8	66	30		16	100	87	6	6	54	3		140	619			567	3000
(A. M. McLaurin, S.S.)	Spray, N. C	Riverview*†	3	7	7		1	100	7	1	114	30	26		22	8				60	14			30		110	332	1700		1700	940
	Chapel Hill, N. C	Covenant, V.†	3	4	1		30	27		3	30																				
	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro, V.*†	6	14	6	3	11	200	6	3	160	331	150	60	30	50		67	130	200	30	30	375	154	8	75	1557	2700		2000	600
		—77	[illegible]	794	[illegible]	110	1120	19613	430	304	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7546	10664	11414	446	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6130	6570	[illegible]	17370	13067	13073	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]

MINUTES

OF THE

Presbytery of Orange

OF

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First Presbyterian Church — Greensboro, N. C.
May 28, 1953

MID-SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
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July 18, 1953

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH
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CALLED MEETING
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December 14, 1953

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January 21, 1954

SPECIAL ADJOURNED MEETING
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February 2, 1954

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Whitley, John C.	Leaksville
Williams, R. Murphy	309 Mayflower Dr., Greensboro
Wilson, John	1408 Woodland Ave., Sanford

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February 2, 1954

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Executive Secretary	T. Henry Patterson, 1957
Treasurer	T. Henry Patterson, 1957

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery (term three years—six members)
   1955—Dr. T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd
   1956—Fred Carlson, T. B. Richmond
   1957—Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts

2. Davidson College (term four years—four members)
   1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
   1956—Ralph M. Holt
   1957—J. Spencer Love
   1958—Dr. T. Henry Patterson

3. Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men, 1 woman)
   1955—C. L. Cheshire, Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry, S. A. White
   1956—James B. Neely, F. S. Jones, W. Y. Preyer, Jr., H. D. Jones
   1957—Fred Carlson, Mrs. Waylon Blue, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver

4. Peace College (term six years—two members)
   1959—Roy Watts
   1960—F. L. Knight

5. Glade Valley School (term two years—seven members)
   1955—Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle, George Harden
   1956—J. A. Kellenberger, W. H. Hendrix, Ralph Scott, George Mason

6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year—one member)
   1955—Clarence M. Jones

7. Camp New Hope (term three years—15 members)
   1955—Paul D. Hastings, Karl E. Pritchett, Phillip A. Mickel, J. R. Ingram, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, H. D. Jones
   1956—Garland M. Kirkland, J. T. Donnell, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. D. H. Cashwell, R. D. Tillson
   1957—Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, Howard F. Newman, Sara McNeill, Ralph A. Scott

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. The Council (term three years—18 members)
   Chairman: E. Frank Andrews
   A. Chairman of the following Committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, General Fund Agencies, Homes, Women's Work.
   B. President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange.

C. Ex-Officio: The Moderator, The Stated Clerk.
1955—M. E. Yount, E; J. R. Ingram, D.
1956—C. E. Kerchner, E.; Griffith Miles, D.
1957—W. C. Buchanan, E.; Ralph Scott, D.

2. Examinations (term three years—12 members)
Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.

A. Theology
1955—John A. Redhead, Jr.
1956—Howard F. Newman
1957—Roy E. Watts

B. Sacraments
1955—J. M. Millard
1956—W. H. Westerfield
1957—Allen McSween

C. Church Government
1955—Charles M. Ramsay
1956—Carl Craig
1957—James Wade

D. English Bible
1955—Leslie Bullock
1956—Carl Stark
1957—G. Aiken Taylor

3. Nominations (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: W. M. Baker
1955—C. L. Cheshire, Lawrence Bennett
1956—W. M. Baker, John Whitley, Henry Koonts
1957—W. M. Currie, Charles W. Perry

4. Sessional Records (term three years—one member)
1957—R. D. White, Presbytery as a Whole

5. Commission on the Minister and His Work (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: John C. Whitley
1955—J. M. Garrison, Ralph Monger
1956—Ralph Buchanan, R. D. Hughes
1957—C. Linwood Cheshire, Steve A. White

6. World Missions and Overseas Relief (term three years—nine members)
Chairman: Charles W. Perry
1955—James E. Ratchford, Smith Brandon, Mrs. Stephen A. White
1956—G. Aiken Taylor, Robert E. Kiser, Elwood Clayton
1957—Hardin A. King, Charles W. Perry, James H. Fox

7. Annuities and Relief (term three years—six members)
Chairman: J. P. H. McNatt
1955—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark
1956—W. H. Andrews, Wm. E. Singletary
1957—Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Daniel

8. Church Extension (term three years—16 members)
Chairman: Chalmers F. McCutchen
1955—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate, John H. James
1956—Chester Alexander, C. F. McCutchen, D. W. Wright, Douglas Richardson, Durwood Stokes, W. R. Grey
1957—M. S. Huske, Charles S. Wilkins, Gabe Holmes, H. A. Barnes, Floyd F. Hendley, Winfred Shaw, Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Sr.

9. Higher Education (term three years—five members)
Chairman: Joseph M. Garrison
1955—C. D. L. Mosser, Victor King
1956—C. H. Reckard
1957—Joseph M. Garrison, W. M. Holt, Sr.

10. Christian Education (term three years—17 members)
Chairman: Charles M. Ramsay
1955—Scott M. Poole, Charles M. Ramsay, J. E. Lewis, Thomas E. McKnight, Miss Catherine McCormick
1956—Irving E. Birdseye, Arthur Ross, Jr., Auburn L. Wight, C. R. Tickle, Mrs. James Ratchford, Mrs. Ralph Holt
1957—Howard F. Newman, Joseph W. Flora, Jr., S. A. White, John A. Kellenberger, Miss Amelia Hough, Mrs. Edgar Allred

11. Homes (term three years—10 members)
Chairman: Roy E. Watts
1955—C. E. Hodgin, J. H. Highsmith, James Roney
1956—Kay M. Misenheimer, Chas. W. Jennings, Paul Hastings, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie
1957—Robert Rock, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Owens, Mrs. G. P. Jones

12. General Fund Agencies (term three years—eight members)
Chairman: Z. T. Piephoff
1955—C. L. Cheshire, J. M. Sanders, L. H. Bennett
1956—Cecil Callis, R. E. Stratford, Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent
1957—Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, Clyde C. Cole

13. Women's Work (term three years—four members)
Chairman: M. S. Huske
1955—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas
1956—P. H. Dalton, Sr. (E)
1957—M. S. Huske, Mrs. Ralph Holt

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1. Fred P. Albright
2. Lawrence W. Avent
3. Thomas William Barker
4. Paul Dean Boyer
5. Jacob Thompson Bradsher
6. Henry C. Brockman
7. Russell Walker Cloud
8. John Howard Coble
9. B. M. Currin, Jr.
10. Alvis M. Daniel
11. John Dillard Garrison
12. Joseph M. Garrison, Jr.
13. James Mack Johnson
14. Guy Forrest Miller
15. Allen Eugene Morrison
16. William Harvey Morrison
17. Fred Norman Nance
18. Charles Robert Oliver, Jr.
19. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.
20. William Clark Porter, Jr.
21. Gerald Reiff
22. Allen Edgar Strand, Jr.
23. Donald Elliott Trent
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Pleasant Grove	Carl May Route No. 1 Leasburg	W. P. Cook Star Route Yanceyville	Thurman Cobb Star Route Yanceyville	Thurman Cobb Star Route Yanceyville
Pocket		E. Q. Matthews Rt. 1, Sanford	John A. Gladden Rt. 3, Sanford	John A. Gladden Rt. 3, Sanford
Randolph		J. E. Warren Rt. 3, High Point	J. J. Warren Rt. 3, High Point	J. J. Warren Rt. 3, High Point
Red House		M. A. Chandler Blanch	C. K. Thompson Blanch	M. A. Chandler Blanch
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Yanceyville	Cecil Callis Yanceyville	T. J. Henderson Yanceyville	J. S. Dailey Yanceyville	J. S. Dailey Yanceyville

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
May 29, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, at 2:00 P. M., May 29, 1953, being opened with prayer led by Dr. H. R. McFadyen.

A quorum was declared present, with the following ministes and elders enrolled:

Ministers: Chester Alexander, Irving E. Birdseye, C. Linwood Cheshire, W. M. Currie, Charles DeSanto, Joseph M. Garrison, H. R. McFadyen, J. P. H. McNatt, C. D. L. Mosser, Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Charles M. Ramsay, G. Aiken Taylor, John Whitley.

Elders: W. R. Barrier, Mack Foust, C. J. Gant, Harold F. Latta, P. G. Paige, P. N. Pritchett, Charles S. Wilkins.

Upon request of the moderator, Rev. W. M. Currie, the following call was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Friday, May 29th at 2:00 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro:

(1) To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser and Westminster Presbyterian Church, and to grant him permission to accept a call as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington.

(2) To dissolve the Stated Supply relationship between Dr. Charles M. Ramsay and the Hope View-Memorial Churches and to grant him permission to accept work as Assistant Pastor at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro.

(3) To receive Rev. C. H. Reckard, to examine him, and to appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

And to attend to any matters growing out of the above.

Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt introduced Mr. J. M. Wharf, Elder, who recently moved into the bounds of Orange Presbytery.

TRANSFER OF DR. CHARLES M. RAMSAY

Dr. Charles M. Ramsay made the request that his relationship as Stated Supply of the Hope View and Memorial Churches be terminated. Elders Mac Foust of the Memorial Church and Elder C. J. Gant of the Hope View Church presented the action of the Sessions and stated that they concurred with their pastor in the request. The following motion was made by Dr. T. Henry Patterson and passed:

That the relationship of Stated Supply of the Hope View and Memorial Churches by Dr. Charles M. Ramsay be dissolved as of July 15th and that he be granted the privilege of accepting the call of the Session of the Church of the Covenant as part time Assistant to the Pastor, according to the salary provisions in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work; and that there be an understanding that the Commission work out a pastoral service for the Hope View and Memorial Churches before Dr. Ramsay leaves the work.

Rev. John Whitley, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work read the terms of the call:

May 18, 1953

A REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO EXTEND A CALL

to Dr. Charles M. Ramsay
to become part-time Assistant Minister
in the Church of the Covenant.

The Session of the Church of the Covenant in a regular called meeting on May 13, requests the Commission on the Minister and His Work in Orange Presbytery to approve Dr. Charles M. Ramsay for consideration as part-time Assistant Minister in the Church of the Covenant. When Dr. Ramsay is approved for this work the Session desires to issue a call, the terms of which are as follows:

Salary: $1,700.00
Car Expense: $300.00

It is understood that this call carries with it the Church's participation in the Ministers Annuity for the Amount of the salary stated, and a month's vacation.

Coy T. Phillips, Clerk of the Session

TRANSFER OF REV. CAMERON D. L. MOSSER

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser made a request that his pastoral relationship with the Westminster Church be dissolved that he might become Assistant Pastor of the First Church, Burlington. Elder P. N. Pritchett presented the action of the congregation of the Westminster Church and stated that they concurred with Mr. Mosser's request. The following report of the terms of the call was made by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. John Whitley:

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Cameron D. L. Mosser, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you to undertake the office of Assistant Pastor in said church, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord. And that you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we, on our part, promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of $4,200. in regular monthly payments and $100. house rent allowance, and $300. per year driving allowance, and will pay a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary basis into the Ministers' Annuity Fund during the time of your being and continuing in the relationship set forth in this call to this church.

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this 6th day of May, A. D. 1953.

Charles V. Sharpe
R. D. White
R. Allan Bain

Attest:

I, Chester Alexander, having moderated the Session Meeting which extended a call to Cameron D. L. Mosser for his ministerial services, do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the Book of Church Order, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by the vote of the Session.

Chester Alexander

The motion was made, seconded and passed that the request of the Rev. Cameron Mosser be granted. The call of the First Church, Burlington was placed in his hand and was accepted.

RECEPTION OF REV. C. H. RECKARD

A letter of dismission was presented by Rev. C. H. Reckard from the Presbytery of Cumberland Mountain, The Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Rev. C. H. Reckard was then presented to the Presbytery and examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator and touching his views in Theology by Dr. Howard Newman, in the Sacraments by Rev. J. M. Millard and in Church Government by Dr. Charles Ramsay. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory in their several parts and as a whole. Rev. John Whitley, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work read the terms of the call. The call to the Hillsboro Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Reckard and accepted by him. Rev. J. P. H. McNatt read the request of

the Hillsboro Church with relation to the installation of their pastor Rev. C. H. Reckard:

To the Presbytery of Orange:

The Session of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, having duly met on May 24, 1953, requests that the Presbytery of Orange grant the following:

(1) That the date of installation of the Rev. Charles H. Reckard be set for 11 A. M., June 14, 1953.

(2) That Presbytery appoint the Rev. George Edwards to deliver the sermon, the Rev. Charles DeSanto to charge the minister, and Elder Paul Hastings to charge the congregation.

(3) That the Rev. Charles H. Reckard be appointed moderator of the Session of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

C. D. Jones, Clerk of the Session

Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved that the request be granted. Presbytery concurred and Rev. C. H. Reckard was enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved, after which Presbytery was adjourned with prayer.

W. M. Currie, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Permanent Clerk

Attest: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
MID-SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

New Hope Presbyterian Church
July 16, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Mid-summer Adjourned Session in the New Hope Presbyterian Church on Thursday, July 16, 1953, at 9:30 A. M. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Currie, and was constituted with prayer. Rev. John Ensign, the host pastor, conducted the devotional.

The Communion was administered by the host pastor and the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Currie, assisted by the following Elders:

H. F. Latta, Hillsboro; Robert Hughes, Eno; Garland Kirkland, New Hope; Ernest Kirkland, New Hope.

The roll was taken as follows and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Baker	Steve White	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	L. H. Bennett	Guilford Park
Ralph L. Buchanan	J. D. Kimrey	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler		Bethany
Leslie Bullock		Flora Macdonald College
Cecil Callis	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	Lacy B. Pace	Park Avenue
Carl B. Craig	Hugh C. McLauchlin	Meadowville
Wm. M. Currie	Allen E Strand	Greensboro First
Charles DeSanto		Springwood
James Thomas Donnell		Cross Road
George R. Edwards	B. H. Benfield	Haywood
John Ensign	Wilend Efland	Efland
	Garland Kirkland	New Hope
Joseph W. Flora		Greensboro First
J. B. Garrett	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
Joseph M. Garrison		Church of the Covenant
C. E. Hodgin, Retired		
C. W. Jennings	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
Charles Jones	Frank Graham	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	J. Robert Barnes	El Bethel
Hardin A. King	Oscar Miles	Shiloh
Carl May	C. Frank Smith	Griers
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford First
R. J. McMullen, Sr.		Chapel Hill
Philip A. Mickel		Glenwood

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer	R. Y. Vaughn	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
Guy Morrow	W. G. Smith	Oakview
	Ben McCulloch	Stony Creek
		Burlington First
Cameron D. L. Mosser		Jonesboro
Howard F. Newman	S. H. Query	
T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary		
Z. T. Piephoff	C. Hodgin Donnell	Bessemer
Scott Poole	J. R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
	W. T. Smith	Siler City
		Covenant, Greensboro
Charles M. Ramsay		Madison
J. E. Ratchford	J. Siewers Wall	Hillsboro
C. H. Reckard	Harold F. Latta	Broadway
Robert B. Rock		Piedmont
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	J. C. Edwards	High Point First
Roy E. Watts	Hal A. Davis	East Burlington
W. H. Westerfield		Leaksville
John C. Whitley	Roy Davis	Graham
Edgar Woods	James B. Neely	Asheboro
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
	J. L. Jones	Buffalo, Greensboro
	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo, Lee
	Thomas D. Rose	Covenant, Chapel Hill
	W. S. Brandon	Milton
	Willard G. Wilson	Northside
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
	Paul D. Hastings	Reidsville First
	J. Glenn Edwards	St. Andrews
	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
	L. B. MacBrayer	Starmount
	T. M. Richmond	Westminster

The Presbytery was welcomed to New Hope Church by Rev. John Ensign, the host pastor, followed by a response from the Moderator.

The report of the Committee on Orders was received and the following was adopted as the Working Docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

New Hope Presbyterian Church, Camp New Hope
Thursday, July 16, 1953, 9:30 A. M.

9:30 Presbytery called to order and Constituted with Prayer
Devotional Service
Communion Service: Rev. John Ensign and Rev. W. M. Currie
Roll Call
Words of Welcome

Report of Committee on Orders
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
Committee Appointments
Report of Committees:
  Higher Education (Including Requests from Peace and Flora Macdonald Colleges; and Candidates)
  Women's Work
  Commission on the Minister and His Work - Rev. John Whitley (Dismission and Reception of Ministers)
Report from Camp New Hope
Report of the Council - Mr. Charles Perry
12:30 Lunch - Report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks
2:00 Reconvene for Afternoon Session
Report on Chapel Hill
Report of Committees:
  Church Extension - Mr. E. Frank Andrews (Evangelism)
  Annuities and Relief - Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
  Nominations - Rev. W. M. Baker
  Assembly's Special Causes - Rev. Z. T. Piephoff
  Bills and Overtures
Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Nominations for the Next Moderator
Unfinished Business
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading and Correcting of Minutes
Adjournment

Among the visitors introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren were: Dr. James C. Clark, Synod of Virginia; Dr. F. Elder, Stated Supply at Starmount Church; Rev. Charles Solomon; Rev. A. C. McSween; Rev. Guy Morrow; Rev. W. L. Foley; Dr. Price Gwyn.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following request from the Guilford Park Church was granted by Presbytery:

"The officers and Trustees of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church respectfully request that Orange Presbytery direct the Trustees of the Presbytery to transfer to the Trustees of the Guilford Park Church the title of the property now occupied by this church on the southeast corner of Fernwood Drive and Fairfield Avenue and containing 150' and 225' frontage on the respective

streets." Signed: Irving E. Birdseye, Moderator; John D. Ralston, Chr. Board of Deacons; L. H. Bennett, Trustees.

2. The certificates of dismission for Rev. A. C. McSween, Rev. W. L. Foley, and Rev. Guy Morrow were reported received by the Stated Clerk and found in order. A request for transfer to Fayettville Presbytery from Rev. Charles Donnell was also acknowledged.

3. Dr. F. L. Knight submitted his resignation as member of Presbytery's Judicial Commission. He gave as his reason the pressure of his medical profession. The request was granted.

4. The following letter from Rev. Charles M. Jones was read:

1225 Wateree Street
Kingsport, Tennessee

Orange Presbytery
% The Reverend William Currie, Moderator
The First Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.

Brethren,

It is desirable for both our sakes that my ecclesiastical status be clarified.

The Commission of Orange Presbytery in conference with me prior to my removal from pastorate of the Chapel Hill Church asked me to resign "voluntarily" stating they would give me time to find other work and permit me to leave "without embarrassment and with my record clear." It is a matter of record that I refused this offer. The Commission then removed me from pastorate of the Chapel Hill Church. Following the announcement of their action the Commission, through the Chairman, expressly stated to the press that there were no censures or charges against me and that I was in "good and regular standing" in the Presbytery but the "interests of religion imperatively demanded" my removal.

At no time has the Commission given definite reasons to me or others why such action was mandatory "in the interest of religion." But in various reports and statements they have mentioned "serious irregularities" and "confidential information." This has given rise to all kinds of speculation and rumor.

I therefore respectfully request Orange Presbytery to join me in asking the Synod of North Carolina to set up a Commission to hear all charges and receive all evidence the Commission has against me and to give judgment on the same.

Sincerely yours,
Signed
Charles M. Jones

And the following reply was sent by the Stated Clerk:

July 3, 1953.

Rev. Charles M. Jones
1225 Wateree Street
Kingsport, Tennessee

Dear Charley:

Thank you for your letter of June 3 containing the following paragraphs:

"Since writing you I have had my attention called to Chapter XV of

the Rules of Discipline dealing with References, especially Par. 278, which reads: 'In making a reference the lower court may ask for advise only, or for final disposition of the matter referred; and in particular, IT MAY REFER A JUDICIAL CASE WITH REQUEST FOR ITS TRIAL AND DECISION BY A HIGHER COURT.'"

"It appears to me that a transfer of my case to the Synod would be legal under this paragraph and the only thing that would stand in the way of such transfer would be the refusal of Presbytery to submit to the transfer."

Presbytery's attention certainly should be called to this paragraph along with your request, and I want to assure you that will be done.

However, in that same chapter (Par. 277) it states, "In general it is better that every court should discharge the duty assigned it under the law of the Church." Par. 188 states that, Original jurisdiction in relation to Ministers of the Gospel pertains exclusively to the Presbytery" and Par. 223 says, "Process against a Minister shall be entered before the Presbytery of which he is a member." This case is, therefore, Presbytery's duty. Under these circumstances Synod may not "accede to the request." (See Par. 277b).

In addition, there is to be considered the directive of Synod's Commission which was affirmed by the General Assembly:

"4. That the Rev. Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church be given the opportunity by the Presbytery of Orange of due process and trial as soon as possible, if so desired by either party, in accordance with Paragraph 189 of the **Book of Church Order.**"

Charley, this is the picture as clearly and as completely as I can present it at present as Stated Clerk. Deliberation and decision on these facts and any others presented relevant to your request would, of course, be a matter which only the Presbytery of Orange could answer.

Your Stated Clerk,
Howard F. Newman

Following the reading of the above letters there was a request from Rev. Charles M. Jones that his ecclesiastical status be determined at this point on the docket. Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved and it was seconded that the request of Mr. Jones and the communications pertaining to it be placed in the hands of a committee of three appointed by the Moderator and that they report as soon as practicable. The motion, amended to request this committee to report immediately after lunch, was passed. The members of this special committee appointed by the Moderator were: Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. Frank Jones, Elder H. M. Huffines.

5. Excuses were submitted and granted by Presbytery to Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, and Elder R. Allen Bain.

REPORT OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education presented the report. He introduced Dr. William C. Preasly, President of Peace College, who spoke

concerning the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of Peace College that the Presbytery of Orange concur in their request to transfer the college from Presbyterial to Synodical control. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk certified this action of the Presbytery.

Dr. Price Gwynn, Dean of Flora Macdonald College, was presented to Orange Presbytery and spoke concerning the fund-raising campaign of that institution which is now in progress. This report was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Rev. Cameron Mosser presented James Mack Johnson and James H. Tunstall, III as candidates to be taken under the care of Orange Presbytery. After they were examined on Experimental Religion and their motives for entering the ministry, Mr. Mosser moved and it was seconded that these men be taken under the care of Presbytery. The motion carred. Dr. Joseph M. Garrison was asked by the Moderator to deliver a charge to the candidates. The Moderator asked them the questions required in paragraph 108 of the Book of Church Order, the candidates answering in the affirmative.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. Allen C. McSween, Rev. W. L. Foley, and Rev. Guy Morrow were presented for reception into Orange Presbytery by the Chairman, Rev. John Whitley. The Moderator examined them on experimental Religion; Dr. Roy Watts on their views in Theology; Rev. G. L. Cheshire, Jr. on the Sacraments, and Dr. Charles Ramsay on Church Government. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole, and the three ministers were accepted and enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery. Calls for Rev. Allen C. McSween from the Starmount Church, for Rev Guy M. Morrow from Stony Creek-Oak View Churches, and for Rev. W. L. Foley from Buffalo and St. Andrews Churches were found to be in order. After the proper motion had carried, the calls were placed in their hands and were accepted.

INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS APPOINTED

The following Commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. Allen C. McSween as pastor of the Starmount Church, at 3:00 P. M., September 20, 1953: Ministers: Drs. John A.

Redhead, to preside, J. M. Garrison, T. Henry Patterson, to charge the congregation C. E. Hodgin. Elders: E. Frank Andrews, Dr. R. M. Bule, Sr., Charles Perry, to charge the minister. The Starmount Church requests the privilege of inviting Dr. John McSween, Enoree (S. C.) Presbytery, to preach the Sermon.

2. Buffalo and St. Andrews request that the following be placed on the Committee to install Rev. W. L. Foley as Pastor of churches named above: Ministers: Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Rev. Chalmers McCutchen. Elders: E. M. Underwood, Sanford 1st, H. H. Brewer, Jonesboro. The date during September to be set by the Commission.

3. The Commission to install Rev. Guy M. Morrow at Stony Creek shall be Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Cecil Callis to preach the sermon and Dr. C. E. Hodgin to charge the pastor, Elder Paul D. Hastings to charge the congregation and Elder David Wright to complete the commission. The date to install at Stony Creek is 11:00 A. M., August 9, 1953. The same commission will meet at Oakview at 8:00 P. M., August 9, 1953 and the following parts assigned: Rev. T. Henry Patterson, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Dr. C. E. Hodgin to preach, Rev. Cecil Callis to charge the Pastor, and Paul D. Hastings to Charge the Congregation. Two ministers and one elder will constitute a quorum.

Rev. Charles Donnell was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report of the Council of Orange Presbytery was given by Elder Charles W. Perry as follows:

1. A request for organization from the Dogwood Acres Chapel, Asheboro, containing 40 names was presented. The request was granted. The Moderator appointed the following commission to organize Dogwood Acres Chapel into a Church: Ministers: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Frank S. Jones, to preach the sermon; J. M. Millard; Dr. W. Ivan Hoy and Dr. George D. Jackson being invited to serve on the Commission as guest ministers. Elders: James B. Neely, E. L. Ray, E. Frank Andrews. The time set for organization—Sunday, August 2, 1953, 3:30 P. M.

2. The Council requested that Presbytery hold its Fall Meeting on September 17, 1953 in order to give Budget Committees, Church Officers and congregations time to prepare their budget before November 8, 1953, the date of the Every Member Canvas. Presbytery concurred in this request.

3. The Council further recommended that Presbytery set a date for definite study of the proposed Plan of Union of our Church with other Presbyterian bodies, and a committee of five members, three ministers and two elders, be appointed to plan this meeting. This recommendation was adopted, and the following committee was appointed: Ministers: Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman, Rev. J. T. Donnell, Dr. T. Henry Patterson; Elders: Paul D. Hastings, Henry Koonts.

4. An information sheet with reference to the Benevolence receipts for April, May, June, 1953 was distributed to the members of Presbytery. This material was received as information.

REPORT FROM CAMP NEW HOPE

Rev. John E. Ensign presented Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope who gave a report on the suggested program of development for Camp New Hope; the next project recommended being an adequate dining hall. This report wes received as information.

After voting to recess for lunch, Rev. Carl Craig led in prayer.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

During the Lunch hour the following report was given:

The Committee on Resolutions of Thanks would express appreciation to our host pastor, Rev. John E. Ensign, for his careful preparation for the 1953 Summer Adjourned Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

We record our gratitude to the New Hope Women of the Church in their continued expression of warm hospitality through serving a delicious picnic lunch.

We acknowledge, with appreciation, the long hours spent by the Camp Cooks, Mr. Tom Sessions, Mrs. Belle Nun Lloyd, and Mrs. Mamie Scott, in preparing an abundance of good food.

To all our hosts in their efforts that add convenience and joy to our visit, we say "thank you, and God bless you."

Scott Poole, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator called Presbytery to order at 2:00 P. M. asking Dr. Frank Elder to reconvene Presbytery with prayer.

CHAPEL HILL

1. *Report of Judicial Commission.* Since the committee appointed during the morning session to recommend a reply to Rev. Charles M. Jones' request was not ready with its report, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman of the Judicial Commission, was recognized. His report was received as information except for the following recommendation: "This Judicial Commission recommends that the Presbytery of Orange call a meeting of Orange Presbytery to hear such parts of the record of the case as are pertinent and relevant to the future ecclessiastical status of the Rev. C. M. Jones in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. and take such action as

may be necessary." After a number of amendments and substitute motions failed, (including the recommendation of the Special Committee) the original motion proposed by the Judicial Commission and printed above carried 46 to 12.

2. *Report of Special Committee.* The recommendation of the Special Committee To Study Rev. Charles M. Jones' Request given by its chairman, Rev. J. M. Millard, was not approved.

3. *Statement from the Stated Clerk.* The Stated Clerk in an official statement said that Orange Presbytery was ready upon request to give Rev. C. M. Jones a trial according to due process as outlined in the Book of Church Order. He asked that this statement be placed in the record.

4. *Request from Rev. Charles M. Jones.* It was moved and seconded that Rev. C. M. Jones be allowed to make a statement with reference to his demitting the ministry. The request being granted, Mr. Jones made a prepared statement to Presbytery. A digest of this statement, prepared by Mr. Jones for the record, follows:

Excerpe from Remarks Made on Request for Withdrawal from Ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

I have asked you, Orange Presbytery, to submit our controversy to a Commission of your Synod of North Carolina for the hearing of all charges and evidence you may have and judgment of the merits. Your Moderator appointed a Committee to study the legality of my request and the wisdom of granting or not granting it. This Committee has reported to you a recommendation that my request be granted. You haved turned down their recommendation.

I asked for this "change of venus" upon the advise of the former officers of the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill. All save one, not present in the meeting, concurred. We are convinced prejudices and emotions have been so aroused during the past year that a fair hearing and just decision before Orange Presbytery is impossible. It would be of no benefit to the Chapel Hill Church, Orange Presbytery, Presbyterianism or me to have further and futile litigation in this Presbytery.

The Book of Church Order, paragraph 261, reads in part as follows:

> "A minister of the gospel....if he has satisfactory evidence of his inability to serve the Church with acceptance, may report these facts at a stated meeting of Presbytery. At the next stated meeting, if after full deliberation the Presbytery shall concur with him in judgement, it may divest him of his office without censure."

The Chapel Hill Church through unanimous vote of its officers and well nigh unanimous vote of the congregation has declared my ministry acceptable and helpful to them. Their devotion to the Church and its work has been both an inspiration and means of growth to me.

But the stubborn facts remains that I do not serve the Church to the satisfaction of Orange Presbytery. I desire to report my inability

to serve the Church with such acceptance and request Presbytery to divest me of office as a minister in the Presbyterian Church.

My future is uncertain but in some capacity, lay or ministerial, I shall continue to share my imperfect and partial experience of the breadth and length the heighth and depth of the love of God as seen in Christ Jesus with my fellows. I shall try to grow inwardly in the grace and knowledge of Christ Jesus and to embody with as much sincerity and courage as God enables me to possess the teachings of Jesus in my own life and the life of society.

These purposes I believe we share.

Charles M. Jones

5. *Presbytery's Reply to This Request.* After this request for divestiture, the Stated Clerk pointed out that no action could be taken at this meeting, basing his ruling on paragraph 263 of the Book of Church Order which reads in part: "A minister of the gospel against whom there are no charges, if fully satisfied in his own conscience that God has not called him to the ministry, or if he has Satisfactory evidence of his inability to serve the Church with acceptance, may report these facts at the stated meeting of Presbytery. At the next stated meeting, if after full deliberation the Presbytery shall concur with him in judgment, it may divest him of his office without censure."

Rev. Irving Birdseye made the motion that the September meeting be declared a Stated Meeting and that the request of Rev. C. M. Jones to demit the ministry be acted on at that time. The motion was carried.

6. *Dissolution of Judicial Commission.*

Dr. R. J. McMullen, Sr., moved that permission be granted to the Chapel Hill Church to function as a normal church, including electing their own officers, under the direct supervision of Presbytery through regular procedures. During the discussion Dr. Frank P. Graham proposed an amendment to the motion, accepted by the mover, which then read: That the Judicial Commission be dissolved and that permission be granted to the Chapel Hill Church to function as a normal church under the direct supervision of Presbytery through regular procedures. After considerable deliberation during which several members of the Commission also stated that they had no objection to the motion, it was carried 25 to 6.

7. *Commission to Ordain Officers.* Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved that a commission be appointed to supervise the election, examination, ordination, and installation of the officers of the Chapel Hill Church. The motion was carried.

The commission appointed consisted of Rev. Wm. Currie, Dr. Charles Ramsay, Dr. R. J. McMullen, and Elder Gabe Holmes.

8. *Resolution of Thanks.* Dr. Charles Ramsay moved and it was seconded that a resolution of thanks be voted for the services of the Judicial Commission. The motion was carried.

9. *Synod and General Assembly Action Concerning Rev. Charles M. Jones.* For the purpose of record the following complaints to our Church Courts and their replies are printed below:

COMPLAINT TO SYNOD:

Rev. Howard F. Newman
Stated Clerk
Orange Presbytery

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have been directed by Henry Brandis, John Graham, Maryon Saunders, Paul Wager, Earl Wynn and other communing members of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, to notify you of our intention to complain to Synod of the action of Orange Presbytery through its Judicial Commission in dissolving the pastoral relation between this Church and the Reverend Charles M. Jones, for the reasons that there were irregularities in the proceedings, manifestations of prejudice in the case, and injustice in the judgment of the action.

I am also directed to request that you permit immediate access to the record of the case compiled by Presbytery's Judicial Commission, in order that the complainants may have an adequate opportunity to examine, copy and study the record, transcripts and evidence relied upon by the Commission and to complete the preparation of their case on complaint. The complainants will promptly make available to Presbytery the full record of their case on complaint.

M. T. Van Hecke

SYNOD'S RULING:

(This Preamble is **not** a part of the Report of the Commission, but an introductory statement which the Chairman made under his own signature as representative of the majority opinion of the Commission. It was delivered before the Synod, meeting in adjourned session, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, June 2, 1953.)

Your Commission met for two whole days, some 24 hours, in a spirit of great concern and a genuine sense of spiritual burden because of the heavy responsibility that had been committed to our care. We sought for the mind of Christ in all of our deliberations.

We studied deligently the section in the **Book of Church Order** on Complaints, with the references there given to other paragraphs, and all other portions of the **Book of Church Order** suggested by parties to the case, or which seemed to have any bearing on the matter in hand.

We covered with care the written records of the case submitted by

both parties and gave unlimited time to the complainants and the respondents for oral presentation of their respective positions.

We endeavored at all times to proceed in the redemptive spirit so vigorously enjoined by the **Book of Church Order**. At no time did we find occasion to impugn the integrity and sincerity of the parties who appeared before us.

In the course of the hearing conducted by your Commission, we discovered admitted irregularities in the conduct of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church. Serious questions were raised regarding the doctrinal beliefs of its pastor.

We found that, from every practical viewpoint, although technically denied, discipline had been administered by the Commission of Orange Presbytery without following the provisions of the Book of Discipline.

The use of "confidential" evidence, where the reputation and professional standing of a minister is at stake, did not seem to your Commission to be in keeping with the spirit of our Constitution.

We found no implication in paragraph 78 of the **Book of Church Order**, on which the Commission of Orange Presbytery based its action, that a minister who rejects the request of a Commission to resign his pastorate, because "the interests of religion imperatively demand it" is thereby denied the right of due process and a trial under the law of our church.

Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Chairman

Motion Made: In accordance with paragraph 294 of the Book of the Church Order, the Judicial Commission of the Synod of North Carolina answers the complaint of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church against the Presbytery of Orange by sending the matter back to the Presbytery of Orange with the following "instructions for a new hearing."

1. That the new hearing be held immediately and in accordance with paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order.

2. That the dissolution of the pastoral relationship of Reverend Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church be continued until the issue of the hearing is settled.

3. That the present direct oversight of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Orange continue until this hearing is concluded, or as long as the Presbytery may deem necessary short of that time.

4. That the Reverend Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church be given the opportunity by the Presbytery of Orange of due process and trial as soon as possible, if so desired by either party, in accordance with paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order.

COMPLAINT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

To the General Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church in the United States
In Session at Montreat, North Carolina
C/O Rev. E. C. Scott, D.D., Stated Clerk:

Fathers and Brethren:

We the undersigned members of Orange Presbytery and the Synod

of North Carolina, hereby and herein, complain against the Action and Decision of the Synod of North Carolina, made through its Judicial Commission, in relation to the Chapel Hill Church and the Presbytery of Orange.

1. The Synod of North Carolina, through its Judicial Commission erred--in sending this matter back to Orange Presbytery for a new hearing under Paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order, when the action taken by Orange Presbytery, through its Judicial Commission, dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. C. M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, on the basis of the authority given to a Presbytery in Paragraph 78 of the Book of Church Order and we quote, "The Presbytery has power to establish the pastoral relation, and to dissolve it at the request of one or both the parties, or where the interests of religion imperatively demand it."

In sending this matter back to the Presbytery of Orange the Synod of N.C. denied that right and authority to the Presbytery of Orange, and instructed the Presbytery of Orange to have a new hearing immediately which instruction implied that a pastoral relation could not be dissolved by the presbytery without instituting process, appointing a prosecutor to prepare an indictment, and conducting a case, or trial.

2. We hold that Synod erred again when in point #4 of the report of the Synod's Commission it states, "That the Reverend Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church be given the opportunity by the Presbytery of Orange of due process and trial as soon as possible, **if so desired by either party**, in accordance with paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order." This paragraph used and quoted does not make a trial "**optional**" but "**mandatory**." It is the judgment of the complainants that this is inconsistant with the instructions given in point #1 and that in this connection that paragraph has been incorrectly used.

We the undersigned respectfully request the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to sustain our complaint and order that the decision of the Judicial Commission of Orange Presbytery be carried out.

Signed

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RULING:

THE MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION

The Judicial Commission composed of members of the Standing Judicial Committee with the exception of those from the Synod of North Carolina met with Dr. E. T. Thompson as Chairman for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the complaint of certain members of Orange Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina against the action of the Synod of North Carolina.

The Commission proceeded in accordance with Paragraphs 293, 294, and 295 of the Book of Church Order:

1. To hear the reading of the complete record, except such parts as were omitted by consent of the parties and the court itself. It was agreed by complainants and respondents that this procedure had been carried out to their complete satisfaction.

2. To hear representatives of the complainants and of the respondents.

3. Opportunity was given members of the appellate court to express their opinion.
4. The vote was then taken on the two specifications of the complaint:
   a. The Commission voted 16-15 to sustain the first specification of error wherein the complainants affirmed that the Synod erred in sending the case to Orange Presbytery for a new hearing under Paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order.
   b. The Commission voted 25-6 not to sustain the second specification of error wherein the complainants affirmed that the Synod erred when it stated, "that the Rev. Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Church be given the opportunity by the Presbytery of Orange of due process and trial as soon as possible, if so desired by either party, in accordance with Paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order."

In accordance with these actions, the Commission voted to annul items 1, 2, and 3 of the official report of the Commission of the Synod of North Carolina on the Chapel Hill Case, and to confirm item 4 of this report.

The Commission adopted the following statements:

The Commission is of the opinion that under the provisions of Paragraph 294 of the Book of Church Order, it has power only to confirm or annul and has no power to alter or rewrite any part of the action or judgment of the lower court (in this case the Synod) against which complaint was made.

The action of the Judicial Commission accomplishes the following:

a. Leaves intact the authority of the Presbytery, under Paragraph 76 of the Book of Church Order, to dissolve the pastoral relationship where the interest of religion imperatively demanded it, without the necessity of a formal trial.
b. Continues in full force the effect the dissolution of the pastoral relationship that existed between the Rev. Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.
c. Continues in full force and effect the special oversight of Orange Presbytery over the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.
d. Affords the Rev. Charles M. Jones and the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church the right of formal trial should it be so desired.

Ruling Elder Edward S. Hemphill requested the recording of his dissent to the Commission's action on specification 1 of the complaint.

The following protest was recorded:

We, the undersigned, respectfully request permission to record this protest against the action of the Judicial Commission of the 93rd General Assembly in its ruling touching the complaint of the Presbytery of Orange against the Synod of North Carolina, for the following reasons:

1. Substaining the Presbytery's complaint, in this case, seems to condone what has largely been interpreted, within and without the church, as "Star Chamber" proceedings;
2. Sustaining the Synod's ruling would not have had the effect of changing a Presbytery's authority, under proper circumstances, to proceed under paragraph 76 of the Book of Church Order to dissolve a pastoral relation;

3. Sustaining the Synod's ruling would have indicated that, where investigation produces information leading to a reasonable presumption of guilt, the responsibility of the investigating body should then be discharged under provisions of paragraph 189 of the Book of Church Order.

Signed: Hubert H. Hopper
H. Roe Bartle
Nickell Kramer
Thomas M. French
A. H. Shipper
James S. Coleman, Jr.
Frank M. Taylor
B. W. Downing
J. Gordon Riggan
Hubert V. Taylor
Cliff R. Johnson
R. A. Kent, Jr.
Ernest Trice Thompson

All meetings of the Commission were opened and closed with prayer.
The minutes of the Commission were read and approved.

Signed:
Cliff R. Johnson, Secretary
Ernest Trice Thompson, Chairman

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Elder E. Frank Andrews presented the following recommendations of the Church Extension Committee which were adopted:

Your Committee has received requests from Churches who have underway building projects and respectfully submits the following for adoption:

1. That the Meadowside Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C. be given permission to borrow an amount not to exceed $6,000.00. A deed of Trust Note to be executed on the Church property as security.
2. That Dogwood Acres Chapel in Asheboro be given Presbytery's approval to borrow $2,000.00 from Synod's Loan Fund to assist in paying for their new Educational Building.
3. That the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery be authorized to sign the above Notes on behalf of Presbytery.

E. Frank Andrews, Chairman

In connection with this report the Chairman presented Dr. Roy Watts, who gave a report on Negro Work Campaign. Rev. Chalmers McCutchen was presented and he gave a report for the Sub-Committee on Evangelism. These two reports were received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report on nominations which was adopted:

Committee on Higher Education:
1954 Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, W. M. Holt, Sr. (E)
1955 Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Victor King (E)
1956 Rev. W. R. Buhler

Committee on Christian Education:
1954 Dr. Howard F. Newman, Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Jr., Elders: S. A. White, (Mebane). John A. Kellenberger, (Greensboro 1st). Miss Amelia Hough, (Greensboro 1st), Mrs. Edgar Allred, (Church of Covenant)
1955 Rev. Scott M. Poole, Dr. Charles M. Ramsay; Elder J. E. Lewis; Deacon Thomas E. McKnight, (Buffalo (G); Miss Catherine McCormick (Hawfields)
1956 Rev. Irving E. Birdseye; Elder Arthur Ross, Jr. (Asheboro); Elder Auburn L. Wright (Pittsboro); Deacon C. R. Tickle, (Cross Roads); Mrs. James Ratchford, (Madison); Mrs. Ralph Holt, (Burlington 1st).

ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff presented the report of Assembly's Special Causes. His report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange encourage the churches of the Presbytery to provide the full percentage of 6% of the total benevolent budget askings of their respective churches for these agencies in order that their work may be adequately carried on.

2. That the Presbytery of Orange encourage the churches of the Presbytery to observe the days set aside for these agencies in calendar church year and that the special offerings asked for be taken in order to assure the 6% needed and asked for.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR

Nominations for the next Moderator were entertained by Presbytery. Rev. John C. Whitley was nominated by acclamation.

NEXT MEETING AND MINUTES

The Presbytery accepted the invitation to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington on September 17, 1953.

It was voted by Presbytery that the Minutes be read at the beginning of the next meeting. The motion was carried. After voting to adjourn, Rev. Ralph Buchanan led Presbytery in the closing prayer.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Permanent Clerk
W. C. Currie, Moderator
Attest: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON
September 17, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. William M. Currie, at 9:30 A.M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington. After the singing of the hymn, "So Let Our Lips and Lives Express", Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator. The retiring Moderator led the devotional service, basing his message, "Paul's Song of Love", on I Corinthians 13. Dr. Chester Alexander and Rev. Cameron Mosser conducted the communion service assisted by the Elders of the church.

A quorum was declared present with the following members enrolled:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	H. B. Summerell	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker	John W. Latta	Mebane
I. E. Birdseye	Carl Whiteside	Guilford Park
Ralph L. Buchanan	W. Kerr Scott	Hawfields
W. R. Buhler	C. A. McVey	Bethany
Cecil Callis	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	Sam M. Bason	Yanceyville
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	Gordon H. Baldwin, Sr.	Park Avenue
Carl B. Craig	F. K. Freeman, Sr.	Meadowside
James T. Donnell	J. Herbert Tate	Cross Roads
Joe Flora		Greensboro, First
W. L. Foley	A. A. Bowers	Buffalo (L)
	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
James B. Garrett	James Campbell	Euphronia
	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
Joseph M. Garrison	Howard E. West	Ch. of Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgin		
M. S. Huske	J. Ed. Lewis	Reidsville First
C. W. Jennings	Roy P. Crowder	Smyrna
Frank E. Jones		El Bethel
Hardin A. King	W. O. Lemmon	Shiloh
Carl May	C. F. Smith	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Chalmers McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford, First
R. J. McMullen		Chapel Hill
J. P. H. McNatt	Dan Kelly	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Robert H. Hood	Starmount
Philip A. Mickel	C. K. Schumann	Glenwood
J. M. Millard	John H. Stewart	Alamance

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
K. M. Misenheimer	J. E. Latta	Little River
Guy M. Morrow	R. L. Walker	Stony Creek
David C. Moss	Howard G. Holt	Bethel
Cameron D. L. Mosser		Burlington First
Howard F. Newman	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff		Bessemer
Scott M. Poole	J. R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
	G. C. Wrenn	Siler City
Charles M. Ramsay		Ch. of Covenant
James E. Ratchford	J. Siewers Wall	Madison
	C. P. Robertson	Stoneville
C. H. Reckard	Harold Latta	Hillsboro
John A. Redhead, Jr.	A. W. Wells	Grensboro, First
W. M. Rice	W. N. Johnson	Greenwood
Robert B. Rock	G. L. McNeill	Broadway
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	R. L. Mann	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor	Grady D. Vance	Northside
William R. Thurman	Thomas D. Rose	Covenant (C. H.)
Roy E. Watts	Hal A. Davis	High Point, First
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John C. Whitley	J. S. Stegall	Leaksville
Edgar A. Woods	W. Curtis Wrike	Graham
	W. R. Grey, Jr.	Asheboro
	Joe S. Phipps	Buffalo (G)
	Robert L. McKenzie	Dogwood Acres
	Howard McAdams	Efland
	L. W. Strayhorn	New Hope
	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
	Early C. Kimball	Riverview
	C. A. Green	Westminster

The following deacons were present:

Maurice K. Bason, Westminster; A. L. Cheek, Pocket; Ed Cook, Pleasant Grove; D. M. Fuquay, Westminster; A. N. Garner, St Andrews; Mack Gilliam, Pocket; Harvey L. Gregory, Hope View; John H. Hinson, Covenant (C. H.); James D. Howie, Euphronia; Nick Johnson, East Burlington; R. M. Jones, Smyrna; Jesse J. Land, Jr., Hillview; T. W. Mansfield, Broadway; C. V. McKinney, Yanceyville; James Herman Moore, Asheboro; Willis H. Owens, Buffalo (L); J. N. Rackley, Jr., Park Avenue; Hugh A. Tally, Jonesboro; N. C. Taugon, Riverview; Glenn Wadsworth, Euphronia; J. R. Wham, Dogwood Acres.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Rev. John C. Whitley, who had been nominated at the Mid-Summer Adjourned Meeting, was unanimously elected as Moderator and was presented by Dr. T. H. Patterson. The retiring Moderator, Rev. Wm. M. Currie, presented Mr. Whitley with the gavel.

Upon recommendation of the Stated Clerk, Rev. Carl Stark and Rev. C. H. Reckard were elected as Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME AND REPORT ON ORDERS

Words of Welcome were extended to the Presbytery of Orange by Dr. Chester Alexander, the host pastor. Dr. Alexander then presented the Report of the Committee on Orders and the following printed docket was adopted as the working docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

368th Stated Meeting

First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

Thursday, September 17, 1953, 9:30 A. M.

9:30 Presbytery Called to Order and Constituted with Prayer
- Devotional Service and Sermon
- Communion Service
- Roll Call
- Election of Moderator and Two Temporary Clerks
- Words of Welcome
- Report of Committee on Orders
- Introduction of Visiting Brethren
- Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting
- Communications
- Appointment of Committees
- Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work - Rev John Whitley
- Report of Committee on Higher Education - Dr. Jos. M. Garrison (Student Work, Candidates)

11:30 Report of Committee on Church Extension (Evangelism, Synod and Presbytery's Home Missions)

12:30 Lunch - Report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks

2:00 RECONVENE

2:00 Rev. Charles M. Jones' Request
- Report of the Council of Presbytery (Benevolent Budget, Records)
- Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly
- Report of Committee on Education
- Report of Committee on Annuities and Relief - Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
- Report of Committee on Homes - Dr. Roy E. Watts, Chm.
- Report of the Committee on Nominations - Rev. W. M. Baker
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Time and Place of Next Meeting
- Reading of the Minutes
- Adjournment

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE CHURCH

The first Presbyterian religious services in Burlington—at that time called Company Shops—were held by Rev. Archibald Currie, pastor of

the Graham Presbyterian Church, in 1857. He carried on his work until 1879. The meeting place was the open woodshed of the Company Shops.

The Rev. B. W. Mebane, pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church, served as stated supply from June 15, 1879 to July 4, 1880. On June 15, 1879 our church was organized. John Anderson was our first Clerk of the Session. For fifteen and three-quarter years there was no full time pastor employed. The church at this time had only 18 members.

The Rev. George Summy, pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church, served as stated supply and pastor from June 5, 1881, until March 17, 1884.

Rev. Cornelius Miller was pastor of the Burlington and Alamance churches from September 27, 1886 to January 1, 1889. During this time a separate Sunday School was started. On March 27, 1887, the name of our church was changed from Company Shops Presbyterian Church to the Burlington Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. James L. Currie served as pastor of the Burlington, Stoney Creek and Springwood Presbyterian Churches from January 1, 1889 to August 17, 1894. During this period we separated from Union Church (which was the community meeting house) and erected our own building. The new church building was dedicated in June, 1891, and is still a part of the building on Church Street, just recently sold.

The Rev. McG. Shields was our first full-time pastor and served from March 31, 1895, to February, 1897. The Second Presbytery Church (now called Park Avenue Presbyterian Church) was built during this period, and fully organized in 1913.

Rev. M. W. Doggett served from May, 1897 to May, 1900.

The Rev. O. G. Jones served from Aug. 3, 1900 to June 9, 1901.

Rev. M. C. Arrowood served from March 1, 1902 until September 24, 1905.

The Rev. Donald McIver served from July 5, 1906 to September 1,1921. During this period the original building was enlarged to form the building on the corner of Front and Church Streets. The building was enlarged in 1909 and dedicated in 1914. The Shiloh, Piedmont, and the East Burlington Presbyterian Churches were organized during Rev. McIver's ministry. Our pipe organ was purchased in April, 1912 at the cost of $2,000. The congregation paid $1,000 and the Carnegie Foundation paid the remaining $1,000.

The Rev. W. R. Potter served from December, 1921, to October 1, 1933. In 1922 our hut was built at a cost of about $12,000.

Dr. J. R. McGregor served from May, 1934, to June, 191942. During his ministry our church roll was increased to its greatest number up to 1942. Also our present building fund program was begun.

In October, 1942, Dr. Chester Alexander was called to serve our church and is now serving in his 11th year of distinguished preaching and service to this community.

This year, May, 1953, our new church was completed at a cost of approximately three-quarters of a million dollars, and is located on West Davis Street. Words cannot express the joy of being in our new church home. Thanks be to God for His many blessings and may they continue upon us as a congregation and as individuals.

VISITING BRETHREN

Rev. David C. Moss, Church of the Brethren; Rev. W. R. Thurman, Athens Presbytery; and Rev. Milton Foust, Synod's Director of Evangelism were invited to sit as visiting brethren Mr. John Wilson, Greenbrier Presbytery, to be transferred to Orange Presbytery, was introduced. Mr. Beverly Madison Currin, Jr., of the First Church, Burlington, was introduced as a candidate to be taken under care of Orange Presbytery.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Permanent Clerk, Rev. Linwood Cheshire, and were approved as amended.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk and action was taken as recorded below:

1. The Graham Presbyterian Church invited Presbytery to meet with them at 10.00 A. M. on October 22 for the meeting on the proposed plan of union with other Presbyterian bodies. This invitation was gratefully accepted. Dr. T. H. Patterson moved that the October 22 session be an Adjourned Meeting. The motion was carried.

2. Letters of Transfer for Rev. David C. Moss from the Church of the Brethren and for Rev. William R. Thurman from the Presbytery of Athens were reported as received by the Stated Clerk and found in order.

3. A request from Rev. C. M. Jones that he be allowed to be transferred to the Congregational Christian Church was read. Action on this request was deferred to the specified place on the docket.

4. Requests for excuses from attendance at Presbytery were submitted by Rev. John Ensign, Dr. Leslie Bullock, Rev. George Edwards and Dr. W. T. Thompson. A motion was made and carried that the requests be granted.

5. The following Commission reports were submitted to the Stated Clerk:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DOGWOOD ACRES CHURCH, ASHEBORO, N. C.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Route # 2, Asheboro, N. C., met on August 2, 1953 at 2:45 P. M. at the Dogwood Acres Chapel. The following members were present:

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
Rev. Frank S. Jones
James B. Neely
Rev. J. M. Millard
E. Frank Andrews
Ervin L. Ray

Dr. W. Ivan Hoy of Lexington Presbytery, and Rev. O. V. Caudill, Winston-Salem Presbytery, were invited to sit with the Commission.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson constituted the Commission with prayer. Elder James B. Neely was elected Clerk of the Commission. The Commission moved to the place of service where Dr. Patterson introduced the members, and Elder E. L. Ray led in prayer. A Sermon was preached by Rev. Frank S. Jones. The Testimonials were presented and members were examined and received. Five persons were received on Profession of Faith and baptised by Dr. Hoy.

The members then entered into the Covenant to Walk together in Christian Love, and were declared to be constituted into a Church according to the Word of God, and the Faith and Order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which was followed by a Covenant prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

The Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Rev. J. M. Millard, and Elder E. Frank Andrews and Rev. O. C. Caudill spoke briefly to the congregation. Elders and Deacons were elected as follows:

C. Don Alexander being elected for a term of four years, and R. L. McKenzie for a term of three years, to the Office of Elders.

Thomas McNair being elected for a term of five years; J. R. Wham and Billy Wells, for a term of four years and Dougald Clark and Horace Lee Walker, Jr. for a term of three years to the Office of Deacon.

It was moved by E. Frank Andrews, seconded by J. M. Millard, and passed that the Instruction, Examination and Ordination of the new Officers be left to Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Dr. Hoy and the Session of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Frank S. Jones.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
James B. Neely, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND GUY M. MORROW AT THE OAKVIEW AND STONY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery, to install the Reverend Guy M. Morrow as Pastor of the Oakview and Stony Creek Churches, met at the Oakview Church on Sunday monring, August 9, 1953, at 9:30. The members of the Commission present were: Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Dr. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. Cecil Callis. Elders: C. D. Covington and Willie Smith. The Commission was called to order by the chairman and Mr. Callis led in prayer. Mr. C. D. Covington was elected clerk of the Commission.

Following the service of Worship, a very appropriate sermon was preached by Dr. C. E. Hodgin on the subject of "Personal Witnessing". The required Constitutional questions were propounded both to the Pastor elect and the congregation. All being answered in the affirmative, the chairman, with the congregation standing, declared the Rev. Guy M. Morrow to be duly elected and installed as Pastor of the Oakview Presbyterian Church according to the Constitution and By-Laws of our Church. The prayer of Dedication was offered by Dr. C. E. Hodgin.

The Charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. Cecil Callis, and the Charge to the Pastor by the chairman.

After the singing of a hymn, and the Benediction pronounced by Mr. Morrow, the Commission recessed to meet at the Stony Creek Church at Eleven O'clock.

INSTALLATION AT STONY CREEK CHURCH

The Commission was called to order in the presence of the congregation of the Stony Creek Church at the opening of the Worship hour. The members of the Commission were presented to the congregation.

The sermon was preached by Dr. T. Henry Patterson on the subject, "The Imperatives of Service Well Pleasing", with the scripture back ground taken from the Vision of Isaiah in Chapter six.

The Constitutional questions were asked both Pastor and people and all were answered affirmatively. Mr. Morrow was then declared the duly elected and installed Pastor of the Stony Creek Church.

The Charge to the people was delivered by Dr. C. E. Hodgin and a brief Charge to the Pastor by the presiding Minister. Mr. Callis was unable to attend this service.

After the singing of a hymn, the newly elected Pastor pronounced the Benediction.

The Commission met and reviewed the Minutes, and directed that they be sent to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery for permanent record.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
C. D. Covington, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. L. FOLEY

The Commission to install Rev. W. L. Foley met at the Buffalo Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, September 13, at 10:45 A. M. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. W. M. Currie and constituted with prayer led by Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan. Elder H. H. Brewer of Jonesboro Presbyterian Church was elected clerk of the Commission. Those present were Rev. W. M. Currie, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan and Elder H. H. Brewer.

Rev. W. M. Currie preached the sermon from the 1st chapter of the Acts, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and minister. After the declaration and prayer, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan delivered a brief charge to the pastor and Elder H. H. Brewer charged the congregation. The last hymn was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. L. Foley.

At 8:00 o'clock in the evening the same service was repeated at the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church with the exception of the sermon which was preached by Rev. Buchanan.

The Commission met immediately after the close of the service, read and approved its minutes and concluded its work with prayer led by Elder Brewer.

Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
Elder H. H. Brewer, Clerk

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Bills and Overtures: (6 months)
Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
Rev. W. R. Buhler
Dan Kelly, Brentwood

Courtesy: (6 months)
Rev. Hardin A. King, Chairman
Rev. W. L. Foley
R. A. Watson, Sr., Jonesboro

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Part of the report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented by Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, Chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism. He introduced Rev. Milton Foust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, who spoke on the imortance of evangelism. A discussion period on evangelism led by Mr. Foust followed: A motion was made by Dr. Marion Huske and it was seconded that a fall retreat on evangelism be held in the second or third week of November, leaving the details to the committee. The motion carried.

REPORT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. J. M. Garrison gave the report of the Committee on Higher Education. He called Presbytery's attention to the fact that many Church Colleges were opening today and this event merited our prayers during the meeting of the Presbytery. Dr. Garrison presented Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser as Chairman of the sub-committee on candidates for the ministry. Mr. Mosser presented requests for loans from the following young people:

Dean Boyer, U.T.S. Virginia, Second Year	$200.00
Charles Oliver, Jr. Davidson, Senior Year	200.00
William Morrison, Columbia Seminary, Jr. Year	200.00
Mrs. Peggy B. McArthur, A.T.S.Richmond	200.00
Thomas Barker, King College, Junior Year	100.00

These requests were granted.

Mr. Beverly Madison Currin, Jr., was presented to be received as a candidate for the ministry. After examination by Presbytery in experimental religion and his motives for entering the ministry, Mr. Currin was received under the care of Orange Presbytery. Dr. Chester Alexander led Presbytery in prayer on behalf of the candidate. The Moderator asked the questions required in paragraph 108 of the Book of Church Order, the candidate answering in the affirmative.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery was recessed for lunch with prayer led by Dr. M. S. Huske. The Moderator requested that Dr. Huske

ask God's blessings upon the Church Colleges many of which opened their annual sessions today and further to ask the blessing for the meal prepared by the Women of the host church.

During the meal, Rev. Hardin King, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and Thanks gave the following report:

The Presbytery of Orange expresses to the pastor, officers and members of the First Church of Burlington it's deep appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of meeting in this lovely building and enjoying its comforts and sharing in the inspiration we find here. We commend them for a job well done in providing such a wonderful place for the worship and service of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.

We express a special thanks to Mrs. Gladys P. Fort and the ladies of the congregation who have helped her for so graciously preparing and serving this delicious meal which we appreciate and have enjoyed.

Hardin A. King, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator, Rev. John Whitley, called Presbytery to order at 2:00 P. M. with prayer and with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers".

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. J. T. Donnell moved that the report on the Commission on the Minister and His Work be presented at this time instead of the matter called for on the docket. The motion was carried.

The Rev. David C. Moss and the Rev. W. R. Thurman were presented for reception into Orange Presbytery by the Chairman, Rev. John Whitley. Rev. Carl Stark, acting as Moderator, examined them on Experimental Religion; Dr. John Redhead on their views in Theology; Rev. J. M. Millard on the Sacraments; and Dr. Charles M. Ramsay on Church Government. Mr. Moss was examined further according to paragraph 119 of the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole, and the two ministers were accepted and enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery. Calls for the services of Rev. David C. Moss from Bethel Presbyterian Church and for Rev. William R. Thurman from the Covenant Church of Chapel Hill were found to be in order. After the proper motion had carried, the calls were placed in their hands.

Installation commissions presented by Rev. Ralph Buchanan were appointed by Presbytery:

The Commission to install William R. Thurman as pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill shall meet Sunday, September 27, 1953, 3:00 P. M., in the North Carolina Institute of Pharmacy Building, Chapel Hill made up of the following Ministers and Elders: Rev. John C. Whitley, Dr. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. M. Baker and Alternate Rev. Chester Alexander. Elders: Dr. M. E. Yount, E. Frank Andrews and Dr. C. Hugh Holman.

The Commission to install Rev. David C. Moss as pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, shall meet October 11, 1953 and shall include Ministers: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Dr. H. R. McFadyen, to preach the sermon; Dr. E. E. Gillespie, to charge the congregation; and alternate Dr. C. E. Hodgin. Elders: Paul T. Boone, Alternate; P. T. Hynes, to charge the pastor.

REV. CHARLES M. JONES REQUEST

The Stated Clerk read a digest of the statement of Rev. Charles M. Jones at the July Meeting of Presbytery relative to his request that he be allowed to demit the ministry. The following letter, received from Mr. Jones since the last meeting of Presbytery, was read:

Brethren,

I gave you notice of my desire to withdraw from the Presbyterian ministry at the summer meeting of Orange Presbytery.

I have since accepted a call to the newly organized Community Church of Chapel Hill and am applying to the Congregational-Christian Church for membership in their ministerial fellowship.

I have been informed by the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery that the Book of Church Order makes no provision for letters of transfer of ministers to other denominations. He expressed the opinion, however, that such transfers are implied inasmuch as the Book of Church Order makes provision for the transfer of members of Churches to other denominations.

I have been informed by the Congregational-Christian authorities that either a letter of dismissal or a letter stating I am at the present time in good standing in the Presbytery will be sufficient for my reception into their fellowship.

Will you kindly grant me a letter of transfer to the Eastern Carolina Congregational-Christian Conference. If you decide this is not provided for in the Book of Church Order then please instruct the Stated Clerk to send a letter to the said Conference stating that I am in good standing. This communication should go to The Reverend Richard L. Jackson, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Human nature, which is our common possession, makes us all fallible in both intention, judgement and performance. May I express to you my regret for whatever blame may be mine for our inability to work out the problems that were before us and assure you of my sincere best wishes for you all and the work of the Presbyterian Church.

Fraternally yours,

CMJ:mh Charles Jones.

After several motions and considerable discussion, the following motion was made by Dr. Chester Alexander passed (57 to 22): "Inasmuch as Rev. Charles M. Jones had already in fact demitted the Presbyterian ministry by accepting a call to an independent church, that his name be dropped from the roll of Ministers of Orange Presbytery and if he so desired that we grant him a letter as a communing member to the church of his choice."

REPORT OF COUNCIL

The report of the Council of Presbytery was presented by Elder Charles Perry.

COUNCIL'S REPORT ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SUBMITTED TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY - SEPTEMBER 17, 1953

We are facing a change in our Church planning and schedule that can be a real crisis in the ongoing of God's Kingdom insofar as the program of our Church relates to it. Only by careful planning, full cooperation and earnest prayer, can we make the change without great loss. We would call special attention to the importance of the smaller churches measuring up to their responsibilities. Victory or failure here can mean meeting our goal in full, or falling below what we have set before us. We would also urge the full cooperation of the Women of the Church. The splendid and oftimes sacrificial giving of our Women, if properly allocated, can help Churches to meet their quotas in full. The gifts of the Women of the Church do count to the total Church Budget. Understanding and cooperation between Church Treasurer and the Executive Board of the Women of the Church is important.

We urge the Tithing Program in our Churches this Fall, October, November, December, as recommended in former reports. With alertness and devotion on the part of Ministers and Church Leaders, we can keep the Banner of Christ and of our Church flying high.

The Sub-committee on Stewardship presented the report that follows (with slight amendments) to the full meeting of the Council on September 3rd.

Report of Committee:

Your Committee has studied carefully the Askings for the Benevolent Causes of the Assembly and the Synod, along with the needs of the work of Orange Presbytery. It has also studied the financial reports of all Benevolent Causes for the past fiscal year, and respectfully submits the following recommendations and report:

1. That all churches prepare for and carry through an Every Member Canvass on November 8, 1953; the Canvass theme being, "First Things First".
2. That Orange Presbytery accept in full the Askings for the Five Assembly Causes and Inter-Church Agencies in the amount of $140,937; and the Askings for the Causes of Synod and Inter-Church Relations in the amount of $65,726; and for the three Causes of Presbytery the amount of $92,850.
3. That the amount of $297,400. be apportioned to the Churches for

the Church Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

4. That this amount ($297,400.) be apportioned to the Churches in definite dollars without percentage being attached, as follows (See Paper A).
5. That blanks be prepared and printed for each individual Church showing:
   (a) Amount allocated to each Benevolent Cause
   (b) Space for recording amount given to each Cause during each month of the Calendar Year. (Paper B)
6. That Presbytery's Treasurer be instructed to make distribution of all money received, not desinated by Treasurers of local Church, on the following percentage basis (See Paper C)
7. That Special Offerings for the following Causes be approved:
   World Missions

Church Extension	(Assembly	50%
	(Synod	10%
	(Presbytery	40%
Board of Education-Rally Day Offering	(Assembly	50%
	(Synod	25%
	(Presbytery	25%

   Board of Annuities & Relief-Joy Gift Offering
   Presbyterian Home (for aged) Mother's Day Offering
   Presbyterian Home for Orphans- Thanksgiving Offering
   Synod's Comm. on Religious Education- Bible School
8. That when Presbytery's Committee on Extension has received as much as $80,000. that no further disbursements be made to this Cause until all of the Assembly and Synod Causes have reached their Quotas.
9. That when Presbytery's Office receives the amount of $15,000.00, no further disbursements be made to this Cause until Assembly and Synod quotas have been paid in full.
10. **PRESBYTERY'S TAX:** At least $5200.00 must be collected for Presbytery's Tax in order to meet assessments-General Assembly and Synod tax, and other obligations in 1954. The following scale of assessments, based on membership, has been worked out by the Stewardship Committee and is recommended for adoption. (See Paper D)
11. **CAMP NEW HOPE:** That the amount of 6,500.00 be allocated to the Churches for the Church Year 1954, and that $500.00 be allocated to the newly organized Churches and allocation of the $6,000.00 remain as in the past Church Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Council of Orange Presbytery
Charles W. Perry, Chairman
J. R. Ingram, Chm. Sub-Comm. on Stewardship

BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS- CHURCHES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CHURCH YEAR JANUARY-DECEMBER 1954

CHURCH	ASKING	CHURCH	ASKING
Alamance	$ 10,000.	Bessemer	1,700.
Asheboro	5,600.	Bethany	4,200.

CHURCH	ASKING	CHURCH	ASKING
Bethel	1,800.	Jonesboro	1,800.
Bethesda	1,800.	Leaksville First	1,400.
Bethlehem	750.	Little River	1,600.
Brentwood	1,200.	Madison	3,600.
Broadway	1,000.	Meadowside	600.
Buffalo (G)	7,500.	Mebane	8,000.
Buffalo (L)	1,200	Memorial	600.
Burlington First	15,000.	Milton	600.
Chapel Hill	2,500.	Mt. Vernon Springs	600.
Covenant (Greensboro)	20,000.	New Hope	700.
Covenant (Chapel Hill)	900.	Northside	900.
Crestwood	400.	Oakview	100.
Cross Roads	2,400.	Park Avenue	2,000.
Cumnock	150.	Piedmont	3,600.
Dogwood Acres	300.	Pittsboro	750.
East Burlington	500.	Pleasant Grove	300.
Edgewood	500.	Pocket	600.
Efland	500.	Randolph	300.
El-Bethel	900.	Red House	300.
Eno	1,000.	Reidsville First	10,000.
Euphronia	150.	Riverview	900.
Fairfield	900.	Salem	600.
Farmville	100.	Sanford	16,000.
Gilead		Shiloh	2,400.
Glenwood	2,000.	Siler City	600.
Goldston	200.	Smyrna	200.
Graham	15,000.	Speedwell	300.
Greensboro First	85,000.	Springwood	900.
Greenwood	1,000	Stormont	7,500.
Griers	200.	St. Andrews	900.
Guilford Park	1,200.	Stoneville	300.
Gulf	150.	Stony Creek	800.
Hawfields	6,000.	Wentworth	150.
Haywood	150.	Westminster	2,000.
High Point First	25,000.	White Hill	900.
Hillsboro	2,100.	Yanceyville	1,500.
Hillview	$ 150.		
Hope View	400.	TOTAL	$297,400.

RECOMMENDED PERCENTAGE OF DISTRIBUTION

ASSEMBLY CAUSES	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNTS
Board of World Missions Special Offering	23.00 %	$ 68,402.
Board of Church Extension Special Offering	10.00	29,740.
Board of Education Rally Day Offering	2.00	5,948.
Board of Annuities & Relief Joy Gift Offering	1.00	2,974.
General Fund	6.00	17,844.
Inter-Church Agencies	.25	744.
	42.25	$125,652.

SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	4.00	11,556.
Educational Institutions	14.00	41,636.
Campus Christian Life	1.50	4,461.
Religious Edc. in Synod	1.50	4,461.
Homes		
Barium Springs	3.00	8,922.
Thanksgiving Offering		
Presbyterian Home (Aged)	1.00	2,974.
Mother's Day offering		
Inter-Church Relations	.25	743.
(N. C. Council of Churches		
Allied Church League)	25.25	75,093.
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	24.00	71,376.
Presbytery's Office	6.00	17,844.
Religious Edc. in Presbytery	2.50	7,435.
	32.50	96,655.
TOTALS	100.00%	$297,400.00

PRESBYTERY'S TAX* CHURCH YEAR JAN. 1, 1954 to DEC. 31, 1954
ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES ON BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership of 750 & above @ 33c		
Greensboro 1st	2971	$980.43
High Point 1st	1128	372.24
Ch. of Covenant	1034	341.22
Burlington 1st	863	284.79
Sanford First	756	249.48
Membership of 500 to 749 @ 30c		
Graham	727	218.10
Alamance	640	192.00
Reidsville 1st	567	170.10
Mebane	545	163.50
Membership of 300 to 499 @ 28c		
Asheboro	426	119.28
Hawfields	409	114.52
Chapel Hill	399	111.72
Buffalo (G)	382	106.96
Leaksville 1st	378	105.84
Membership of 200 to 299 @ 26c		
Jonesboro	298	77.48
Shiloh	293	76.18
Piedmont	283	73.58
Bethany	272	70.72
Glenwood	270	70.20
Park Avenue	259	67.34
St. Andrews	217	56.42
Starmount	205	53.30
White Hill	202	52.52
Hillsboro	200	52.00
Membership 100 to 199 @ 23c		
Westminster	193	44.39
Cross Roads	186	42.78
Guilford Park	182	41.86
Bethel	176	40.48
Bessemer	168	38.64
East Burlington	166	38.18
Brentwood	161	37.03
Riverview	150	34.50
El-Bethel	149	34.27
Little River	144	33.12
Buffalo (L)	143	32.89
Springwood	137	31.51
Stony Creek	124	28.52
Pocket	115	26.45
Bethesda	113	$25.99
Yanceyville	110	25.30
Greenwood	109	25.07
Meadowside	107	24.61
Madison	104	23.92
New Hope	103	23.69
Pleasant Grove	101	23.23
Smyrna	100	23.00

Membership of 99 and under @ 20c		
Northside	94	18.80
Eno	93	18.60
Hillview	92	18.40
Bethlehem	90	18.00
Edgewood	90	18.00
Siler City	84	16.80
Broadway	80	16.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	77	15.40
Fairfield	76	15.20
Pittsboro	69	13.80
Milton	73	14.60
Memorial	68	13.60
Salem	49	9.80
Hope View	56	11.20
Griers	51	10.20
Haywood	48	9.60
Euphronia	42	8.40
*Dogwood Acres	42	8.40
Crestwood	40	8.00
Red House	41	8.21
Wentworth	38	7.60
Gulf	34	6.80
Stoneville	31	6.20
Oakview	29	5.80
Efland	28	5.60
Covenant (Chapel Hill)	27	5.40
Farmville	26	5.20
Goldston	21	4.20
Cumnock	20	4.00
Randolph	24	4.80
Gilead	15	3.00
*Speedwell	42	8.40
Total membership as of April 1, 1953		18,413
Dogwood Acres Church Organized August 2		42
Membership to date		18,455
TOTAL TAX		$5,217.36

A motion that the report be adopted as a whole carried unanimously. Mr. Perry also gave a report on Presbytery's Manual and called attention to certain matters contained therein pertaining to the tenure of office of the Executive Secretary.

The Stated Clerk moved that Presbytery's Council be given the authority to make urgent decisions on clarifications necessary as a result of the change of the church year and that the Council further be instructed to study and recommend to the January Meeting of Presbytery the necessary changes. The motion was carried.

DOGWOOD ACRES LOAN

Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved and it was seconded that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery request the permission and approval of Presbytery to make a deed of trust loan to the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church for the purpose of buying a manse. This loan was not to exceed $3,000.00, and to be made from trust funds of the Stone Estate now in Building and Loan stock: the interest on the loan to be set at 4%. The motion was carried unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. W. H. Westerfield gave a report for the Commissioners to the General Assembly from Orange Presbytery. It was reported that all ten of the principals elected by

Presbytery attended the General Assembly. The most important action of the 1953 Assembly reported was the proposal of a year's study of the plan of union in the Presbyteries and Churches. This report was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES & RELIEF

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief. Mr. McNatt moved that Orange Presbytery make application for the maximum appropriation from Relief Funds for: Mrs. Alex Warwick Crawford, Greensboro, Mrs. Samuel Meek Rankin, Greensboro, and Mrs. Malcolm Daniel McNeill, Sanford. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

Dr. Roy E. Watts, Chairman presented the report of the Committee on Homes. His report was received as information.

NEW BUSINESS

Rev. W. R. Buhler asked that his pastoral relation with the Bethany Church be dissolved and that he be granted a certificate of transfer to the Harmony Presbytery in the Synod of South Carolina to serve the Midway group of churches. Elder C. A. McVey of the Bethany Church stated the congregation with regret concurred with Mr. Buhler's request. A motion was made that the requests of Mr. Buhler be granted. The motion was carried.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff asked that his pastoral relation with Bessemer Church be dissolved and that he be granted a transfer to Granville Presbytery in the Synod of North Carolina to serve the Oxford Church. Elder George A. Denny of the Bessemer Church stated that the congregation with regret concurred with Mr. Piephoff's request. A motion that the request of Mr. Piephoff be granted carried.

MINUTES OF JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt moved that the minutes of the Judicial Commission be committed to record. The motion was carried.

READING OF MINUTES AND ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of Presbytery were read and approved. After voting to adjourn, Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie in behalf of the churches of Mr. Piephoff and Mr. Buhler and for the ministers.

John C. Whitley, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Permanent Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
ADJOURNED MEETING
GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 22, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John Whitley, at 10:00 A., M., October 22 1953, at the Graham Presbyterian Church. After the singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", Orange Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. H. Westerfield. A quorum was declared present by the Moderator with the following members enrolled:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	D. J. Walker, Jr.	Burlington First
W. M. Baker	John Latta	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	Carl Whiteside	Guilford Park
Leslie Bullock		
Cecil Callis	Robert Lee Neal, Sr.	Bethesda
	O. T. Chandler	Yanceyville
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		Park Avenue
Carl B. Craig	Max L. Eubanks	Meadowside
W. M. Currie		Greensboro First
George R. Edwards	B. H. Benfield	Haywood
	D. Lacy Alston	Pittsboro
John E. Ensign	L. W. Strayhorn	New Hope
W. L. Foley	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
James B. Garrett	James Campbell	Euphronia
	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgin		
M. S. Huske	B. M. Barker	Reidsville First
C. W. Jennings		Wentworth
Frank S. Jones		El Bethel
Hardin A. King	Oscar W. Miles	Shiloh
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Gabe Holmes	Sanford First
R. J. McMullen	John M. Foushee	Chapel Hill
J. P. H. McNatt		Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Harold E. Pough	Harmony
Philip A. Mickel	C. K. Schumann	Glenwood
J. M. Millard	R. M. Weatherly	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer		Little River
David C. Moss	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
Cameron D. L. Mosser		Burlington First
Howard F. Newman	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff		
J. E. Ratchford		Madison
John A. Reihead, Jr.	W. H. Hendrix	Greensboro First
W. M. Rice	J. R. Bennett	Greenwood
Robert B. Rock	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
G. Aiken Taylor		Northside
William R. Thurman	J. Minor Gwynn	Covenant (Ch)
Roy E. Watts	A. M. Rankin, Jr.	High Point First
W. H. Westerfield		East Burlington
John Whitley	W. J. Baughn	Leaksville First
Edgar A. Woods	R. B. McQueen	Graham
	Archie L. Smith	Asheboro
	C Hodgin Donnell	Bessemer
	Sam A. Florence	Bethany
	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
	H. A. Barnes	Buffalo (G)
	Z. N. Holler	Ch. of the Covenant
	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	J. Herbert Tate	Crossroads
	Roland Monroe	Edgewood
	H. F. Latta	Hillsboro
	J. E. Apple	Hillsboro
	Clarence J. Gant	Hope View
	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster

The Moderator presented the docket for the day; a motion was made and carried that the candidates and ministers be received at the 2:00 P. M. hour, the principal item being the discussion on the Proposed Plan of Union.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Request of Charles M. Jones that he be granted a letter of transfer that he might unite with the United Congregational Christian Church of Chapel Hill. The Stated Clerk complied with the request and granted to Mr. Jones a letter of transfer as a lay member to the United Congregational Christian Church of Chapel Hill. Mr. Jones' further request that Dr. Wade H. Boggs in Louisville, Kentucky be notified that he has dropped from the rolls of Presbytery was complied with by the Stated Clerk.

2. Request by Dr. J. M. Garrsion for excuse of absence from this meeting of Orange Presbytery due to his taking part in the Leadership Training School in Memphis, Tennessee was granted.

3. Certificate of transfer from Norfolk Presbytery for Rev. James Houston Wade was received with a letter of commendation from that body.

4. Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. David C. Moss at the Bethel Presbyterian Church were received.

5. An invitation was extended to Presbytery to meet with the Asheboro-Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Churches, acting as co-hosts, at its next mid-winter Stated Meeting. The invitation was accepted.

VISITING BRETHREN

Dr. A. L. Currie and Dr. J. C. Carr were introduced and invited to sit as visiting Brethren.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved and it was seconded that the request of Rev. W. M. Rice that he resign as pastor of the Speedwell and Greenwood Churches due to ill health, be acted upon at 12:15 P. M. The motion passed.

Dr. Edgar Woods, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the members and friends of Orange Presbytery.

PLAN OF UNION DISCUSSION

Rev. W. M. Currie presented the program on the proposed Plan of Union between the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to be known as the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Mr. Currie presented Dr. John Redhead, who gave an explanation of the Proposed Plan of Union. Rev. Irving Birdseye was then presented who spoke in favor of the proposed Plan of Union. He was followed by Elder Paul Hastings, Reidsville Presbyterian Church, who spoke in opposition to the proposed Plan of Union.

REV. W. M. RICE

Rev. W. M. Rice in a statement to Presbytery requested that due to health, the pastoral relation between him and the Greenwood and Speedwell Churches be dissolved effective October 31, 1953. The churches have acted upon his resignation. Elder J. R. Bennett spoke for the Greenwood Church stating that they had complied with the request of Rev. W. M. Rice. Dr. T. Henry Patterson made a motion that the pastoral relationship be dissolved and further that the Committee on Annuities and Relief be directed to study the situation of Mr. Rice today and their decision be reported to the Presbytery later in the day.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt moved and it was seconded that the following resolution be sent by the Stated Clerk to the Board of Annuities and Relief. The motion was passed.

That Presbytery acknowledge the infirmaty of our brother, the Rev. W. M. Rice. That we thank God for his continuing ministry and witness and assure him of the interest and concern of this Presbytery.

That we request immediately from the Board of Annuities and Relief an emergency grant of $1,000.00 for Mr. Rice and that we further request the Board to so supplement his Annuity earnings with relief as to total not less than $200.00 a month.

That our Stated Clerk communicate this information to the Board of Annuities and Relief and that Dr. McFadyen be restored to the rolls

of ministers receiving $50.00 per month from the Annuities and Relief Committee effective September 1, 1953.

Motion was made and carried that Presbytery recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 P. M. Presbytery was recessed with prayer. During the recess for lunch, Presbytery passed the following resolution of thanks:

The Presbytery of Orange expresses to Dr. Woods, his session and church, its deep appreciation for the privilege of meeting in this church today. We would commend them for the progress and development noted here as evidenced by the very attractive and adequate educational plant and rejoice with them in this accomplishment.

We would further express our thanks and gratitude to the ladies of the church for preparing and serving the delicious meal which we have enjoyed.

Hardin A. King, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator called Orange Presbytery to order at 1:30 P. M. following the recess for lunch.

CANDIDATE REID MONTGOMERY RECEIVED

Mr. Hugh Reid Montgomery, candidate for the ministry, under the care of Orange Presbytery was presented by Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates. Mr. Montgomery had complied with requirements found in paragraph 116 of the Book of Church Order with the exception of his receiving the B.D. degree which will be granted by Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. The registrar of that institution states that upon satisfactory completion of one required course which he is now taking, the B.D. degree will be awarded. Upon a motion by Dr. G. Aiken Taylor it was moved that the examination for licensure proceed according to paragraph 116 but that ordination be held up until Mr. Montgomery has received the B.D. degree. Dr. Howard Newman examined Mr. Montgomery on his knowledge of Theology; Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. examined him on his knowledge of the Sacraments; Dr. G. Aiken Taylor examined the candidate on his knowledge of English Bible; Rev. J. P. H. McNatt conducted the examination on Church Government.

The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. The Moderator asked Mr. Montgomery the questions found in paragraph 119 which were answered in the affirmative. Presbytery was led in prayer in his behalf

by the Moderator after which Mr. Montgomery was licensed.

It was moved and seconded that paragraph 139 be invoked in behalf of Mr. Montgomery so that he might be ordained as soon as the Seminary officially states that requirements for the B.D. degree have been met, and that a commission be appointed to ordain him as an evangelist. The motion carried.

Presbytery appointed the following commission to ordain Mr. Montgomery:

Dr. Marion S. Huske, Chairman
Dr. W. T. Thompson
Rev. W. M. Rice
Dr. R. Murphy Williams, Sr.
Dr. T. Henry Patterson
(Dr. Carl R. Pritchett) by special invitation
Elders of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville.

PLAN OF UNION

Rev. W. M. Currie made a motion which carried that District Meetings be held before the January meeting of Presbytery to discuss the Proposed Plan of Union. The same committee appointed to arrange the Adjourned Meeting on this subject is to assist in planning the District Meetings.

Presbytery then continued the program on the Proposed Plan of Union by entering into a general discussion. The following changes in the present plan were suggested and passed by Presbytery:

1. Upon motion made by Rev. Cameron Mosser, Presbytery voted to ask the Permanent Committee on Inter-church Relations to use Question 2, paragraph 140, of the Book of Church Order, Presbyterian Church, U. S., in the revised Plan of Union rather than questions for Ordination, No. 3, page 159 in the present plan.

2. Dr. Edgar Woods moved that we commend the changes made on April 8, 1953, pertaining to paragraph 96 in which the diety of Christ is emphasized in the questions proposed to people joining the Church on profession of faith.

3. Rev. John Ensign moved that Orange Presbytery strongly urge the Committee on Union to emphasize further paragraphs 5, 6, page 14 (the Concurrent Declaration) which reads: "The aim of such procedures is to...provide such decentralization," and urge that even more control and administration be given to the several Presbyteries.

4. Rev. J. P. H. McNatt moved that Chapter 8, paragraph 3, page 86 in the proposed Plan of Union be made to conform to paragraph 356 of the Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Motion carried.

5. On motion of Rev. W. R. Thurman, Presbytery requested...that the questions asked of parents at the time of Infant Baptism as recorded

in the Presbyterian U. S. Book of Church Order (Directory of Worship), paragraph 356, are much more consistent with reformed theology, and express our regret that such phrases as "The cleansing blood of Jesus Christ", "God's covenant promises", "unreservedly", and "in humble reliance upon divine grace" are omitted in the vows in the proposed plan of union, page 96. We urge that the plan of union vows be made to conform.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. John Whitley, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in which he asked that Elder Tom Richmond be replaced at his own request by Elder Lawrence Bennett. The motion was carried. He further moved that the call for services of Rev. James Houston Wade to the Asheboro Church be found in order.

Rev. James Houston Wade of Norfolk Presbytery was then presented for reception into Orange Presbytery in response to a call from the Asheboro Presbyterian Church. The Moderator examined Mr. Wade on Experimental Religion, Dr. Howard Newman conducted the examination on Theology, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., on the Sacraments, and Rev. Allen C. McSween on Church Government. The Examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Wade was accepted and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery and the call placed in his hands. The following Installation Commission for Rev. James H. Wade was appointed by Presbytery to meet at the Asheboro Church at 7:30 P.M. Sunday, November 1, 1953: Rev. R. L. Buchanan to preside; Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, to preach the sermon; Dr. Howard Newman, to charge the pastor; Dr. T. Henry Patterson, to charge the congregation; with Elder Robert McKenzie and alternate Don Alexander.

Rev. James B. Garrett requested that his pastoral relation with White Hill, Pocket, and Euphronia, be dissolved and that he be dismissed to Fayetteville Presbytery. Elder C. D. McLeod of White Hill Church stated that the congregation had complied with their pastor's request. Dr. T. Henry Patterson stated that the Pocket and Euphronia churches had also concurred with Mr. Garrett's request. This request was granted by Presbytery.

A motion to adjourn carried, and Presbytery was led in a closing prayer.

John Whitley, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Permanent Clerk
Attest: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
CALLED MEETING
CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, GREENSBORO
December 14, 1953

The Presbytery of Orange met in the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, at 11:00 A.M., December 14, 1953. The Moderator, Rev. John Whitley, requested Rev. J. M. Millard to open the meeting of Presbytery with prayer. The following call was read by the Stated Clerk:

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, 11:00 A.M., Monday, December 14, pursuant to the following request:

"To dissolve the Pastoral relationship between Rev. M. S. Huske and the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville and placing the call of the Westminster Church in the hands of Rev. M. S. Huske; appoint a Commission for his Installation and to attend to any matter growing out of the above."

Howard F. Newman
Stated Clerk, Orange Presbytery

The call was found in order.

A quorum was declared present with the following members being enrolled:

Ministers: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Carl B. Craig, John E. Ensign, Joseph Flora, Joseph M. Garrison, M. S. Huske, J. P. H. McNatt, Allen C. McSween, J. M. Millard, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Howard F. Newman, T. H. Patterson, J. E. Ratchford, Carl H. Stark, Jr., William R. Thurman, John Whitley.

Elders: J. Ed Lewis, P. N. Pritchett, W. L. Sharpe.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Terms of the call from the Westminster Church were read by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. John Whitley. Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved and it was seconded that the request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship of Dr. Huske and the First Church, Reidsville be granted that he might accept the call to the Westminster Church. The motion was carried. A motion was made and seconded that the call be placed in his hand.

Elder Ed Lewis read a resolution prepared by the congregation of the First Church, Reidsville. It was moved that this resolution be admitted to the record:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite goodness and mercy has seen fit to bless and prosper this Church since its formation, and more especially during the past thirty years, and

Whereas; Marion S. Huske, our pastor and leader during these fruitful years, has given unstintingly of his time and his talent in devotion to his calling and his church, and

Whereas; ten men and two women, have been so inspired by our pastor, that they have given their lives to full time Christian service as Ministers and Missionaries in the Presbyterian faith, and

Whereas; our church building has been greatly enlarged and modernized, and a heavy debt paid off, and the membership of our Church has more than tripled during the pastorate of Marion S. Huske, and

Whereas; our pastor has been called to another church, and has tendered his resignation, which has now been duly accepted by this congregation;

Now therefore be it resolved; that the members of this First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, North Carolina, convey to Marion S. Huske, and his beloved wife, Elizabeth, their eternal gratitude for the devoted service given this church, its families and individual members, and for his inspired leadership during his pastorate in Reidsville.

Be it further resolved, that the members of this congregation pray God's blessing on his new pastorate, and may success crown every endeavor he sets out to achieve for the building of the Kingdom of God.

Be it further resolved; that a copy of this resolution be presented to Marion S. Huske, that a second copy be spread upon the minutes of the Session at its next regular meeting, and that a third copy be printed in the Reidsville Review.

It was moved by Dr. J. M. Garrison that the following Commission be appointed to install Dr. M. S. Huske as pastor of the Westminster Church on Sunday, January 17, 1954 at 11:00 A. M.:

Rev. C. B. Craig to preside
Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preach
Dr. Chester Alexander to charge the Pastor
Elder E. Frank Andrews to charge the congregation.
Rev. C. L. Mosser and Elder J. A. Kellenberger alternates.

A quorum of two ministers and one elder was set for the Commission.

Warm words of appreciation for the work of Dr. Marion S. Huske were expressed by several members of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved. After a vote to adjourn, Presbytery was led in a series of prayers for Rev. Philip Mickel by members of Presbytery.

John Whitley, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Permanent Clerk
Attest: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY THREE HUNDREDTH AND SIXTY-NINTH WINTER MEETING

Asheboro Presbyterian Church
January 21, 1954

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Three Hundredth and Sixty-Ninth Stated Meeting in the Asheboro Presbyterian Church on Thursday, January 21, 1954, at 9:30 A. M. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John C. Whitley. Following the singing of the hymn "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross", and the reading of the Scripture from I Corinthians 11, Presbytery was led in prayer. The Communion Service was conducted by Dr. H. R. McFadyen and the Rev. John C. Whitley and the following Elders from Asheboro and Dogwood Acres Churches: T. C. Johnston, R. E. Kizer, Buick W. Woodley, Arthur Ross, Jr., E. L. Ray, Don Alexander, M. A. Buie, J. L. Riddle, M. V. Wells.

Elder M. V. Wells, of the Asheboro Church, welcomed Presbytery to the Asheboro and Dogwood Acres Churches.

The roll was taken as follows and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Baker	Steve A. White	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	L. F. York	Guilford Park
Ralph L. Buchanan	Howard C. Doss	Hawfields
Leslie Bullock		
Cecil Callis	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	B. B. Oaks	Park Avenue
Wm. M. Currie		Greensboro 1st
Charles DeSanto	Joseph G. Patterson	Springwood
A. P. Dickson	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
James T. Donnell	W. H. Young	Cross Roads
George Edwards	A. L. Wright	Pittsboro
John E. Ensign	Howard McAdams	Efland
	John W. Powell	New Hope
Joseph W. Flora		Greensboro 1st
W. L. Foley	K. M. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
Joseph M. Garrison	Harold M. Bailey	Ch. of Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgin		Dogwood Acres
M. S. Huske	J. H. Dick	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	J. R. Jackson	Hillview
	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Frank S. Jones		El Bethel
Hardin A. King	W. I. Jones	Shiloh
Carl May	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
	C. F. Smith	Griers
C. F. McCutchen	Ralph Monger, Jr.	Sanford 1st
H. R. McFadyen	C. Don Alexander	Dogwood Acres
R. J. McMullen	John B. Graham	Chapel Hill
J. P. H. McNatt	W. B. Diack	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Charles Wilkins	Siarmount
K. M. Misenheimer	C. B. Pope, Jr.	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
H. Reid Montgomery		
Guy M. Morrow	W. G. Smith	Oakview
	H. J. Thiel	Stony Creek
David C. Moss	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
Cameron D. L. Mosser	W. D. Sharpe	Burlington 1st
Howard F. Newman	Fleet Autry	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	D. V. Quakenbush	Bethany
Scott M. Poole		Siler City
J. E. Ratchford	George C. Mason	Madison
C. H. Reckard	Harry Lane Brown	Hillsboro
John A. Redhead	John R. Taylor	Greensboro 1st
Robert B. Rock	G. L. McNeill	Broadway
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor		Northside
William R. Thurman	J. Minor Gwynn	Covenant (C. H.)
James H. Wade	B. W. Woodley	Asheboro
Roy E. Watts	Griffith Miles	High Point 1st
W. H. Westerfield	Tate Small	East Burlington
John C. Whitley	G. W. Sykes	Leaksville 1st
Edgar A. Woods	J. W. Bason	Graham
	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
	J. M. Anderson	Bessemer
	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	James Campbell	Euphronia
	A. J. Cole	Pocket
	George Wicker	White Hill
	Leon Phillips	Edgewood
	C. K. Schumann	Glenwood
	John H. Lewis	Memorial
	W. R. Boothe	Meadowside
	Paul Hastings	Reidsville
	M. C. Thomas	Riverview
	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell

The host pastor, Rev. James Wade, presented the report of the Committee on Orders which was received by action of Presbytery and the following was adopted as the Working Docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Three Hundred Sixty-Ninth Stated Meeting
Asheboro Presbyterian Church
Thursday, January 21, 1954

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9:30 A. M. - Presbytery Called to Order
Communion Service
Roll Call
Words of Welcome
Report of Committee on Orders
Communications
Report of Christian Education Committee
Report from Flora Macdonald College
Report of Church Extension (Presbytery's H. M.)
12:00 - Examination of Sessional Records
12:30 P. M. - Lunch
Report of Committee on Courtesy

AFTERNOON SESSION
In The
Dogwood Acres Church

2:00 P. M. - Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work
Report of Presbytery's Council
(Election--by ballot--of Executive Secretary)
Committee on Nominations
(Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly)
Committee on World Missions and Overseas Relief- The Rev. James A. McAlpine, Speaker
Committee on Higher Education (Candidates)
Trustees of Camp New Hope
Committee on Amendments to Book of Church Order
Report on Standing Committees
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

DOGWOOD ACRES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Orange Presbytery's newest baby, was organized on August 2, 1953 into the 78th church of the Presbytery. Thus, it became the first Presbyterian Church organized in Randolph County in more than a hundred years.

The work at Dogwood Acres grew from a weekly prayer group, which soon recognized the need for a Sunday School and regular services in that area of the community. The group appealed to the Rev. Frank S. Jones, Pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church, whose interest and zeal added greatly to the stability and effectiveness of the work. On March 23, 1947, this mission work became an outpost of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church, with the ministers of the town church supplying the pulpit and encouraging the work, together with the interested officers and members. Dr. George D. Jackson and Dr. W. Ivan Hoy gave untiringly of their time and energy to this undertaking.

As the work grew, an all purpose brick structure was constructed first. A second building, doubling the facilities of the church, was com-

pleted in August, 1953. Generous support and encouragement continued to come from Orange Presbytery's Home Missions, the mother church, and other friends.

On August 2, 1953, a commission was appointed by Orange Presbytery met in the Dogwood Acres Chapel, and officially organized it into the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, with 51 charter members.

The Rev. H. R. McFadyen came to be the supply pastor of this new church on October 1, 1953, and under his consecrated leadership the work is moving forward in every way.

The Dogwood Acres Church and the Asheboro Church as co-hosts, are happy to welcome Orange Presbytery to Asheboro for this three hundred sixty-ninth stated meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

Following are the communications read by the Stated Clerk:

1. Invitation extended by the Northside Church, Burlington, that Presbytery meet with them at the Adjourned Spring Meeting, Thursday, April 15, 1954, was gratefully accepted.

2. Letters for excuse from attendance at Presbytery were received from the following and granted: Dr. W. T. Thompson, Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, Dr. Chester Alexander, Rev. Philip A. Mickel, Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. Carl Craig, Rev. Wm. Rice.

3. A letter was read from Rev. Hilton Seals requesting permission that he be allowed to study outside the bounds of Presbytery. This permission was granted.

4. Overtures received from the Northside Church, Burlington, were placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

5. A letter of transfer from Greenbrier Presbytery for John Wilson was received and placed in the hands of the Sub-committee on Candidates.

6. Communications received from the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill were placed in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

7. Reports of installation services were received from the following commissions:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL WILLIAM R. THURMAN

The Commission appointed to install the Reverend William R. Thurman as pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill met on Sunday., September 27, at 2:45 P. M., at the Institute of Pharmacy Building in Chapel Hill, a building which is now serving as the place of worship for the Covenant Church, and was organized. The following members of the Commission were present: The Reverend John C. Whitley, Dr. M. S. Huske, the Reverend Chester Alexander, Elder E. Frank Andrews, and Elder C. Hugh Holman. The Reverend Mr. Whitley acted as moderator, and Elder Holman was elected secretary.

At the installation service, Dr. Huske preached an appropriate sermon on the text, Acts IV:33. The Reverend Mr. Whitley recited the proceedings of Orange Presbytery leading up to this service, introduced

the Commission, and propounded the constitutional questions to both the minister and the congregation. These questions being answered in the affirmative, it was then declared that the Reverend William R. Thurman was duly installed as pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Reverend Chester Alexander, and the charge to the congregation by Elder E. Frank Andrews. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

After the benediction the members of the congregation came forward and gave their pastor the right hand of fellowship in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

Following the service the Commission approved the minutes and adjourned.

C. Hugh Holman, Secretary

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. DAVID C. MOSS AT THE BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH McLEANSVILLE, N. C.

The Commission, according to appointment of Orange Presbytery, met in the Bethel Church October 11, 1953 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. H. R. McFadyen. Members present were H. R. McFadyen and C. E. Hodgin, Ministers, P. T. Hines and Paul G. Boone, Elders. Paul G. Boone was elected Clerk. Rev. H. R. McFadyen presided in the Worship Service.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin preached the sermon, using as his subject, "The Christian's High Commission". John 17:18 was used as his text.

Rev. H. R. McFadyen recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. David C. Moss was declared installed as Pastor of Bethel Church according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. H. R. McFadyen delivered charge to the minister and the charge to the congregation was delivered by P. T. Hines, Elder.

The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister and the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regards.

Following the service the Commission reviewed and approved its minutes, and closed with prayer.

Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Moderator
Paul G. Boone, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. ALLEN C. McSWEEN-STARMOUNT

The Commission to Install the Reverend Allen C. McSween, Pastor of the Starmount Presbyterian Church, as appointed by Orange Presbytery, met at the Starmount Church on Sunday November 1st, 3:00 P. M. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. John A. Redhead, and Elder E. Frank Andrews led in prayer. The following were present:

Ministers

John A. Redhead, C. E. Hodgin, Jos. M. Garrison, T. Henry Patterson, and Dr. John McSween, Enoree Presbytery, by invitation, and

Elders:
E. Frank Andrews, Charles W. Perry, and Dr. R. M. Buie, Sr.

T. Henry Patterson was elected secretary of the Commission and the Commission chose to follow the printed Order of Service, without announcement.

After the service of inspiring Worship, the sermon was preached from the text of Acts I:1 by the Rev. John McSween, D. D., father of Allen McSween, pastor elect. Dr. McSween eloquently pleaded for an opening of our hearts to the coming of the Holy Spirit and refreshing and Pentecostal power. Following the sermon, Dr. Redhead, Chairman, stated the purpose of the services, presented the members of the Commission, and asked the required Constitutional Questions of both Pastor elect and people. These being answered in the affirmative, the Chairman then declared Mr. McSween installed the Pastor of the Starmount Presbyterian Church in full accord with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. A prayer of dedication was offered by Dr. T. Henry Patterson. The charge to the Pastor was then delivered by Elder C. W. Perry, and the charge to the people by Dr. Jos. M. Garrison. The service was closed with the singing of the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal" and the Benediction pronounced by the newly elected Pastor.

The Commission reviewed its minutes and finding them in order, directed that they be sent to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery for permanent record. The work of the Commission was closed with prayer.

John A. Redhead, Chairman
T. Henry Patterson, Secretary

INSTALLATION SERVICE
ASHEBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 1st, 1953

Orange Presbytery's Commission to install Rev. James Houston Wade, as Pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, North Carolina, was called to order in the Church Office by Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan, of the Hawfield Presbyterian Church, Mebane, N. C.

Those present were: Ralph L. Buchanan, Hawfield Church, Mebane, Rev. James H. Wade, Asheboro Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, Sanford Presbyterian, Sanford, Rev. Howard F. Newman, Th.D., Jonesboro Presbyterian, Sanford, Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D. D., Presbytery's Executive Secretary, Greensboro, Robert McKenzie, and Don Alexander, Elders from the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan. The first order of business was election of Clerk. On motion of Dr. Patterson, C. Don Alexander was nominated and duly elected Clerk after which meeting adjourned to Church Sanctuary for the Installation Service as follows:

Prelude
Call to Worship "Son of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear" — Monk
Gloria Patri
Invocation Prayer ..... Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen
Hymn No. 7, "O Worship The King" ..... Gardiner
Scripture Reading: Romans 1:1-17, Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen
Prayer followed by Installation Proceedings

Rev. Ralph Buchanan propounded the Book of Church Order to the Congregation on their obligations and then questioned Mr. Wade, after which he was regularly installed as Pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the Pastor was made by Rev. Howard F. Newman, and was very impressive.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson made the charge to the Congregation, which was very inspiring.

Prayer of Consecration was made by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

Hymn No. 289 "A Charge To Keep I Have" was sung by the Congregation. After the Benediction with choral response Mr. Wade closed the Service with prayer.

The Commission was called together after the Installation Service to hear the reading of the minutes of the Service.

The minutes as read were approved, after which Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen closed the meeting with prayer.

C. Don Alexander, Clerk of the Commission

P. S. Mr. and Mrs. Wade very graciously entertained the Commission at their home with a buffet supper preceding the Installation Service. Each one expressed appreciation for this most enjoyable occasion.

COMMISSION ON CHAPEL HILL OFFICERS

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to examine, ordain and install the newly elected officers of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, met in the home of Dr. R. J. McMullen in Chapel Hill, Sunday morning, November 22, at 9:30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Currie.

Those present were: Ministers, W. M. Currie, Dr. R. J. McMullen, Dr. Charles M. Ramsay; Elder Gabe Holmes.

At the request of Charman Currie, Dr. R. J. McMullen made a brief statement on the series of studies conducted by him for the newly elected officers, in the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Book of Church Order, What Presbyterians Believe, by Dr. Joseph Gettys and Presbyterian Elders and Deacons, by Dr. Leroy P. Burney.

The following newly elected officers met with the commission to be examined before their ordination and installation:

Elder-elect: John M. Foushee, John B. Graham, M. S. Heath, E. L. Mackie, J. Gray McAlister, Jr., E. R. Rankin, Charles W. Shields, W. E. Thompson and Earl Wynn.

Deacons-elect: Warren L. Barrett, Joel Carter, R. B. Fitch, Roland Giduz, Allen Kieth-Lucas, C. Crowell Little, Arnold Perry, Alexander Sessoms, F. Carlyle Shepard, William R. Straughn, Jr., Phillip Thayer and James W. Woods.

The examination on Religious experience was conducted by Chairman William M. Currie, and was approved as satisfactory.

The examination on System of Doctrine was conducted by Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, and was approved as satisfactory. The examination on the Duties of Office was conducted by Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, and was approved as satisfactory.

The officers were commended and the examination as a whole approved.

The commission expressed its appreciation to Dr. R. J. McMullen for his diligence and thoroughness in instructing the newly elected officers in the system of Doctrine, Church Government, and Duties of Office.

The commission recessed with Prayer by Dr. R. J. McMullen to meet at the Church.

The commission met in the Sanctuary with the congregation for the Worship service. Dr. Charles M. Ramsay preached the sermon.

The service of Ordination and Installation was presided over by Rev. William M. Currie, Chairman, who gave information and instruction concerning the "warrant and nature of the office of ruling Elder and Deacon, together with the character proper to be sustained and the duties to be fulfilled." All members of the Commission present participated in the Laying on of Hands.

The entire service of Ordination and Installation was conducted according to the Book of Church Order.

Gabe Holmes, Clerk

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Irving Birdseye presented the report for the Christian Education Committee which was received as information with the recommendations being adopted:

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery express appreciation to Miss Sara McNeill for her past service and gratitude for her full time service in the future.

2. That Presbytery express gratitude to John E. Ensign and the splendid staff of paid workers and the large number of volunteer workers who had their part in making the 1953 Camping Season one of success and of great value to our Youth.

3. That the Ministers of the Presbytery stand ready to serve as Counselors and Teachers in at least one Camp, and to give their fullest cooperation to the Camp Directors in securing the very best possible leaders from their Churches.

4. That the Attached Financial Report of the Christian Education Committee become a part of this Report and record.

5. For the Summer of 1954 the following program has been planned:

4-H Camp- Trustee Ed Barnes, Director	June 7-12
Possible weekend family camp	June 12-13
Granville Seniors- Charles Parrish	June 14-19
Possible weekend Young Adults	June 19-20
Allen McSween, Director	
Orange Seniors	June 21-28
Irving E. Birdseye, Director	
Granville Pioneers- Hugh Jefferson	June 28-July 5th
Orange First Pioneer	July 5-12
Joseph Flora, Director	
Orange Second Pioneer	July 13-20
Kay Misenheimer, Director	

Orange First Junior	July 21-26
Jack Reckard, Director	
Orange Second Junior	July 28-August 5th
Wesley Jennings, Director	
Orange Third Junior	August 6-13
Currie O. Smith, Director	

On request of the Committee, Presbytery heard Mr. Walter O'Bryant concerning the Assembly's Youth Sunday, January 31, 1954.

REPORT FROM FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

The Moderator recognized Dr. Leslie Bullock who presented the report from Flora Macdonald College. Talks were made in the interest of the school by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Mr. Halbert Jones, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald, Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Dean, Miss Phylis Leggett, President of the Student Body and Miss Delany, President of the Senior Class, and Elders Charles Perry and Steve White, Presbytery's Trustees for Flora Macdonald. This report was received as information.

BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE

The Moderator appointed the following to serve with Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman, as members of the Bills and Overtures Committee: Rev. Irving Birdseye, Rev. Robert Rock, and Elder John Barnwell.

EXAMINATION OF SESSIONAL RECORDS

Presbytery became a Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional records. After the examination the following report was adopted:

The following churches did not submit Sessional Records: East Burlington, Goldston, Gulf, Hope View, Milton, Northside, Red House, Siler City. Milton and Red House did not submit records in 1953.

The following exceptions were noted:

1. Edgewood — No Statistical Report and no Session's Certified Report.

2. Farmville — Only two meetings held during the year. A minimum of four required. Minutes of meetings held were not read.

3. Park Avenue — Name on outside of Record not legible.

4. Glenwood — Statistical Report not included in minutes, but detached copy in book.

Henry V. Koonts, Chairman

After prayer led by Dr. Edgar Woods, Presbytery recessed for lunch at the Dogwood Acres Church.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Rev. Hardin King presented the report of the Courtesy Committee:

The Presbytery of Orange expresses its thanks and appreciation to the pastors, officers and members of the First Church and Dogwood Acres Church of Asheboro, for the privilege and pleasure of meeting here today.

We would express special thanks to the ladies of the two churches for the delicious and enjoyable meal so graciously served. To every one who helped in any way to make our visit so pleasant, we are grateful.

To these words of thanks we add our commendation and praise for evidence we find of growth and development in this community and town in the Kingdom of God. We congratulate you on the building of this lovely building and the organization of this church, and we pray God's blessings upon you for your future plans.

Our visit here in Asheboro has been pleasant, and we thank you for your hospitality and kindness.

Hardin A. King, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION IN THE DOGWOOD ACRES CHURCH

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Orange Presbytery was reconvened at 1:45 P. M. in the sanctuary of the Dogwood Acres Church by Rev. C. D. L. Mosser. Candidate John Wilson who is serving the Edgewood Church, Sanford, was introduced to Presbytery, and preached a sermon based on the text, Romans 8:1.

Upon motion by Rev. C. D. L. Mosser, Mr. John Wilson, a candidate from Greenbrier Presbytery, was received as a candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery.

Presbytery voted to proceed with the licensing of Candidate John Wilson. Dr. John Redhead, Chairman of the Examining, conducted the examination in accordance with Paragraph 116. Dr. Redhead examined Mr. Wilson on his knowledge of Theology, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., on the sacraments, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff on Church Government and Dr. Leslie Bullock on the English Bible. The Examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. The questions asked by the Moderator as found in Paragraph 119, and 120 of the Book of Church Order were answered in the affirmative.

A statement was made that satisfied Presbytery relative to Mr. Wilson's not having received his B.D. from Union Seminary. It was explained that since Mr. Wilson did not

meet the requirements to pass Hebrew and Greek, he was not granted this degree. He deleted these subjects from his course on the advice of his Professor. Dr. T. H. Patterson moved and it was seconded that Presbytery proceed with his licensing and ordination. The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the call from the Edgewood Church be placed in his hands. The motion was carried. Rev. Ralph Buchanan presented the report of the Committee on Installation. His report was adopted by Presbytery.

The Committee on Installations recommends the following Commission to be appointed to ordain and install Mr. John Wilson as pastor of Edgewood Church on February 7, 1954, at 7:30 P. M.:

To preside -Dr. Howard Newman
Dr. Donald Miller of Norfolk Presbytery was invited to preach the sermon.
To Charge the Congregation - Rev. Chalmers McCutchen
To Charge the Pastor - Dr. Henry Patterson
Alternate, Rev. W. L. Foley; Elder, Mr. Roland Monroe; Alternate Elder, Mr. Colon McKenzie.

Ralph Buchanan, Chairman

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the following Report of the Church Extension Committee which was adopted by Presbytery:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION
APRIL 1, DECEMBER 31, 1953

Your Committee on Church Extension submits the following report; with gratitude to God for His abundant Blessings, and to the Churches of our Presbytery for their generosity and cooperation.

According to the Financial Statement, attached hereto, you will note that the Churches of Orange Presbytery contributed $40,062.02 to the Cause of Church Extension. Total receipts for the year amount to $49,104.24, $5,000.00 of which was simply repayment of temporary loan of said amount.

During this short Church Year we have had several pastoral changes in Churches and fields assisted by your Committee, but for the most part the Word of God has been regularly preached in all of these Churches, and God's Blessing has been manifested in many of them in increased membership and Benevolent giving. The Bessemer Church, Greensboro and the Northside Church of Burlington, have both assumed the full support of their Pastor's salary for the present Church Year.

BUILDING PROJECTS

1. The completion and consecration of the new Sanctuary of the Northside Church, Burlington.
2. The near completion of the new Sanctuary of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church, High Point.

3. The completion of the Educational Unit of the Dogwood Acres Church, Asheboro.
4. The completion of the Educational Unit of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.
5. The near completion of an Educational Unit to the Smyrna Presbyterian Church in Rockingham County.
6. The completion of a beautiful manse by the Bethel Presbyterian Church, near McLeansville.
7. The purchase and remodeling of a lovely manse for the Dogwood Acres Church, Asheboro.
8. The purchase of a new manse at Riverview Church, Lenksville.

Additions and Improvements to the following:

Joyce Chapel, Oakview and Salem Churches

Your Committee requests the approval of Orange Presbytery for salary appropriations for the Church Year 1954 as follows:

Church or Field	Appropriation
Brentwood	$ 900.00
Crestwood-Randolph	600.00
Dogwood Acres	1200.00
East Burlington	900.00
Edgewood	1800.00
Griers-Pleasant Grove	900.00
Hope View-Memorial	1200.00
Hillview-Wentworth-Smyrna	1560.00
Meadowside	1800.00
Pittsboro-Haywood	900.00
Springwood	900.00
Speedwell-Greenwood	750.00
Stony Creek-Oakview	1500.00
Red House-Milton	900.00
Salem-Cumnock	300.00
Siler City	1200.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. Frank Andrews, Chairman
Committee on Church Extension

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION
APRIL 5, 1953 THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1954

Balance on hand, beginning of Church Year		$17,250.15
RECEIPTS:		
Churches	$40,025.02	
L. Richardson Trust Fund	2,400.00	
Trustees of Foust Trust	1,000.00	
Repayment-Starmount Loan	5,000.00	
Clippings Government Coupons	375.00	
Miscellaneous	304.22	
		49,104.24
Total		$66,354.24

DISBURSEMENTS:			
Salaries		$15,175.00	
Annuity Payments		1,319.65	
Building Projects		38,847.81	
Bethel	Meadowside		
Brentwood	Northside		
Dogwood Acres	Oakview		
Guilford Park	Riverview		
Hope View	Salem		
Joyce Chapel	Smyrna		
Temporary Loan Starmount Biulding Fund		5,000.00	
Miscellaneous		1,071.94	
			$51,415.40
Balance as of January 15, 1954			$14,938.99

Permission was granted to the Brentwood Church to borrow $8,000.00 using the manse as collateral.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Elder Charles W. Perry. The report and the recommendations were adopted:

REPORT OF COUNCIL TO STATED WINTER MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY- JANUARY 21, 1954 - ASHEBORO

Your Council would respectfully submit the following report:

1. As Information, Financial Reports on Benevolent Gifts; Tax Account; Office of Orange Presbytery; Trustees of Camp New Hope and Religious Education Committee.
   (See below some of these reports)
2. Benevolent Receipts through the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery amounted to the grand total $199,730.23. (See Below)
3. Presbytery Current Expense, or Tax Fund. Total Receipts $4,750.85- Total Disbursements $4,758.08.

We call attention to the fact that $360.75 was paid out of the account of office of Orange Presbytery which should have been paid out of the Tax Account on Printing of Presbytery's Manual $300.00; and expense of Judicial Commission of $60.75. These amounts were paid at the order of the Council. Two churches are in arrears in their 1953 Tax Assessment.

4. The Council has directed that the accounts of all Treasurers be audited and Report of Audit be submitted at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.
5. We call the attention of Presbytery to the large yellow "Record Sheet for Benevolent Gifts", recently sent to all Church Treasurers from the office of Orange Presbytery, setting forth "The Askings" for each Benevolent Cause with space for recording monthly remittances of each Cause. This Record Sheet was prepared at the direction of the Council, and we urge every Church to use it as a means of keeping the congregation informed as to monthly progress in meeting Presbytery's Askings.

6. At the request of Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief, the Executive Committee of the Council, directed the Treasurer to with-hold from the Board of Annuities and Relief of the General Assembly the amount of $1800.00 to be used at the discretion of Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief to meet pressing and imperative needs of sick and afflicted Ministers of Orange Presbytery.

We recommend that this action be approved and that this money be set up in an appropriate account and used to this end. We further recommend that Presbytery maintain such a Relief Account in the future. (This action was approved by Presbytery)

7. Your Council, following instructions as set forth in Presbytery's Manual, Page 57 entitled, "Executive Secretary," places in nomination the name of Dr. T. Henry Patterson to serve another three year term to begin as of April 1, 1954 and continue until April 1, 1957. The salary of the Executive Secretary to remain as at present, $6,000.00 per year. **The Secretary is to be elected by secret Ballot of Presbytery.**

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Perry, Chairman
Council of Orange Presbytery

REPORT OF BENEVOLENT TREASURER
APRIL 5, 1953 - JANUARY 11, 1954

QUOTA FOR ORANGE PRESBYTERY $222,550.00

	ASKINGS	RECEIPTS
Board of World Missions	$44,512.00	$ 35,061.72
Board of Church Extension	22,256.00	16,865.61
Board of Education, plus Rally Day	4,451.00	4,934.01
Board of Annuities & Relief, plus Joy Gift -	4,451.00	8,498.90
General Fund	13,354.00	9,502.16
Inter-Church Agencies	556.00	363.42
Church Extension in Synod	11,128.00	8,479.62
Educational Institutions	31,156.00	22,394.68
Campus Christian Life	3,338.00	3,359.97
Religious Education in Synod	3,338.00	3,189.63
Presbyterian Orphan's Home, plus special	8,903.00	12,392.34
Presbyterian Home, plus Mother's Day Offering	2,226.00	6,053.36
William Black Home	1,113.00	819.19
Inter-Church Relations	556.00	383.31
Church Extension in Presbytery	53,414.00	40,025.02
Presbytery's Office	13,354.00	10,644.82
Religious Education in Presbytery	4,451.00	4,153.86
Camp New Hope	6,000.00	4,686.00
Negro Work Campaign		6,456.27
Miscellaneous:		2,438.32
(P. J. C. Chair of Bible, Mission Court, A. T. S. Historical Foundation, etc.) (St. James Negro Church)	Total-	$189,730.23

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
TRUSTEES OF CAMP NEW HOPE- APRIL 5, 1953
THROUGH JANUARY 11, 1954

Balance Forwarded April 5, 1953		$1,941.14
RECEIPTS:		
Churches & Individuals	$4,686.00	
(Individuals - $440.00)		
Loan from Committee on Education	500.00	
		5,186.00
Total Receipts		$7,127.14
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Capital Improvements		
Labor	$1,190.34	
Materials	1,174.93	
Operating Fund	254.45	
Insurance	501.09	
Repayment on Loans		
Repayment of loan made from R. E. Committee in August, 1952	500.00	
Repayment of loan made from R. E. Committee-June, 1953	500.00	
		$4,210.82
Balance as of January 11, 1954		$2,916.32

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Balance as of April 5, 1953	$1,676.21
RECEIPTS:	5,251.01
Total Receipts	$6,927.22
DISBURSEMENTS:	$5,253.41
Balance as of January 11, 1954	$1,673.81

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

After the vote by ballot, the Stated Clerk announced the election by Presbytery of Dr. T. Henry Patterson to the office of Executive Secretary for the period of three years extending from April 1, 1954 to April 1, 1957.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery voted to adjourn at five o'clock, even if the business on the docket had not been completed.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The following communications from the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill were read by the Stated

Clerk relative to their request for dissolution of their church organization:

Dear Dr. Newman:

On January 3, 1954, the Session of the Covenant Presbyterian Church enacted a formal request to Orange Presbytery to dissolve the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill.

A congregational meeting was authorized and announced on that date, to be held on January 10, 1954, in order that this action might be presented to the congregation for their consideration and ratification.

On January 10, 1954, the congregation of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, in formal session ratified the request of the Session to Orange Presbytery by a vote of 28 to 8.

We will appreciate your transmitting this request to Orange Presbytery for the necessary and proper handling.

Yours very truly,
William R. Thurman, Moderator
Thomas D. Rose, Clerk

Dear Dr. Newman:

With further reference to our letter of January 13, the Session of the Covenant Presbyterian Church on January 18 approved the following statement in connection with the request for the dissolution of the church:

"In view of the circumstances beyond our control which render impractical the accomplishment of the purposes for which the Covenant Presbyterian Church was organized, the Session believes that its request to Orange Presbytery to dissolve the church is in accord with its responsibility for the spiritual oversight of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, and in the best interest of the Kingdom of God, the whole body of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and the individual members of the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

"In keeping with its concern for the peace, unity and harmony of the Church, the Session will not present any statement of specific particulars which would tend, even by implication, to reflect upon the motives, intentions, statements or actions of any individual, group or organization in Chapel Hill or Orange Presbytery."

Since this constitutes the formal statement of the Session's position, we will appreciate your presenting it to Orange Presbytery in connection with the request for dissolution.

Yours very truly,
William R. Thurman.

Dear Dr. Newman:

In connection with our letter of January 13, transmitting the request of the Session for the dissolution of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill, please note the following action of our Session on January 9, 1954:

"The Session requests that Mr. Thomas D. Rose, Clerk of the Session, retain his office, and requests Orange Presbytery to designate Mr. Rose as official custodian of the records of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church, and to authorize him to handle the matters that relate to church letters and other matters growing out of dissolution, for a period of one year, in order that a reasonable time may be assured, following the requested dissolution of the church, for each member carefully and prayerfully to arrange for the disposition of his church membership."

We will greatly appreciate your giving this request the attention necessary in order that it may be properly handled by the Presbytery.

Yours very truly,
William R. Thurman

Dr. G. Aiken Taylor moved that the request for dissolution of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill be granted. The motion carried unanimously. Presbytery also voted to ask Mr. Thomas D. Rose to serve as official custodian of the records of that church for one year.

Rev. John C. Whitley moved that the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. R. Thurman and the Covenant Presbyterian Church be dissolved. This motion also passed.

A third motion made by Dr. G. Aiken Taylor was also passed by Presbytery that the Committee of Church Extension continue Rev. W. R. Thurman's salary at its present level until such time as he has made arrangements respecting his future, meanwhile employing him as it can, and as he is willing to be used, within Presbytery.

On motion of Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Presbytery voted to commend Rev. W. R. Thurman for his work as pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church and to give him a vote of confidence.

Dr. Edgar Woods requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Graham Church be dissolved. Elder Jerry Bason reported that the congregation of the Graham Church on December 27, 1953, regretfully concurred with Dr. Woods' request. Presbytery granted the request.

WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF

Rev. J. T. Donnell, Chairman of the World Mission Committee, presented Rev. James A. McAlpine who brought a message on the work of our church in Japan.

EXTENSION OF ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Rev. Charles DeSanto, Presbytery voted to rescind its prior action to adjourn at 5:00 P. M. in order that time be allowed for the presentation of the Report on Nominations.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report for the Nominations Committee as follows:

Our Committee on Nominations wishes to make the following nominations to Orange Presbytery, Jan. 21, 1954:

I. **Clerks for a term of three years.**
1) Stated Clerk, Howard F. Newman. 1957.
2) Permanent Clerk, C. Linwood Cheshire. 1957

II. **Trustees:**
1) Presbytery
1957 - Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts
2) Davidson College
1958 - T. Henry Patterson
3) Flora Macdonald College
1957 - Fred Carlson, Mrs. Waylon Blue, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver
4) Peace College
1960 - F. L. Knight
5) Glade Valley School
1957 - J. A. Kellenberger, W. H. Hendrix, Ralph Scott, George Mason
6) Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Fund
1955 - Clarence M. Jones
7) Camp New Hope
1957 - Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, Howard F. Newman, Miss Sara McNeill, Ralph Scott

III. **PERMANENT COMMITTEE**
1) The Council
Chairman: E. Frank Andrews
1957 - W. C. Buchanan, E; Ralph Scott, D.
2) Committee on Examinations
A. Theology
1957 - Roy E. Watts
B. Sacraments
1957 - Allen McSween
C. Church Government
1957 - James Wade
1956 - Carl Craig
D English Bible
1957 - G. Aiken Taylor
3) We call attention to Presbytery to the fact that the term of Chalmers McCutchen and C. E. Kerchner on Nominations Committee expires with the meeting of Presbytery. They are eligible for re-election.
4) Sessional Records
1955 - R. D. White
5) Commission on the Minister and His Work
1957 - C. Linwood Cheshire, Steve A. White
6) World Missions and Overseas Relief
Chairman: Charles W. Perry
1957 - Hardin King, Charles W. Perry, James H. Fox
1955 - James E. Ratchford

7) Annuities and Relief
1957 - Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Daniel
8) Church Extension
Chairman: Chalmers McCutchen
1957 - M. S. Huske, Charles D. Wilkins, Gabe Holmes, H. A. Barnes, Floyd F. Hendley, Winfred Shaw, Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Sr.
9) Committee on Higher Education
1957 - Dr. Joseph Garrison and W. M. Holt
C. H. Rockard to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Buhler 1956
10) Committee on Christian Education
1957 - Howard F. Newman, Joe W. Flora, S. A. White, John Kellenberger, Miss Anita Hough, Mrs. Edgar Allred
11) Homes
1957 - Robert Rock, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Owens, Mrs. G. P. Jones
12) Assembly's Special Causes
1957 - Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, Clyde C. Cole
13) Women's Work
1957 - M. S. Huske, Mrs. Ralph Holt
14) Commissioners to the General Assembly

Respectfully Submitted,
W. M. Baker, Chairman

Presbytery adopted the report of the Nominations Committee and proceeded with the election by ballot of Commissioners to the General Assembly and members of the Nominations Committee. The following were elected as members of the Nominations Committee: Elder Charles Perry and Rev. W. M. Currie.

Dr. J. M. Garrison moved and was seconded that the Clerks be appointed an Election Committee to count the votes on nominations to the General Assembly with power to work out the ballots to insure an election if possible and report at the Adjourned Meeting. The motion carried.

Elder John Barnwell requests that Presbytery grant permission to the Piedmont Church to raise their pastor's salary $500.00 per annum and that his call be amended to read $4,500.00 instead of $4,000.00. Permission was granted by action of Presbytery.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson moved and the motion carried that Presbytery adjourn to meet on February 2, 1954, 9:30 A. M., at the First Presbyterian, Burlington.

It was voted that the minutes be read at the beginning of the Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery on Febrary 2, 1954.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

John C. Whitley, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Permanent Clerk
Attest: Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

SPECIAL ADJOURNED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
February 2, 1954

The Presbytery of Orange was convened in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, on February 2, 1954, at 9:45 A. M. by the Moderator, Rev. John C. Whitley with the singing of the hymn, "O Worship the King". Dr Roy Watts led Presbytery in an opening prayer. The Stated Clerk indicated that a quorum was present with the following members enrolled:

Ministers: W. M. Baker, Cecil Callis, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Wm. M. Currie, Carl May, Chalmers McCutchen, H. R. McFadyen, R. J. McMullen, J. P. H. McNatt, Allen McSween, J. M. Millard, Reid Montgomery, Guy M. Morrow, David C. Moss, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Howard Newman, T. Henry Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, J. E. Ratchford, Carl H. Stark, Jr., G. Aiken Taylor, James H. Wade, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Westerfield.

Elders: Harold M. Bailey, Covenant; J. T. Hook, Brentwood; W. I. Jones, Shiloh; Griffith Miles, High Point 1st; Ralph Monger, Jr., Sanford 1st.; B. B. Oakes, Park Avenue; Joseph G. Patterson, Springwood; John W. Powell, New Hope; D. V. Quakenbush, Bethany; C. K. Schumann, Glenwood; W. L. Sharpe, Alamance; Tate Small, East Burlington; Wm. G. Springs, Reidsville; Thomas C. Stanley, Sr., Leaksville 1st; John R. Taylor, Greensboro 1st; R. A. Watson, Sr., Jonesboro; Charles Wilkins, Starmount; B. W. Woodley, Asheboro; Grady D. Vance, Northside; Thomas H. Whitley, Yanceyville; Earl Wynn, Chapel Hill.

The following docket was adopted:

Presbytery Called to Order
Adoption of Order of the Day
Communications
Reading of Minutes
Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures
Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order
New Business
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications read by the Stated Clerk were:

1. Report of the election of Commissioners to the 1954 General Assembly as follows:

PRINCIPALS-MINISTERS:

1. Carl H. Stark, Jr. (Piedmont)
2. John C. Whitley (Leaksville 1st)
3. Dr. G. Aiken Taylor (Northside)
4. Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr. (Greensboro 1st)
5. J. P. H. McNatt (Brentwood)

ALTERNATES-MINISTERS:

1. J. T. Donnell (Cross Roads)
2. Scott M. Poole (Siler City)
3. Dr. Leslie Bullock, Flora Macdonald College
4. Chester Alexander (Burlington 1st)
5. A. P. Dickson (Buffalo (G))

PRINCIPALS-ELDERS:

1. Stephen A. White (Mebane)
2. Clarence D. Jones (Hillsboro)
3. A. J. Hughes (Asheboro)
4. Byrd Barker (Hillview)
5. W. A. Rankin (Speedwell)

ALTERNATES-ELDERS:

1. R. L. Neal (Bethesda)
2. C. E. Kerchner (Buffalo (G))
3. T. M. Richmond (Westminster)
4. Marvin Kellam (Shiloh)
5. W. H. Sullivan, Sr. (Church of Covenant)

2. Invitations were received and accepted by action of Presbytery from the following churches with dates for meeting indicated:

a. Northside, Burlington, April 8, 1954
b. Camp New Hope, July 13, 1954
c. Cross Roads, September 14, 1954

3. Rev. W. R. Thurman at his request was excused from attendance at Presbytery.

4. The following report was read by the Stated Clerk:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S STATED CLERK

Your Stated Clerk would like to take this opportunity to thank the churches of Presbytery for sending in their year end forms 100% before the Winter Meeting. There is one major request: please omit the cents in filling in your annual reports. Dr. Harold J. Dudley plans to send photostatic copies of the summary of the reports from Orange Presbytery to each minister.

In 1954 the General Assembly Minutes will be published in two volumes. Dr. E. C. Scott will send the statistical summary of the churches in the near future, with the reminder of the Minutes coming in a later volume. Salaries of Ministers will not be reported.

Total value of the Church property in Orange Presbytery was reported as seven million dollars. Of the 76 active churches in the Presbytery, 25 have the Rotary System for Deacons, and 16 for Elders. These include churches of 97, 99, and 120 in membership as well as the larger ones.

Due to the nine months' church year, no minutes were published in the fall, but, they will be printed after this Adjourned Meeting. Communicating members in Orange Presbytery increased 474 during the nine months of the church year, making a present total of 18,867.

Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL REV. MARION S. HUSKE PASTOR OF THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

JANUARY 17, 1954

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev.

Marion S. Huske as Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, met at the Church on Sunday, January 17, 1954 at 10:45 A. M. In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. Carl B. Craig- who was ill at the time, Elder John A. Kellenberger was elected to preside.

Mr. Kellenberger called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Dr. T. Henry Patterson was requested to serve as Clerk. The following members of the Commission were present: Elders John A. Kellenberger and E. Frank Andrews, Ministers: Cameron D. L. Mosser, former pastor, and Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery. The Worship service of the morning was led by Mr. Kellenberger. The Scripture lesson was read and sermon delivered by Dr. T. Henry Patterson, who preached on the subject, "The Meaning and Mission of the Church", using the Third Chapter of Ephesians as a Scriptual background .

Following the sermon, the presiding chairman propounded the required Constitutional questions to both Pastor elect and the congregation. All being answered in the affirmative, the Chairman then pronounced that the Reverend Marion S. Huske had been duly elected and installed as Pastor and a prayer of dedication was offered by Mr. Mosser. The charge to the congregation was then delivered by elder E. Frank Andrews, and the charge to the Pastor was given by Mr. Mosser.

After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed Minister and the members of the congregation were urged to come forward and extend to both Mr. and Mrs. Huske the right hand of Christian fellowship and pledge of allegiance in the work of building the Kingdom of God through the Westminster Church.

The Commission reviewed its minutes and ordered them sent to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery for permanent record. Dr. Patterson closed the meeting of the Commission with prayer.

John A. Kellenberger, Acting Chairman
T. Henry Patterson, Clerk

MINUTES APPROVED

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Presbytery voted to rescind its action relative to its election of Steve A. White as member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and that he be replaced by Elder Lawrence A. Bennett, Guilford Park Church, Greensboro. This action was to correct an oversight of Mr. Bennett's former appointment to the Commission, and to facilitate a quorum.

SESSION MEETINGS

At the request of the Moderator, the Stated Clerk was asked to clarify the statement that "session meetings shall ordinarily be opened with prayer". The Stated Clerk said

that since the term "ordinarily" was used the nature of the opening of Session meetings be left to the discretion of the local church.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures as follows:

OVERTURE # 1

1. Overture #1 from the Northside Church, Burlington was read and answered in the negative.

January 3, 1954

THE SESSION OF THE NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH respectfully requests the Presbytery of Orange to overture the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. as follows:

Whereas the provisions of paragraph 70 of the Book of Church Order permit single churches to be represented by two or more ministers as voting members of Presbytery; and

Whereas this provision permits the theoretical assembling of a quorum for Presbytery from the representatives of a single church; and

Whereas this provision endangers the Presbyterian doctrine of the parity of churches before Presbytery:

Therefore the Presbytery of Orange respectfully overtures the General Assembly to change the provisions of paragraph 70 of the Book of Church Order so as to limit the voting representatives of single churches to meetings of Presbytery to one minister and one elder from each church, plus the ministers of Presbytery without charge.

(By action of Presbytery this overture was to be considered at the time when the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order #1, Amendments to Paragraph 70, is considered. The overture was later withdrawn in view of other actions taken by Presbytery.)

OVERTURE # 2

2. Overture #2, from Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, was read and answered in the affirmative. By affirmative action of Presbytery this overture was passed and it was directed that it be sent to the General Assembly.

January 3, 1954

Whereas the offices of Elder and Deacon are ordinarily deemed perpetual and vocation thereto is by the calling of God; and

Whereas ordination to an office in the Church is presently deemed for life, whether the term of office be for life or for a brief period; and

Whereas the present provisions of the Book of Church Order thereby exibit certain logical ambiguities and contradictions;

Therefore the Presbytery of Orange respectfully overtures the General Assembly to take under advisement the logical contradictions now exhibited by paragraphs 154-157 of the Book of Church Order, with a view to changing the Church's doctrine of Ordination, or else repealing the provisions of paragraph 156 pertaining to the rotation of officers.

3. Overture #3 from the First Church, Greensboro, was read and answered in the affirmative. By affirmative action of Presbytery this overture was passed and directed that the overture be sent to the General Assembly.

OVERTURE # 3

It has come to the attention of the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina, that a retired missionary with more than thirty-five years of service in the foreign field, recently applied to the annuity board of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for permission to accept part-time employment to supplement his annuity income. He was advised that if he accepted such employment, any earnings he received would be deducted from his annuity income.

It is the unanimous opinion of this session that this policy is antiquated and unfair for the following reasons:

1. These annuity incomes have been earned and should not be subject to deduction for any reason.
2. Because of the high cost of living, these retirement incomes are usually not adequate to maintain a decent standard of living.
3. Many retired missionaries are still in good health and need something to do to occupy their time, to let them feel they are still contributing and to perform much needed services to their community.
4. We believe that many young couples who otherwise might consider the mission field, are not considering this as their life work because of this retirement policy.

In the specific case we have in question, the gentleman is drawing approximately $150 per month. He had an opportunity to secure a part-time position at $200 per month to perform a much needed service for his community. The annuity board advised that he would forfeit his retirement income if he accepted this position. Naturally, he did not accept the position since he felt his time was worth something to him, and he could not afford to work if it only increased his income by $50.00 a month.

In view of the above situation and facts, I move that Orange Presbytery overture the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. to direct its executive Board of World Missions to stop the practice of deducting from annuity payments because of the other income.

Dr. J. M. Garrison moved, and Presbytery voted to overture the General Assembly to continue its restudy of the proposed amendment of Chapter XXVI of the Confession of Faith on Marriage and Divorce.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Trustees of Presbytery. The folowing report with its recommendations were adopted:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY-JANUARY 21, 1954

The Trustees of Orange Presbytery submit the following report for adoption:

1. The Trustees report that Mr. Thos. M. Richmond is serving as Treasurer for the Trustees. Careful account has been kept, proper reports made, and books placed in the hands of Auditing Company for proper audit, which will be submitted at April meeting of Orange Presbytery.

2. There are several items of larger interest to the Presbytery which we are giving in the following brief summary.

STONE ESTATE TRUST
As of Dec 31, 1953

Principal		$34,138.75
Mortgage First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C.	$16,000.00	
Mortgage Greenwood Presbyterian Church Manse	3,500.00	
Mortgage Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church Manse	3,000.00	
Cash in Bank	1,638.75	
	$34,138.75 -	$34,138.75

D. P. FOUST ESTATE

This Estate, valued at approximately $90,000.00, is now in the hands of the Trust Department of the Security National Bank, Greensboro. The income from this Estate is to be used in the future as follows:

1. $25.00 per month to the Springwood Presbyterian Church. Balance of income on Trust Fund is to go to the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery.

Your Trustees are working in closest cooperation with the Springwood Church and the Security National Bank to get this Trust in the finest possible condition where it will yield the largest income.

ANTHONY PROPERTY

Three years ago, by order of Orange Presbytery, the Henry C. Anthony property was purchased on behalf of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church for $30,000.00. The Trustees gave Mortgage Notes on property in the amount of 24,000.00. The Second Mortgage of $10,000.00 has been paid in full. The First Mortgage held by the Guilford National Bank in Greensboro has been reduced to $6,000.00 Your Trustees request that Orange Presbytery direct them to give title to this property to the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, on the condition that said Church assume the full responsibility for this Mortgage Loan in the amount of $6,000.00.

STARMOUNT CHURCH PROPERTY

Your Trustees hold title to the property known as the Starmount Presbyterian Church property, and in order to complete the new building executed a loan in the amount of $25,000.00, giving Deed of Trust Note to the Assembly's Committee on Church Extension. The First payment of this note was due as of January 15, 1954. On this date the amount of $6,000.00 was paid on principal with interest in the amount of $956.77, leaving a balance of $19,000.00. The next payment will be

due as of January 15, 1965 in the amount of $4,000.00. Only recently another gift of a very valuable piece of Church property, 200 foot frontage on West Market Street, adjoining the present property, was deeded to your Trustees on behalf of the Starmount Church, by the J. P. Stevens Company.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
Trustees- Orange Presbytery

Rev. W. H. Westerfield moved and it was seconded that the Council of Presbytery prepare an overture urging that the practice of deducting any income, other than annuity, from annuity payments be discontinued. An overture should also urge that the placing of funds raised for Annuity and Relief in endowment be discontinued, and that these funds be raised for Annuity and Relief in endowment be discontinued, and that these funds be paid to certified needy ministers and/or their families.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, of the Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order, submitted the following report.

The General Assembly of 1953 approved and sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendments to the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith. These amendments were acted upon as indicated:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The General Assembly of 1953 approved and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendments to the Book of Church Order:

1. Amendment to Paragraph 78. (Page 62 of Minutes)

Add the following clause: "except that a church whose membership exceeds 1,000 shall be represented by an additional Ruling Elder for each additional 1,000 or major fraction thereof." The amended paragraph will then read as follows:

"The Presbytery consists of all Ministers and one Ruling Elder from each church within a certain district, except that a church whose membership exceeds 1,000 shall be represented by an additional Ruling Elder for each additional 1,000 or major fraction thereof."

2. Amendment to Paragraph 303. (Page 63 of Minutes)

303. When a church member shall remove his residnce beyond the bounds of the congregation of which he is a member, so that he can no longer regularly attend its services, it shall be his duty to transfer his membership by presenting a certificate of dismission from the Session of the church of which he is a member to the church with which he wishes to unite. The Session must grant such a certificate to any member of the church who is in good standing, if it is requested for another church in our own denomination, or one recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Session may receive members by certificate from other churches in our own denomination recognized by our own as a branch of the true Church.

The Session may receive members by verbal statement or by other satisfactory testimonials when it is impossible or impracticable for applicants for membership to receive or secure certificates for dismission from their churches. This verbal statement is understood to be a simple statement to the effect that membership in good standing is held in a church which is recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ. In all such cases the Session shall record such members as having been received on certificate.

The Session may receive members by restatement or by reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ, it being understood that restatement or reaffirmation is understood to mean more than the simple statement that at one time the applicant was a member of some church. It is understood to mean more that the simple statement that at one time the applicant was a member of some church. It is understood to mean, under examination by the Session, a restatement or reaffirmation of personal faith in Christ as Saviour and of willingness to promise to serve Him to the best of one's ability when received into the membership of the Church. In all such cases the Session shall record such members as having been received on reaffirmation.

When a Session receives a member by statement, restatement or reaffirmation, the church of which he was a member shall be duly notified, when this is possible.

3. Amendment to Paragraph 363. (Page 63 of Minutes)

363. When persons are received from other churches by letters of dismission, by other satisfactory testimonials or by statement of their active membership in some other church, or by reaffirmation of faith, their names are to be announced to the congregation, with a recommendation of them to its Christian confidence and affection.

4. Amendment to Paragraph 109. (Page 73 of Minutes)

(3) And that the General Assembly approve the following amendment as an addition to Par. 109, The Book of Church Order, and that it be sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent: "The candidate shall place in the hands of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery his certificate of transfer from his church, and shall, after his ordination, be enrolled in the Presbytery."

5. Amendment to Paragraph 339-346. (Pages 74-76 of Minutes)

That the General Assembly approve the following proposed amendment to Chapter VIII, The Church School in the Directory for Worship, Book of Church Order, and refer it to the presbyteries for advice and consent. The amended chapter would read as follows:

Chapter VIII—The Church School

339. The Church as the body of Christ and the society of believers is fundamental in achieving Christian nurture. The Church, through many kinds of efforts, seeks to further Christian nurture. The most important of these is the Church School. By the Church School we mean the Sun-

day School, the Vacation Church School, the Weekday Church School, and related organizations. The Church School, however, recognizes the responsibility of the family for Christian nurture and encourages the Christian family to accept religious education as a task in which it has its own obligations.

340. The membership of the Church School is composed of the whole constituency of the local church. Its potential membership includes every unreached person within its bounds. In order to meet more adequately the needs of its members the Church School is divided into groups according to age. The programs and organizations for each of these groups should be unified as far as possible.

341. The aim of the Church School is, under the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, to bring about a growing understanding of the trust in God as revealed in Jesus Christ; a personal acceptance of Christ as Saviour and Lord; a definite personal committment to and growth in the Christian life; a loyalty to the Church and an intelligent and wholehearted participation in its program; a knowledge and use of the Bible; a Christian interpretation of life and the universe; and Christian attitudes and conduct in relationship to all individuals and groups in society.

The Church School achieves its aim through a program of materials and activities. The basic materials are the Bible, which is the chief textbook; the Standards of our Church, which contain our theological system; hymns, prayers, and other religious literature. The activities of the program are worship, study, fellowship, recreation, and service. The program shall include emphasis on evangelism, the Christian Church, the Christian family, Christian training, Christian missions, Christian stewardship, Christian vocations, and Christian relations.

342. Each Church School is under the control of the Session. Under the Session, the Church Planning Committee, which is composed of the leaders of each organization in the church, is responsible for the development and correlation of the whole program of the Church. The Committee on Religious Education, appointed annually by the Session, is responsible for the total program of the Church School. It shall be represented on the Church Planning Committee. The Committee on Religious Education shall be composed of from three to seven qualified persons, one or more of whom shall be members of the Session. The Chairman shall ordinarily be one of the Elders on the committee; the Pastor, Director of Religious Education, and the Superintendent of the Sunday Church School shall be advisory members. The Sunday School Council, which is composed ordinarily of the general officers of the Sunday School and Department leaders, is responsible for the operation of the Sunday Church School.

It shall be the duty of the Session to elect annually a Superintendent and all necessary officers, leaders, and teachers of the Sunday Church School. It shall appoint annually leaders and advisers of all groups of the Church School. The names of all officers and leaders elected by organizations of the Church School shall be submitted to the Session for approval. Where the Session has appointed a Committee on Religious Education, it shall be the duty of this committee, with the concurrence of the Pastor, to nominate to the Session these persons. If no Committee on Religious Education has been appointed, the Superintendent is elected by the Session and he, with concurrence of the Pastor, shall nomi-

nate all teachers and officers. In churches employing a director of Religious Education, the Session shall elect the Director and define the duties of the office.

It is the duty of the Session to keep itself informed as to the condition and needs of the Church Schools under its care, and to see that they are provided with all things necessary to their efficient service

The Committee on Religious Education or, when no such committee has been appointed, the Pastor and Superintendent shall submit to the Session for their approval the curriculum of the Church School. No materials shall be used in the Church School without the approval of the Session.

343. Each Sunday Church School shall have a Superintendent, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such assistants and general officers, Department Superintendents, officers, and teachers as the needs of the School may require.

344. The Pastor as the Teaching Elder is the director of the total educational program of the church, and shall be recognized as such by the whole School. However, a Pastor may delegate specific phases of this responsibility to the Director of Religious Education. The Superintendent is the chief officer of the Sunday Church School. It is his duty to see that the Sunday School is organized according to the standards established by the Church through its Board of Christian Education; to have general supervision of all departments, classes, and activities; to nominate to the Session, when there is no Committee on Religious Education, or to the Session through the Committee on Religious Education with the concurrence of the Pastor, all other general officers and assistants, all Department Superintendents and officers, and all teachers; to preside at the meetings of the Sunday School Council and Workers' Conference, and bring before them matters requiring consideration; and to make annual reports covering all phases of the Sunday Church School to the Committee on Religious Education or to the Session.

345. The realization of the aims of the Church School will depend largely on the character and qualifications of its officers and teachers. They shall be elected on the basis of spiritual experience, motives, personality, natural ability, educational ideals, loyalty to the beliefs of our Church, aspiration, and growth in knowledge and Christian character, and requisite skills. Definite training for their service should be expected of them and opportunity for it provided. They should make careful preparation week by week, be regular and prompt in all their work, be loyal to all the purposes and policies of the School, and regard their calling as sacred and of the highest importance.

In order to magnify the work of the leaders of the Church School, and to show that the Church School is the church as a whole engaged in its educational task, they should be installed annually at a Sunday church service.

346. The concern of the Church School is as broad as the Church of Christ. Therefore, although its work centers in the local church, it should co-operate with every worthy effort to promote the cause of Christ in the denomination, the community, the nation, and the world.

6. Amendment to Paragraph 118. (Page 78 of Minutes)

The following proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order are approved and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent:

a. Under "Licensure of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry," Par. 118, add: That the most effectual measures may be taken to guard against the admission of the un-prepared men into the sacred office; if the presbytery believes that a candidate ought to be licensed to preach, although he does not meet all the educational requirements prescribed, the presbytery may, with the consent of three-fourths of the members of presbytery present, confer licensure.

7. Amendment to Paragraph 139. (Page 78 of Minutes)

b. Under "The Ordination and Installation of Ministers," Par. 139 after "No Presbytery shall omit any of these parts of trial for ordination except in extraordinary cases; and whenever a Presbytery shall omit any of these parts, it shall always make a record of the reasons therefor and of the trial parts ommitted," add:

That the most effectual measures may be taken to guard against the admission of unprepared men into the sacred office, if the presbytery believes that a candidate ought to be ordained to preach, although he does not meet all the educational requirements prescribed, the presbytery may, with the consent of three-fourths of the members of presbytery present, confer ordination.

8. Amendment to Paragraph 74. (Page 78 of Minutes)

c. Under "Presbytery," Par. 74, after sentence beginning: "No presbytery shall remit any of the foregoing educational requirements for applicants coming from other denominations, except in extraordinary cases . . ." add: That the most effectual measures may be taken to guard against the admission of unprepared men into the sacred office, if the presbytery believes that a minister ought to be received, although he does not meet all the educational requirements prescribed, the presbytery may, with the consent of three-fourths of the members of the presbytery present, receive the minister.

9. Amendment, Adding Paragraphs 376 A-D. (Pages 91, 92 of Minutes)

In addition to the above proposed changes in the Confession of Faith, the following paragraphs are approved and sent to the presbyteries for advice and consent, to be inserted in the Directory for Worship between Paragraphs 376 and 377:

376A. A true lasting marriage can be achieved only when its physical bonds are reinforced and sanctified by a variety of moral and spiritual ties: respect, affection, common interests and ideals, the unselfish wish of each partner for the other's welfare in all things and a mutual sharing of the common joys, griefs, opportunities and burdens of the home. This means that both faithfulness and unfaithfulness in marriage must be conceived in spiritual as well as physical terms.

But while both physical and spiritual fidelity are vital, and while both are essential to the attainment of marriage at its best, husbands and wives should bear in mind that human weakness and frailty may manifest themselves in this realm as in all others. They should therefore cultivate the Christian graces of understanding, patience, generosity repentance and forgiveness. They should remember that, just as other human relationships can survive imperfections, so can marriage. Our Lord's command to forgive repeatedly, is nowhere more applicable than in this intimate and delicate relationship.

376B. When marriage seems in danger of breaking for any cause, divorce or permanent separation must always be regarded as a last

resort. Neither can rightly be sanctioned by the Church except where a continuation of the legal union would endanger the physical, moral, or spiritual wellbeing of one or both of the partners, or that of their children. Thus every Christian minister will view as a vital pastoral responsibility the duty of preventing, so far as he can by wise and prayerful council, the hasty or ilconsidered divorce or separation of any couple committed to his care.

376C. When a Christian who has been divorced applies to a minister for remarriage, the minister's chief concern should be the applicant's present fitness of heart and life for the intended marriage. The supreme test of this fitness should be one's honest purpose to profit from past experiences and to plan and work for a truly Christian home on soundly spiritual foundations. If the applicant has been clearly and grossly wronged by a previous mate, this fact may incline the Church to allow and sanction the remarriage without further question, but the mere fact of having been wronged will not necessarily mean that the applicant understands fully the spiritual demands of marriage and holds to a high and serious purpose to make the coming marriage Christian. The minister therefore should take care to be as fully satisfied on the latter point as on the first. On the other hand, if the applicant has been clearly at fault in the break-up of the earlier marriage, or is found even to be chiefly at fault, the mere fact of previous guilt (however grevious) should not be held as a rigid or final disqualification for remarriage under the auspices and with the sanction of the Church. Here too the minister should weigh, as of paramount importance, the quality of the applicant's faith, contrition and purpose now, being mindful always of the infinite mercy of God and careful never to hold against any honest child of God a sin which God himself may have forgiven and put behind him forever. In a word, in all cases where remarriage is sought, the minister's decision should turn not so much on what the applicant has done but rather on what this person by God's grace has now become and what, with God's help, he (or she) honestly intends and hopes to do in the future.

376D. A minister, to whom a divorced person has applied for remarriage, may conclude, after a careful investigation on the basis of our Church's principles (Chapter 26, Confession and Faith) that the applicant's request should be approved or declined; and it shall be the duty of such a minister to consider conscientiously all pertinent facts on which a final discision must be based.

The Presbytery, on its own initiative, or the session, upon the minister's request, should set up a committee on remarriage, to which the minister should turn for advice or other aid in this regard.

10. Amendments to Paragraph 154. (Page 145 of Minutes)

(To become second paragraph of section numbered 154.)

Any Ruling Elder (or Deacon) who has served faithfully but whose ability to continue to render active service is limited by age, physical disability or other cause, may be elected Ruling Elder (or Deacon) Emeritus by the congregation at a regularly called meeting; provided such Ruling Elder (or Deacon) indicates in advance his recognition of this act as an honor, and his willingness that the congregation proceed to elect him Ruling Elder (or Deacon) Emeritus.

A Ruling Elder (or Deacon) Emeritus shall bear the same relationship to the congregation as that of a Ruling Elder (or Deacon) who has

been retired from active service under the provisions of the limited term of service plan (see Par. 156).

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Proposed Revision of Chapter XXVI—Of Marriage and Divorce. (Page 91 of Minutes)

I. Marriage is a union between one man and one woman, designed of God to last so long as they both shall live.

II. Marriage was designed for the mutual help of husband and wife, for the safeguarding, undergirding and development of their moral and spiritual character; for the propagation of children and the rearing of them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

III. It is lawful for all sorts of people to marry who are able with judgment to give their consent, but no marriage can be fully and securily Christian in spirit or in purpose unless both partners are committed to a common Christian faith and to a deeply shared intention of building a truly Christian home. Christians should therefore seek as partners in marriage only persons who hold in common a sound basis of evangelical faith.

IV. Marriage should not be contracted by any Christian within the degree of blood relationship forbidden by Scripture and our best available knowledge.

V. The weakness of one or both partners in marriage may lead to such gross and persistent unfaithfulness, physical or spiritual, that marriage dies at the heart and to one or both partners the union becomes intolerable; yet only in cases of extreme, repeated or unrepented-of infidelity should seperation or divorce be regarded as unavoidable.

VI. The remarriage of divorced persons may be sanctioned by the Church in keeping with the redemptive Gospel of Christ, when sufficient penitence for sin and failure is evident, and a firm purpose of and endeavor after Christian marriage is manifest.

VOTING SHEET

The Presbytery of Orange voted as indicated on the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith.

(Make check mark in proper space.)

Book of Church Order:	Approved	Disapproved
Amendment to Paragraph 70	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 308	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 363	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 109	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 339	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 340	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 341	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 342	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 343	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 344	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 345	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 346	(X)	( )

Amendment to Paragraph 118	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 139	(X)	( )
Amendment to Paragraph 74	(X)	( )
Addition to Paragraph 376 A	(X)	( )
Addition to Paragraph 376 B	(X)	( )
Addition to Paragraph 376 C	( )	(X)
Addition to Paragraph 376 D	( )	(X)
Amendment to Paragraph 154	(X)	( )
Confession of Faith—		
Revision of Chapter XXVI	( )	(X)

REID MONTGOMERY'S ORDINATION

Dr. Marion S. Huske presented the following report of the Commission to Ordain Rev. Reid Montgomery:

The Commission, appointed by Presbytery to ordain licentiate Hugh Reid Montgomery to the gospel ministry as an Evangelist met on Sunday 10:45 A. M., November 29, 1953 in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, North Carolina. The Commission was called to order and the Chairman Rev. M. S. Huske opened with prayer. Mr. S. W. Hill was appointed Clerk by unanimous consent.

At the regular meeting of Presbytery the examinations and sermon of the licentiate had been accepted as satisfactory for ordination. The Chairman stated that the Clerk of the Faculty of Union Seminary had certified that all the required subjects for graduation had been successfully passed. At the service of worship in the church, Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D. preached the ordination sermon.

The constitutional questions were answered and the licentiate was duly ordained to the ministry with the laying on of hands of Presbytery's Commission and by prayer by Dr. Thompson. Rev. R. Murphy Williams made a solemn charge to the congregation to uphold with prayer the newly ordained minister. Rev. M. S. Huske then made a solemn charge to the minister to imitate the faithfulness and zeal of Paul and Timothy.

The Chairman then pronounced that Rev. Hugh Reid Montgomery was duly ordained to the gospel ministry according to the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The service was concluded with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Hugh Reid Montgomery. The Commission adjourned and approved the minutes of this Commission.

Those present were Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. W. M. Rice, Rev. R. Murphy Williams with the entire bench of Elders of the Reidsville Church.

The Commission was closed with prayer.

M. S. Huske, Chairman
S. W. Hill, Clerk

After the minutes were read and approved, Presbytery was adjourned with prayer.

John C. Whitley, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Permanent Clerk
Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

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SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

7. Presbytery of Orange

Ministers and Licentiates, Number of Candidates	Postoffices	Churches	Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment
Chester Alexander, P.	Burlington, N. C.	First*†	26	30	36	70	902	8	17	790
W. M. Baker, P.	Mebane, N. C.	Mebane*†	10	24	11	11	550	4	7	509
Irving E. Birdseye, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Guilford Park*†	7	12	23	41	229	13	17	224
Ralph L. Buchanan, P.	Mebane, N. C., R. 1	Hawfields*†	10	15	6	11	419	3	8	350
Leslie Bullock, Prof.	Red Springs, N. C.									
Cecil C. Callis, P.	Yanceyville, N. C.	Yanceyville*†	7	9	5		100	3	1	103
" P.	Ruffin, N. C., R.F.D.	Bethesda†	4	5	7	1	117	6	1	104
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., P.	Burlington, N. C.	Park Avenue*†	7	10	12	9	208	8	3	314
Carl B. Craig, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Meadowside‡†	6	6	6	19	139	4	3	175
W. M. Currie, Asso. P.	Greensboro, N. C.	First								
Charles De Santo, P.	Whitsett, N. C.	Springwood*	9	11	3	7	107	6	3	[illegible]
A. P. Dickson, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Buffalo (G)*†	16	18	3	6	267	3	3	[illegible]
J. T. Donnell, P.	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads*†	9	12	4	1	198	4	1	[illegible]
Geo. R. Edwards, P.	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro*†	5	5	2	2	72	2	1	[illegible]
" P.	Moncure, N. C.	Haywood†	3	1	9	5	63	9		[illegible]
" S.S.	Gulf, N. C.	Gulf†	2	3	1		34	1		43
" T.S.	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville†	3	2			26			25
John E. Ensign, P.	Chapel Hill, N.C., R. 2	New Hope*	5	10		2	90		1	63
" P.	Efland, N. C.	Efland†	4	5	2	1	31			17
Jos. W. Flora, Jr., A.P.	Greensboro, N. C.	First								
W. L. Foley, P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Buffalo (L)*†	5	4	3	5	134	2	1	138
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 6	St. Andrews	5	7	5	1	[illegible]	5	2	176
J. M. Garrison, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Ch. of Covenant*†	20	28	21	43	1066	8	26	847
E. E. Gillespie, H.R.	Greensboro, N. C.									
C. E. Hodges, H.R.	Greensboro, N. C.									
Marion S. Huske, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster‡†	6	9	3	9	102	2	4	104
Chas. W. Jennings, P.	Wentworth, N. C.	Wentworth*	2	4	1		28	1		[illegible]
" P.	Reidsville, N. C., R. 4	Smyrna	2	3	12	5	114	13	1	102
" P.	Reidsville, N. C., R. 5	Hillview	2	6	6	3	90	6		114
Frank S. Jones, P.	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	El Bethel*	9	7	4	3	150	1	2	149
Hardin A. King, P.	Burlington, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh*†	12	12	7	9	297	5	5	[illegible]
Carl May, P.	Leasburg, N. C., R. 1	Greer	5	5	1	1	85		2	[illegible]
" P.	Yanceyville, N.C., Star R.	Pleasant Grove*†	6	12	3	1	100		2	[illegible]
Chalmers F. McCutchen, P.	Sanford, N. C.	First*†	18	34	4	26	751	2	9	771
H. R. McFadyen, H.R.	Asheboro, N. C., R. 3									
" T.S.	Asheboro, N. C.	Dogwood Acres*†	3	8	6	67	83	6		[illegible]
W. C. McLauchlin, F.M.	Kobe, Japan									
Robert J. McMullen, Sr., T.S.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill*†	9	12	10	110	[illegible]	5	16	[illegible]
J. P. H. McNatt, P.	High Point, N. C.	Brentwood*†	7	8	3	4	164	3		[illegible]
Allen C. McSween, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Starmount†	15	16	28	128	[illegible]	6	23	407
Philip A. Mickel, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Glenwood*†	7	13	4	9	275	1	6	242
J. M. Millard, P.	Greensboro, N. C., R. 10	Alamance*	16	22	34	12	[illegible]	9	23	[illegible]
Kay M. Murchison, P.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Eno*	7	6	5	2	108	7		[illegible]
" P.	Hurdle Mills, N. C.	Little River†	6	10	3	1	143	8	4	[illegible]
" P.	Efland, N. C., R. 1	Fairfield	6	6	6	1	60	6		[illegible]
Reid Montgomery, Ev.	Reidsville, N. C.									
Guy M. Morrow, P.	Burlington, N. C., R. 4	Stony Creek*†	7	14		4	134			115
" P.	Yanceyville, N. C., R. 1	Oakview	2	2	6		31	6		[illegible]
David C. Moss, P.	McLeansville, N. C.	Bethel*†	7	10		2	184		2	145
Cameron D. L. Murray, A.P.	Burlington, N. C.	First								
Howard F. Newman, P. S.C.	Sanford, N. C.	Jonesboro*†	12	17	2	9	[illegible]	2	7	[illegible]
T. Henry Patterson, P. Ex.S.	Greensboro, N. C.*									
E. T. Pinghof	Graham, N. C.									
" S.S.	Graham, N. C., R. 1	Bethany*†	14	15	8	3	270	7		[illegible]
Scott M. Poole, P.	Siler City, N. C.	Siler City*†	6	6	2	14	97	2	1	[illegible]
" P.	Mt. Vernon Spgs., N. C.	Mt. Vernon Spgs.†	4	4	2	2	61	2	1	[illegible]
" S.S.	Goldston, N. C.	Goldston†	2	3	1		19	1		[illegible]
Chas. M. Ramsay, Prof., A.P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Ch. of Covenant								
Jas. E. Ratchford, P.	Madison, N. C.	Madison*†	5	6	2	7	118			78
" P.	Stoneville, N. C.	Stoneville	2	1	1	5	37	1		64
John A. Redhead, Jr., P.	Greensboro, N. C.	First*†	44	33	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	66	[illegible]
C. H. Rockard, P.	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro*†	6	12	3	6	194	3	6	130
W. M. Rice, Inf	Reidsville, N. C., R. 5									
Robert B. Rock, P.	Broadway, N. C.	Broadway*†	6	7		1	[illegible]			101
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 7	Salem†	6	6	9	2	62			[illegible]
" S.S.	Cumnock, N. C.	Cumnock†	2	2			16			[illegible]
L. B. Schenck, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.									
Jack Brown Scott, F.M.	Soonchun, Korea									
D. Hilton Seals, Stu.	Philadelphia, Pa.									
Carl H. Stark, Jr., P.	Burlington, N. C.	Piedmont*†	12	12	24	21	310	24	8	[illegible]
G. Aiken Taylor, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Northside*†	6	8	21	27	130	20		[illegible]
W. T. Thompson, Prof.	Richmond, Va.									
William R. Thompson	Chapel Hill, N. C.									
James H. Wade, P.	Asheboro, N. C.	Asheboro*†	12	15	5	10	287	1	8	[illegible]
Roy E. Watts, P.	High Point, N. C.	First*†	28	30	20	31	[illegible]	11	26	701
W. H. Westerfield, P.	Burlington, N. C.	E. Burlington*†	7	7	6		158	6	1	174
John C. Whitley, P.	Leaksville, N. C.	Leaksville*†	13	16	17	13	[illegible]	15	4	317
R. Murphy Williams, H.R., P.Em.	Greensboro, N. C.	Ch. of Covenant†								
	Graham, N. C.	Graham, V.*†	10	20	7	17	[illegible]	4	17	[illegible]
John Wilson, P.E.	Sanford, N. C.	Edgewood*†	6	8	7	14	116	7		157
	Greensboro, N. C.	[illegible], V.*†	6	8	3	8	172	3	2	[illegible]
—60	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	White Hill, V.*	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
	Sanford, N. C., R. [illegible]	[illegible], V.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	[illegible], V.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		110	[illegible]		[illegible]
	Reidsville, N. C.	First, V.*†	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	410
(Chas. T. McNeery, T.S.)	Greensboro, N. C.	Memorial†	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(Chas. T. McNeery, T.S.)	Greensboro, N. C.	Hope View†	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
	Reidsville, N. C., R. [illegible]	Greenwood, V.*†	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]
Candidates—31	Reidsville, N. C., R. [illegible]	[illegible], V.†	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
	Blanch, N. C.	Gilead, V.					[illegible]			
(Max Polley, T.S.)	Mebane, N. C., R. 1	Bethlehem†	7	11	1	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
(Gerald Ruff, T.S.)	High Point, N. C., R. [illegible]	Randolph†	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
(Gerald Ruff, T.S.)	High Point, N. C., R. [illegible]	Crestwood*†	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	41			[illegible]
(W. L. Hodgkin, T.S.)	Milton, N. C.	Milton*	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	91			[illegible]
(W. L. Hodgkin, T.S.)	[illegible], N. C.	Red House	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
(A. M. Mel[illegible], T.S.)	[illegible], N. C.	Riverview*†	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	1	153	[illegible]		116
	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Covenant (Dissolved)	[illegible]	[illegible]		14	[illegible]			[illegible]
		—91	[illegible]	796	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	374	15734

MINUTES

of the

Presbytery of Orange

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church—Sanford, N. C.

March 22, 1954

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

April 8, 1954

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May 24, 1954

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STATED MEETING

New Hope Presbyterian Church — Chapel Hill, N. C.

June 24, 1954

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CALLED MEETING

First Church, Sanford

March 22, 1954

Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., on Monday at 10:40 A.M. in obedience to the following call:

The constitutional requirements having been met I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, March 22,

1. To act on the request of Dr. Howard F. Newman for the dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church, effective March 24, to grant him a certificate of dismission to Washington City Presbytery.
2. To take action concerning the office of Stated Clerk made vacant by this transfer.
3. To tend to any other business relating to the above.

Howard F. Newman, Stated Clerk

(Presbytery has been changed from April 15 to the 8th. Dockets will be mailed with the Minutes.)

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff acting in the absence of moderator John C. Whitley, and constituted with prayer.

The roll was taken and a quorum declared present with the following ministers and ruling elders at Presbytery.

Ministers: W. L. Foley, Chalmers F. McCutchen, Z. T. Piephoff, Robert Rock, Carl H. Stark, Jr., Aiken Taylor, John N. Wilson.
Elders: C. F. Kerchner, Bruce H. Russell, Ralph Monger, Jr., Waylon Blue, D. H. McInnis, K. E. Seymour.

The call was read and found in order.

Dr. Howard F. Newman presented his resignation as pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church and the office of State Clerk effective March 24, 1954, and asked for a letter of transfer to Washington City Presbytery, the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Dr. Waylon Blue, elder in the Jonesboro Church read a resolution of commendation relative to Dr. Newman's request. After hearing from representatives of the Jonesboro Church, and of their reluctance to concur with Dr. Newman, Presbytery voted to grant Dr. Newman's request and to send his certificate to Washington City Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. It was moved to have a letter sent by the permanent clerk to accompany the certificate of dismissal to warmly commend Dr. Newman to Washington City Presbytery.

The Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., a member of the Nominations Committee reported a communication from Rev. W. M. Baker, chairman of the Nominations Committee, stating that there were no candidates to present to Presby-

tery at this time to fill the office of Stated Clerk. Dr. Aiken Taylor moved and it was seconded that the records of Presbytery be surrendered to the Permanent Clerk and that he be empowered to act in the capacity of Stated Clerk until such time as Presbytery fills this office. The motion carried.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer, to meet on April 8, 1954 at 9:30 A.M. at the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, in the Spring Adjourned Meeting. The dismissal prayer was by Rev. Robert B. Rock.

Z. T. Piephoff, *Acting Moderator*

Attested: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Acting Stated Clerk

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, North Carolina

April 8, 1954

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Spring Adjourned Meeting in the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Thursday, April 8, 1954 at 9:30 A.M. Moderator John C. Whitley called the meeting to order. The Rev. William Baker led in prayer. Presbytery sang, "Come Thou Almighty King." Candidate Harry E. Smith as parts of trial for licensure delivered a sermon "The New Birth" on the text, John 3:3. Scripture lesson was John 3:1-16. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was conducted by the host pastor, the Rev. Dr. G. Aiken Taylor and the moderator, John C. Whitley. Elders assisting were: C. J. Jones, E. P. Lee, W. D. Lee, Grady Vance, W. G. Wilson of Northside Church and Elder J. W. Lashley of the Piedmont Church.

The roll was taken as follows and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum was present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	R. Allen Bain	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker	W. A. Holt	Mebane
Irving Birdseye	H. G. West	Guilford Park
Ralph L. Buchanan		Hawfields
Cecil Callis	Robert Lee Neal, Sr.	Bethesda
	Sam Bason	Yanceyville
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.		Park Ave.
Wm. M. Currie	Earl Wilkins	Greensboro, First
A. P. Dickson	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo
James T. Donnell	G. F. Richmond	Crossroads
John E. Ensign	E. Z. Kirkland	New Hope
	E. F. McAdams	Efland
W. L. Foley	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
J. M. Garrison	Harold M. Bailley	Church of Covenant
Marion S. Huske	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Franks S. Jones		Bethel
C. F. McCutchen	M. A. McLeod	Sanford, First
R. J. McMullen, Sr.	Ernest L. Mackie	Chapel Hill
J. P. H. McNatt	J. T. Hook	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Wayne R. Coble	Starmount
Carl May	Joseph H. Warren	Griers
	W. P. Cash	Pleasant Grove
J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
Reid Montgomery	S. W. Hill	Reidsville
Guy M. Morrow	Ben McCulloch	Stony Creek
H. R. McFayden	C. Don Alexander	Dogwood Acres
David C. Moss	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
Cameron D. L. Mosser		Burlington, First
T. H. Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	W. R. Shoffner	Bethany

Scott Poole		Siler City
Charles M. Ramsey		
J. E. Ratchford	R. T. Moore	Madison
C. H. Reckard	Harry T. Brown	Hillsboro
Robert B. Rock		Broadway
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	J. W. Lashley	Piedmont
G. Aiken Taylor	Willard G. Wilson	Northside
James H. Wade	W. L. Thompson	Asheboro
Roy E. Watts	Griffith Miles	High Point, First
John C. Whitley		Leaksville, First
John N. Wilson		Edgewood
	P. C. Beatty	Graham
	Joe R. Bennett	Greenwood
	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	Lonnie A. Johnson, Jr.	Shiloh
	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
	O. W. Oldham	Fairfield
	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
	C. K. Schumann	Glenwood
	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro

The Presbytery was welcomed to the Northside Church by Elder W. G. Wilson, Clerk of the Sessions of the host church. The report of the Committee on Orders was received and the following was adopted as the Working Docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING
Northside Presbyterian Church
Thursday, April 8, 1954

9:30 A.M. Presbytery Called to Order
Communion Service, Moderator and Host Pastor
Roll Call
Words of Welcome
Report of Committee on Orders
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
Committee on Nominations
Annual Report of the Women of Orange—Mrs. Hunter Dalton
Report of Men's Convention—G. W. Covington
Report of Council of Orange

12:30 P.M. Lunch. Report of Committee on Resolutions and Thanks

2:00 P.M. Reconvene
Report of Committee on Higher Education (Incl. Candidates)
Report of Committee on Christian Education
Report of Committee on Extension (Presby. Homes Missions)
Report of Commission on Minister and His Work
Bills and Overtures, Unfinished Business, New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Northside Presbyterian Church began in 1943 as an outpost effort, under the guidance of the Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington. Within two years a thriving Sunday School existed in this community of low-cost housing units directed by Dr. and Mrs. W. C. McLauchlin of the Piedmont Church, with assistance by Miss Frances Pritchett and later by Miss Blanche Garrett, through the aid of Orange Presbytery's Home Missions Committee.

The next three years saw the work expanded, a Woman's Organization and Boy Scout troop added to the program, the construction of the Kirkpatrick Heights Chapel, the inauguration of Sunday evening services conducted by the Rev. C. L. Cheshire of the Park Avenue Church, and the organization of the congregation into the Northside Presbyterian Church in October 1948. During the summer of 1950 the church purchased a manse with the help of the Home Missions committee and called the Rev. G. Aiken Taylor to be its pastor.

During the next few months it became evident that enlarged facilities would soon be needed and, on October 1, 1951, ground was broken for the present sanctuary. Although the building began to be used by the summer of 1952, the congregation was not able to move into the new sanctuary until Christmas of 1953. Constructed with the generous help of Presbytery and Assembly agencies, the building was erected largely by the pastor, members, and friends, without a contractor or the supervision of any architect, and at a cost of almost half its contracted value. It is not yet completed, but it and the work here stand as monuments to the faithfulness of a Presbytery and the dedicated service of a Christ-centered congregation and people: to the glory of God.

VISITING BRETHREN

By action of Presbytery the following were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. S. Golden, Candidate Harry Smith of Central Texas Presbytery; Candidate William Brown of East Arkansas Presbytery; Candidate Roland Perdue of Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. Carl Key, chairman of CROP, N. C.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read by acting Stated Clerk, C. L. Cheshire, Jr.:

1. Candidate Lawrence Avent requested transfer to

East Hanover Presbytery. Referred to Committee on Candidates.

2. Invitations for the Meeting of Presbytery were received from the following: New Hope Church and Camp New Hope invited Presbytery for July 15th. Because of conflict in dates when Synod of N. C. meets it was voted to meet at Camp New Hope on June 24, 1954. Fall meeting of Presbytery to be at Cross Roads Church, September 16, 1954.

3. Excuses for absence from Presbytery were granted to Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. W. H. Westerfield, Rev. Carl Craig, Rev. Kay Misenheimer, Rev. Philip Mickel, Rev. W. M. Rice.

4. Communication from the Starmount Church, Greensboro, requesting permission of Presbytery to mortgage land bought in order that a manse might be built. This permission was granted by action of Presbytery.

3501 W. Market St.
Greensboro, N. C.
March 31, 1954

Presbytery of Orange
Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Fathers and Brethren:

The Officers of Starmount Presbyterian Church, in joint session, unanimously passed a resolution requesting the Presbytery to permit the Trustees of the Presbytery to turn over the title to the Starmount Presbyterian Church property to the trustees of the Starmount Church, R. M. Buie, Jr., Robert McNeeley, Harold E. Pugh, and Robert Wildman, upon request.

Respectfully yours,
Signed: Allen C. McSween, Moderator
Harold E. Pugh, Clerk of Session
Raymond Monroe, Ch., Board of Deacons

Dr. Patterson moved that the following requests be granted. Motion carried.

A. Request from Memorial Presbyterian Church: The Memorial Presbyterian Church requests Presbytery's approval to borrow an amount not to exceed $6,000, giving Deed of Trust Note on their new manse now being constructed. Your Board of Trustees ask that Presbytery give them permission to make the above loan, at 4% interest, from Trust Funds now in hand, or soon to be in hand; same to be secured by First Mortgage Deed of Trust Note on the manse property.

B. Transfer of Title—Starmount Presbyterian Church Property: Your Board of Trustees requests Presbytery to direct and empower the Board to transfer and give legal title to the Trustees of the Starmount Presbyterian Church of all property now held by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery on behalf of said Church: 1. The original tract, of about 2½ acres, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver, facing West Market St. and Ashland Drive on the east, and

2. A tract recently given by J. P. Stevens Company of 200 feet facing West Market Street.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Orange Presbytery

5. Communication from Elder A. J. Hughes, Asheboro Church and duly elected Commissioner to the General Assembly meeting May 27-June 1, 1954, stating his inability to attend. It was stated that the first alternate, Elder R. L. Neal, Sr., Bethesda Church, had been notified and he had indicated that he would succeed Elder Hughes as Commissioner to the General Assembly.

6. The following Commission Report was submitted to the Stated Clerk:

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF JOHN NORMAN WILSON AS PASTOR OF EDGEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SANFORD, N. C.

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install John Norman Wilson as pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church, met at the Edgewood Presbyterian Church on February 7, 1954, at 7:15 P.M. Members of the Commission present were: Ministers Howard F. Newman, T. Henry Patterson, C. F. McCutchen; Elders Roland Monroe and Colon McKenzie. Dr. Donald G. Miller, of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary was present and by special request was asked to preach the sermon. Dr. Howard F. Newman was appointed by Presbytery to preside. The Commission convened and opened with prayer by Dr. Donald Miller. Rev. C. F. McCutchen was elected Clerk. Rev. W. E. Link of Lexington, N. C. was asked to sit as a visiting brother. The service was conducted by Dr. Howard F. Newman. Dr. Donald G. Miller preached the sermon from I Corinthians 16:8-9, using as his subject "A Great Door And Many Adversaries."

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Pastor elect and to the congregation. These having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. John Wilson was declared ordained, and installed as pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church. Dr. T Henry Patterson delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. C. F. McCutcheon delivered the charge to the Congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained and newly installed pastor, the Rev. John Norman Wilson. At the conclusion of the service, the congregation came forward and gave Mr. Wilson the right hand of fellowship in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission met at the close of the service. The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

Signed: Howard F. Newman, Moderator
C. F. McCutchen, Clerk

7. Rev. W. L. Foley was appointed by the moderator to act as chairman of the Committee on Courtesy.

8. Communication from Rev. Philip A. Mickel regarding the dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Glenwood Church, Greensboro, N. C.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Rev. W. M. Baker presented the report for the Nominations Committee as follows:

1. As Stated Clerk of Presbytery to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Howard Newman—Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser.

2. On Committee of Christian Education—Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr.

3. As Trustee of Camp New Hope—Rev. James E. Ratchford.

4. On Examining Committee on Theology—Rev. W. M. Currie.

5. To fill out unexpired term of Mr. W. R. Guy, resigned from Committee on Church Extension, Dr. S. T. Hart (406 Parkway, High Point).

6. To fill out the unexpired term of Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., resigned on the Committee of Assembly's Special Causes, Rev. K. M. Misenheimer.

7. To fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, resigned, on Committee of Higher Education, Sub-Committee on Candidates, Rev. J. T. Donnell.

8. To the Council of Presbytery. Manual calls for a woman member. Mrs. John R. Taylor, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Class—1957.

THE WOMEN OF ORANGE

The Rev. Marion Huske presented Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton who gave the Annual Report of the Women of Orange. Her report was received as information.

MEN OF ORANGE

Mr. G. W. Covington, president of the Men of Orange, presented the report on the Men's Convention, to be held in New Orleans, La., October 15-17. His report was received as information.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Elder E. Frank Andrews, as chairman, presented the report for the Council of Orange Presbytery. His report on Flora Macdonald College was adopted by action of Orange Presbytery. Dr. Chester Alexander moved that the Stated Clerk send a copy of the recommendations of the Council concerning Flora Macdonald College Campaign to the pastor, the chairman of the Board of Deacons and the Clerk of Session of each church of Presbytery. The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the overtures attached to the report of the Council be placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures and that they report on them in the afternoon session. Motion carried.

"Your Council would report that on April 2, 1954, Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, appeared before the Council and gave a report on the 'Financial Campaign' of Flora Macdonald College. He stated that the original goal set by the Campaign Committee was $500,000.00. The amount raised in Fayetteville and Wilmington Presbyteries was $324,822.50. The Committee had hoped to raise at least $100,000.00 in Orange Presbytery, but the total amount in cash and pledges as of April 2 was only $47,791.50.

"The Council is concerned that the Campaign has fallen so far below anticipation in our Presbytery, and the following motion was passed and recommended that it be called to the attention of Orange Presbytery:

"That the churches of Orange Presbytery make definite plans to complete the Flora Macdonald campaign, either by writing it in the budget, or through personal pledges of members and friends.'"

Mr. G. W. Covington presented the audit of the Council of Orange. The report was adopted by action of Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Detailed audit of the books of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery for the year beginning on April 1, 1953, and ending on December 31, 1953, was made by Messrs. Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C., covering the following accounts:

(1) General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
(2) Operating Expense (Presbytery Tax)
(3) Committee on Education
(4) Office of Orange Presbytery
(5) Trustees of Camp New Hope

All books were found to be in order, accounts properly kept and balanced. The signed Certificates of the Accountants is attached to the audit report.

Detailed audit of the books of Thos. M. Richmond, Treasurer, Trustees of Orange Presbytery for the period April 3, 1953, through December 31, 1953, likewise was made by Messrs. Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C. The books were found to be in order, well kept and balanced. It is the recommendation of this Committee that the Trustees study the comments of the Accountants and endeavor to comply therewith as soon as practical. Signed Certificate of the Accountants is attached to the audit report.

Books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of the Committee on Church Extension, were audited by Mr. R. D. White of Burlington, N. C., who has made this audit for the past nine years. The audit shows that receipts and disbursements are properly accounted for and balances correct.

Copies of all audits are submitted to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery for permanent filing.

s/ G. W. Covington
Chairman, Committee on Audits

Total beginning of Church Year		$17,250.15
RECEIPTS:		
Orange Presbytery	$40,025.02	
Milos Strupl	50.00	
Ministers Annuity (2½% from ministers)	168.57	
L. Richardson Fund	2,400.00	
Trustees of Orange Presbytery (Foust)	1,000.00	
Starmount (Loan)	5,000.00	
Coupon Clippings	375.00	
*Refund on Annuities	85.65	$49,104.24
TOTAL		$66,354.39
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	$15,175.00	
*Ministers Annuity	1,319.65	
*Building	28,847.81	
Starmount (Loan)	5,000.00	
Moving Expense (Rev. Guy Morrow and David)	156.00	
Car Allowance (Rev. Charles DeSanto)	112.50	
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff	100.00	
Rev. Guy Morrow	75.00	
T. Henry Patterson, Treas. (Petty Cash)	84.36	
Dr. H. R. McFayden (Travel and Operating Expense)	300.00	
407 Hillcrest Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.	39.35	
*Miscellanous	205.73	$51,415.40
Total in Bank January 15, 1954		$14,938.99

Chester Alexander, Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDIT—Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery

I have audited the books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery, as of the close of business January 15, 1954. I find the books accurately kept.

The audit shows cash balance on deposit in the Security National Bank of Burlington, as of January 15, 1954, to be $14,938.99.
Respectfully submitted this 19th day of January, 1954.

R. D. White, Auditor

Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, chairman, reported for the Committee on Church Extension and made reference to the coming emphasis on evangelism in the Spring of 1955 with an exchange of pulpits between the churches of the Synods of North Carolina and Virginia.

Dr. T. H. Patterson in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee spoke of the fine work done at the host church, Northside, in completing their educational building, sanctuary, and in assuming their apportionment to benevolences, and becoming a fully self supporting church.

Dr. T. H. Patterson moved that Presbytery adjourn to meet at 1:30 P.M. Motion carried. The Rev. William Currie dismissed Presbytery with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The moderator, Rev. John C. Whitley, called Presbytery to order at 1:30 P.M. with the singing of a hymn. Rev. Irving Birdseye led Presbytery in prayer.

The Courtesy Committee through its chairman, Rev. W. L. Foley, gave the report for the Presbytery during the noon meal.

"The Presbytery of Orange expresses its deep appreciation and heart-felt thanks to the pastor, the officers and members of the Northside Presbyterian Church for the privilege of meeting in their splendid new building today and their gracious hospitality. We would express special thanks to the ladies of the church for the tasty and bountiful meal so graciously served. We would commend the Church for the work and sacrifice that have gone into the building of this new church. Respectfully submitted.

Signed: W. L. Foley

CHRISTIAN RURAL OVERSEAS RELIEF

Rev. Carl Key spoke to Presbytery on Christian Rural Overseas Program. His report was received as information. By action of Presbytery Rev. Mr. Key was asked to sit with us as a Christian brother. Mr. Key is a minister of the Congregational-Christian Church.

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. Joseph Garrison as chairman presented the report on Christian Higher Education. The report was received as information.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser as chairman of sub-committee on candidates presented candidate William Brown. A hymn, "Love Divine," was sung. Mr. Brown preached a sermon as one of his parts of trial on, "The New Creation." The Scripture lesson was II Corinthians 5:16-21. The text —II Cor. 5:17. The devotional exercises were closed with prayer.

Presbytery voted its approval to loans made from the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund. A loan of $100 had been made to William H. Morrison. A loan of $175 had been made to Donald E. Trent. Approval was given to other candidates receiving loans from Assembly's Funds. They had been granted to Lawrence Avent, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Thomas Barker, William Clark Porter III, Allen Eugene Morrison, in the amounts of $200 each.

Candidate Roland Perdue of Atlanta Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Presbytery voted to dismiss candidate Lawrence Avent to East Hanover Presbytery.

Presbytery was interrupted by a message that a member of Presbytery, Rev. Carl Craig, had passed away at Greensboro following an illness of some weeks. Presbytery stood for a season of prayer for Mr. Craig's family.

It was voted to receive William Brown as a candidate as by letter from the East Arkansas Presbytery. Harry E. Smith was received as a candidate from Central Texas Presbytery.

Mr. Mosser reported that Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith had presented most commendable parts of trial. The committee on candidates recommended that Presbytery proceed to examine these candidates for licensure.

Dr. Roy E. Watts conducted the examination in accordance with Paragraph 116, Book of Church Order. Dr. Watts examined the candidates on their knowledge of Theology. Mr. J. M. Millard examined them on the Sacraments. Rev. Dr. Charles Ramsay examined the candidates on Church Government and Rev. Carl Stark conducted the examination on the English Bible. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. The questions asked by the moderator as found in Paragraph 119 and 120 B. C. O., were answered in the affirmative.

In compliance with Paragraph 118, B. C. O., a statement was made that satisfied Presbytery relative to Mr. Smith's not having taken courses in the Hebrew language. It was stated that the Presbytery of Central Texas had granted permission to Mr. Smith to delete Hebrew from his course of study.

On motion of Dr. R. J. McMullen Presbytery proceeded to license Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith. The moderator observed the requirements of Par. 120 of the Book of Church Order.

Dr. Charles Ramsay spoke on the matter of examination of candidates. It was voted to refer this matter to the council.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

It was voted that the calls from the Speedwell and Greenwood Churches be placed in the hands of Mr. William Brown. It was voted that the call for Mr. Harry E. Smith to become Minister to Students in Chapel Hill be placed in his hands. Both candidates accepted their respective calls.

Rev. Ralph Buchanan presented the report of the Committee on Installations. His report was adopted by Presbytery as follows:

Your Committee on Installations recommends that the following men be appointed a Commission by Orange Presbytery to

ordain and install Mr. Harry E. Smith as Minister To Students at the Chapel Hill Church, May 9, 1954, 11:00 A.M. To preside and propound the constitutional questions: Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser. Ordination prayer: Dr. R. J. McMullen. To charge the pastor: Rev. William Currie. To charge the congregation: Dr. Coy Phillips. To preach: Dr. Harry Moffett of Kings Mountain Presbytery. The alternates: Dr. Charles Ramsay, Dean Ernest Mackie.

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. William Brown. Dr. T. H. Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Other ministers on the commission: Reid Montgomery, Wesley Jennings, Joseph Flora, Cameron D. L. Mosser. Elders for the Greenwood service at 11:00 A.M. on April 25, 1954: Mr. Paul J. Booker and Mr. W. A. Rankin. Elders to serve on the Speedwell commission on April 25, 1954, at 3:00 P.M.: Mr. J. F. Daniel and Mr. Wilbur Johnson.

The Presbytery appointed the following commission to install the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff as pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church on May 2, 1954 at 7:30. Ministers: Dr. T. Henry Patterson. To charge the congregation, Dr. Aiken Taylor. To preach the sermon, J. T. Donnell. As alternate, Rev. Hardin King. Elders: Mr. Robert White, Burlington, First, to charge the minister. E. Frank Andrews, Greensboro, First to preside. Mr. Charles W. Perry, High Point, First, as alternate.

Rev. John C. Whitley as chairman of the Commission on the Minister and his work reported as follows:

I. The commission has examined the following calls that have been placed in its hands:

1. The Bethany Church call to Rev. Z. T. Piephoff. Salary of $4,250.00 per year, the free use of a manse, a month's vacation, and the 7½ per cent participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund.
2. The Greenwood and Speedwell Churches to Mr. William Brown.
   A. Greenwood: A salary of $1,800 per year, the free use of a manse, one month's vacation, and the 7½ per cent participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   B. Speedwell: A salary of $1,050 per year, one month's vacation, and the 7½ per cent participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund.
   C. Committee on Extension: A salary of $750.
3. The Chapel Hill Church to Rev. Harry Smith. Salary of $3,600, free use of manse until a permanent pastor is secured, at which time a housing allowance of $50 a month will be paid. One month's vacation each year. Annuity payment based on 7½ per cent of $4,200.

II. The Commission makes the following recommendations to Presbytery.

1. That the call to Mr. Piephoff be found in order and placed in Mr. Piephoff's hands, without examination of Mr. Piephoff, inasmuch as he is transferring from one place in the Presbytery to another place in the same Presbytery.

2. That pending his examination, the calls to Mr. Brown be placed in his hands and that the calls be found in order
3. That pending the examination of Mr. Smith, the call of the Chapel Hill Church be placed in his hands, and that he be ordained, and installed as minister to students.
4. That on the occasion of the resignation of Dr. Robert J. McMullen as Temporary Supply in the Chapel Hill Church on April 19, 1954 (Resignation made to Chapel Hill Session), Orange Presbytery take cognizance of the faithful work of Dr. McMullen in the Chapel Hill Church and express its sincere thanks to him.
5. That the Rev. William R. Thurman be granted a certificate of transfer to Savannah Presbytery that he may accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Waycross, Ga.

The report of the Commission was received and the recommendations were adopted.

Dr. Charles Ramsay presented the report for the Committee on Christian Education. The report was received as information.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. W. M. Currie presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Overture No. 1 From Orange Presbytery To The 1954 General Assembly.

Whereas:

Many Ministers across our Church who have not reached the retirement age of 65 or above; have been forced by sickness or ill-health to resign the active Pastorate; and,

Whereas;

Their Annuity payments are only $50.00 a month, which is completely inadequate to provide the bare necessities of life in this age of inflation; and

Whereas;

The Board of Relief is not supplementing the Annuity with regular monthly payments commensurate to the need; and in keeping with the large Bank Balance and other Assets and Funds held under the Department of Relief (See pages 42 and 43 of 1953 Annual Reports of Assembly Agencies on Relief Funds).

The Presbytery of Orange requests the 1954 General Assembly to direct its Board of Annuities and Relief to pay to every minister who becomes disabled under age 65 a minimum of $150.00 per month including the Annuity, in regular monthly payments, plus $50.00 per month for each child of the home that is completely dependent upon his parents for support.

Overture No. 2

Whereas; Across our Church there are many widows of ministers and dependent children who are left without adequate support, and; Whereas; The amount allowed under the present Annuity Plan for widows and dependent children is completely inadequate in this day of inflation;

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully requests that the amount of Annuity being paid to widows of ministers and dependent children be carefully studied and full information on same given to Annuitants and to the Church at large.

Overture No. 3

Whereas; Across our Church there are many ministers who have retired at the age of 70 years on the Minister's Annuity plan, drawing the small Annuity of approximately $50.00 per month, and,

Whereas; Because of the shortage of ministers in our Church, caused by the splendid growth in the number of churches and the employment oftimes of two or more ministers by larger churches thus leaving many small churches and Home Mission groups without a minister; and,

Whereas; Those retired ministers are willing to be used of God and serve oftimes as Temporary or Stated Supply under the direction of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in the Presbytery;

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully requests the General Assembly to establish the ruling that any minister retiring at the age of 70 years, or above, on the Annuity plan be permitted to draw his earned Annuity each month thereafter regardless of income received from any other source.

Overture No. 4

Orange Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly to appoint a special committee, to report at the subsequent meeting of the General Assembly to revise the Child's Shorter Catechism into language understandable by and meaningful to children of our time; That to this end such aids as are now available in graded material be consulted.

Presbytery voted in the affirmative on all four overtures and directed that they be sent to the Stated Clerk of General Assembly.

REV. PHILIP A. MICKEL AND GLENWOOD CHURCH

A communication was read by the Rev. Mr. Cheshire in which the Rev. Philip A. Mickel requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Glenwood Church, due to his continued illness. By action of Presbytery this request was granted, effective April 30, 1954.

Elder C. K. Schumann presented the action of the congregation of the Glenwood Church and stated that with much regret they concurred with Mr. Mickel in his request.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt as chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief made the following report incidental to the above: The Committee on Annuities and Relief of Orange Presbytery would call Presbytery's attention to the fact that the Rev. Philip A. Mickel is resigning from the pastorate of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church on account of ill health. The committee would further call Presbytery's attention to the fact that Mr. Mickel is totally disabled at present, and recommends that the Presbytery request our Board of Annuities and Relief to grant Mr. Mickel an amount of $200.00 a month (total) beginning May 1, 1954.

The committee recommends that Dr. Robert J. McMullen's request that he be honorably retired as of May 18, 1954, be granted. Dr. McMullen becomes seventy years of age on that date.

Signed/ J. P. H. McNatt

The report of the committee as listed above was adopted by Presbytery.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR

The Rev. Dr. George Aiken Taylor was nominated as moderator of Orange Presbytery.

FALL MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. J. T. Donnell of the Crossroads Church extended an invitation to Presbytery to meet in that church at the fall meeting, September 16, 1954. This invitation had been extended and accepted at the meeting of Presbytery on February 2, 1954.

It was voted to have the minutes of this meeting read at the next regular meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Elder E. Frank Andrews.

John C. Whitley, Moderator
C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Perm. Clerk
Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING

FIRST CHURCH, BURLINGTON

May 24, 1954

Orange Presbytery convened at First Presbyterian Church Chapel in Burlington in obedience to the following call:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Monday, May 24th, 1954, at 4:00 P.M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. George R. Edwards as pastor of the Pittsboro and Haywood Churches; and to grant him permission to pursue his studies at Duke Divinity School.

2. To act on the resignation of Rev. Charles DeSanto as pastor of Springwood Church, and the subsequent action of the congregation requesting him to remain as pastor.

3. To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

May 12, 1954

Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk
First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

In the absence of Rev. John Whitley, moderator, the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff called the meeting to order. The Rev. Guy Morrow of the Stony Creek Church led in prayer. A quorum was declared present by the stated clerk, Cameron D. L. Mosser. Excuses were granted Rev. Harry E. Smith, Dr. R. J. McMullen, The Rev. Reid Montgomery and Rev. William Brown. The following Presbyters were enrolled:

Ministers: Guy Morrow, Z. T. Piephoff, W. L. Foley, Chester Alexander, Charles DeSanto, George R. Edwards, Cameron D. L. Mosser, Aiken Taylor, David C. Moss, J. T. Donnell, William Baker, Scott Poole, Chalmers McCutchen, Marion Husks. Candidate Geral Reiff was present.

Ruling Elders: W. R. Shoffner, C. E. Kerchner, J. G. Patterson, B. H. Benfield, Gabe Holmes.

The call was read and found in order.

Rev. George R. Edwards requested to be released from his field of service, as pastor of the Pittsboro and Haywood Churches as of June 13, 1954. Mr. B. H. Benfield and Mr. Auburn Wright spoke for the churches that the congregations were concurring with Mr. Edwards. It was voted to dissolve the pastoral relation at Pittsboro and Haywood and the stated supply relation with the Gulf Church. Mr. Edwards was given permission by Presbytery to pursue his doctorate at Duke for one year.

REV. CHARLES DeSANTO AND SPRINGWOOD CHURCH

The Rev. Charles DeSanto, pastor of the Springwood Church, reported to Presbytery his resignation and subsequent action of the congregation asking him to remain. No action was taken by Presbytery. Permission was given to amend the original call that Mr. DeSanto's salary be raised from $2,700 to $3,600, with the congregation raising its part of salary from $1,800 to $2,400 and the Church Extension Committee raising its part from $900 to $1,200. Elder Patterson reported that the action in regard to Mr. DeSanto was unanimous, the date as of May 1, 1954.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. The dismissal prayer was made by the Rev. Marion S. Huske, with fervent petitions for the General Assembly to meet this week at Montreat.

Z. T. Piephoff, Moderator
Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STATED MEETING

New Hope Presbyterian Church

R.F.D. No. 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.

June 24, 1954

The Presbytery of Orange was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. John C. Whitley, leading the Presbytery in prayer and in the singing of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy." At the moderator's invitation, Mr. Edwin C. Brammer, a candidate under the care of Transylvania Presbytery, preached a sermon on, "The Purpose of God As Seen In Christ Jesus." The Scripture was Ephesians 3:7-12 with the twelfth verse as the text. The communion service was conducted by the moderator and the host pastor, the Rev. John E. Ensign. Elders of the New Hope Church assisted as follows: M. E. Wicker, J. G. Edwards, H. H. Strayhorn, G. M. Kirkland.

The roll was taken. The stated clerk declared that a quorum was present. The following were enrolled:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Howard Fogleman	Burlington, First
Irving E. Birdseye		Guilford Park
William Brown	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
Ralph L. Buchanan	John Wood	Hawfields
Cecil Callis	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville
	Elwood H. Clayton	Bethesda
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	B. H. Wolfe	Park Ave.
William M. Currie		Greensboro, First
Charles DeSanto		Springwood
A. P. Dickson	H. A. Barnes	Buffalo (G)
J. T. Donnell		Cross Roads
George R. Edwards		
John Ensign	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
Joe Flora		Greensboro, First
W. L. Foley	M. E. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	J. Glenn Edwards	St. Andrews
C. E. Hodgin		
Joseph M. Garrison	Howard E. West	Ch. of Covenant
M. S. Huske	C. C. O'Brien, Sr.	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Hardin A. King	Oscar W. Miles	Shiloh
C. F. McCutchen	Ralph Monger, Jr.	Sanford, First
R. J. McMullen		
Allen McSween	Clyde K. Brooks	Starmount
J. P. H. McNatt	Orville H. Frazier	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	Parker Causey	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer	R. D. Hughes	Eno
H. R. Montgomery		
Cameron D. L. Mosser		Burlington, First
T. H. Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	R. Layton Guthrie	Bethany
Scott M. Poole		

Charles M. Ramsay		Ch. of Covenant
J. E. Ratchford	H. L. Roberts	Madison
John A. Redhead, Jr.	R. Dewey Farrell	Greensboro, First
W. T. Thompson		
James H. Wade		Asheboro
W. H. Westerfield		
John Whitley	W. J. Baughn	Leaksville
John N. Wilson		
	C. Hodgin Donnell	Bessemer
	Earl Wynn	Chapel Hill
	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	Griffith Miles	High Point
	L. E. Beard	Hillsboro
	John A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
	Glenn H. Campbell	Memorial
	John W. Latta	Mebane
	James A. Wood	Meadowside
	J. Ed Lewis	Reidsville
	Early Kimball	Riverview

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

The stated clerk reported that Dr. G. Aiken Taylor had asked that his name not be used as a nominee for moderator. Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, was elected moderator. The Rev. Charles DeSanto and the Rev. John N. Wilson were elected as temporary clerks.

The Rev. John E. Ensign, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery to the New Hope Church and to Camp New Hope. The minutes of the Spring meeting of Presbytery were read by the permanent clerk. They were found to be correct and approved. Mr. Ensign presented the report of the Committee on Orders. He presented the docket which was adopted as amended.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
370th STATED MEETING

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thursday, June 24, 1954—9:30 A.M.

9:30 Presbytery called to order
Sermon—Mr. Edwin C. Brammer
Communion Service, The Rev. John C. Whitley, Rev. John Ensign
Roll Call
Election of moderator
Election of temporary clerks
Words of welcome
Reading of minutes of Spring meeting of Presbytery
Report of Committee on Orders
Introduction of visiting brethren

Communications and announcements, distribution of reports
Committee appointments by the moderator
11:00 Partial Report—Sub-Committee on Candidates
Sermon—Mr. Louie V. Andrews
1:00 Lunch—Report on Committee on Resolution of Thanks
2:30 Reconvene for afternoon session
Committee of Higher Education—Candidates
Report of Commission on The Minister and His Work
Report of Committee on Installations
Memorial to Rev. Carl B. Craig by the Rev. Marion S. Huske
Report of Committee on Church Extension
Unfinished Business
New Business
Time and place of next meeting
Reading and approving minutes
Adjournment

CANDIDATE LOUIE V. ANDREWS

At the order of the day the Rev. J. T. Donnell presented the partial report of the Sub-committee on candidates. He introduced candidate Louie V. Andrews who was coming to Orange from Cherokee Presbytery. The Scripture was Hebrews 12:1-13. Mr. Andrews' sermon theme was, "Jesus Christ, The Author and Perfector of Our Faith," based on Hebrews 12:2. Mr. Donnell stated that the written parts of trial for both Mr. Andrews and for Mr. Brammer had been received and were of high quality. It was voted that the written parts of trial plus their sermons be approved as satisfactory.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Stated Clerk reported that the following ministers had asked to be excused from Presbytery: Carl Stark, David C. Moss, Philip A. Mickel, Harry E. Smith, G. Aiken Taylor, William Baker, Guy Morrow and C. M. Reckard. They were excused.

Among the visitors introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren were: Dr. Joseph Hopper, missionary to Korea, member of Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery; Mr. Robert Crutchfield, a candidate of Charleston Presbytery; the Rev. I. M. McInnis, temporary supply at Riverview Church.

The Stated Clerk was asked to send greetings to the Rev. Jack B. Scott, a member of Orange Presbytery, a missionary in Korea, recently married to Miss Eleanor Caslick, missionary nurse under the Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S. Dr. Joseph Hopper was requested to carry Presbytery's greetings personally to the Rev. and

Mrs. Jack B. Scott when he returned to Korea in the fall of this year.

The Stated Clerk reported that certificates of transfer for candidates Edwin C. Brammer and Louie B. Andrews had been received from their respective Presbyteries.

A letter from the Rev. Allen McSween and the Starmount Church was read, in which he invited Presbytery to meet at Starmount in January 1955. The invitation was accepted.

A letter from Howard P. Bozarth was read in part in which a group of Congregational Christian Ministers were relaying their thanks for the use of the facilities of Camp New Hope, May 10-12. Received as information.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL WILLIAM BROWN, GREENWOOD-SPEEDWELL CHURCHES

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to Ordain and Install Licentiate William Brown as a Minister of the Gospel and Pastor of the Greenwood-Speedwell Churches, met at the Greenwood Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, April 25th, at 10:45. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, T. Henry Patterson and Wesley Jennings led in prayer. The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers: Wesley Jennings, Reid Montgomery and T. Henry Patterson; Elders: W. A. Rankin and Paul J. Booker.

Following the Worship Service of the morning, the sermon was preached by Wesley Jennings, and the Commission proceeded to Ordain Mr. Brown. The questions as required by the Book of Church Order were asked and answered with clarity and conviction. The usual questions to the congregation were asked and answered in the affirmative. The Commission proceeded with the "Laying on of hands" and prayer to set apart Mr. Brown as a Minister of the Gospel. The prayer of dedication was led by the Chairman.

The choir at this time sang, "Seal Us O Holy Spirit," after which Mr. Brown was declared duly elected, Ordained and Installed as Pastor of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church. The Charge to the young Minister was given by Rev. Reid Montgomery and the charge to the congregation was given by Dr. T. Henry Patterson. The service was concluded with the singing of a hymn, and the pronouncement of the Benediction by the newly ordained minister.

The Commission recessed until 2:30 P.M. to meet at the Speedwell Presbyterian Church.

A delicious fellowship dinner was served by the members of the Greenwood congregation following the morning service.

INSTALLATION AT SPEEDWELL CHURCH

The Commission convened at the Speedwell Church at 2:30 P.M. with Elders J. F. Daniel and W. N. Johnson joining the Commission.

Following the service of Worship, in which the sermon was preached by Rev. Reid Montgomery, the questions as required by the Book of Church Order were propounded to both the Minister elect and the congregation. All of them being answered in the affirmative, the entire congregation stood for a prayer of dedication of both people and Pastor to a renewed consecration in the service of Christ through His Church, after which the chairman declared the Rev. Wm. Brown elected and installed as pastor of the Speedwell Presbyterian Church, in keeping with the Book of Church Order.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Wesley Jennings and the charge to the Pastor was delivered by the Chairman of the Commission, Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

After the singing of a hymn, Mr. Brown, the newly Installed Pastor, pronounced the Benediction and the members of the congregation came forward to welcome him as their Minister.

The Commission met and reviewed its minutes and ordered that they be sent to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery. Elder J. F. Daniel closed the work of the Commission with prayer.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
Wesley Jennings, Secretary

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND Z. T. PIEPHOFF

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, met at the Church at 7:15 P.M. on May 2, 1954, following a delightful fellowship supper—picnic style—served by the congregation of the Church. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, E. Frank Andrews, who led in prayer. The following were present: E. Frank Andrews with Ruling Elders R. D. White, and Charles W. Perry. Ministers: George Aiken Taylor, James T. Donnell, T. Henry Patterson and Hardin King. T. Henry Patterson was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The Worship Service began at 7:30 and was led by the

Chairman. The sermon on the subject, "The Kingdom of God within You," was preached by Rev. James T. Donnell. The Chairman then explained the work and purpose of the Commission and introduced these members to the congregation. He also recognized the visiting ministers: Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. W. H. Westerfield.

The Constitutional questions were then propounded to the Minister elect and to the congregation, all of which were answered in the affirmative. The charge to the Minister was delivered by Elder R. D. White, and the charge to the congregation by Dr. G. Aiken Taylor. Mr. Piephoff was then declared to be the elected and installed pastor of the congregation according to the Constitution of our Church. The prayer of dedication was led by Rev. Hardin King.

After the Benediction, the Commission met, approved the Minutes and closed its work with prayer by Dr. Aiken Taylor.

E. Frank Andrews, Chairman
T. Henry Patterson, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL HARRY E. SMITH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Chapel Hill Church, May 9, 1954, at 11:00 A.M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Leslie Bullock. Members present: Revs. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Dr. R. J. McMullen, and Leslie Bullock by appointment of moderator of Presbytery, John C. Whitley. Elder member: Coy Phillips. A quorum was present. Dr. Bullock was appointed clerk. Dr. R. J. McMullen presided in the worship service. Rev. Harry Moffett of Kings Mountain Presbytery on invitation of the Presbytery of Orange preached the sermon from I Cor. 3:11.

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser recited the proceedings of Presbytery in preparing to license and ordain candidates for the Gospel ministry in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. He propounded the constitutional questions to the minister. These questions being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Harry E. Smith was ordained with prayer and with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and installed as minister of students of Chapel Hill according to paragraphs 136-140 of the Book of Church Order. Rev. Leslie Bullock delivered the charge to the minister. Elder Coy Phillips charged the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly ordained Rev. Mr. Smith. Members of the congregation came forward to give Mr. Smith the

right hand of cordial reception and affectionate regard. The minutes were read and approved. The commission was adjourned with prayer by Elder Coy Phillips.

s/ Cameron D. L. Mosser, Moderator
Leslie Bullock, Clerk

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The moderator announced appointment of the Committee on Bills and Overtures as follows: Rev. John Whitley, Chairman, Dr. John A. Redhead, Howard West. The Committee on Courtesy appointed by the moderator consisted of Rev. Irving Birdseye, Elder Early Wynn, Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The report of the Committee of Higher Education was presented by the chairman, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. On recommendation of the chairman Presbytery voted to invite Dr. Roger P. McCutcheon to speak at the September meeting of Presbytery on the theme of the findings of the Survey on Higher Education in the Synod of North Carolina.

Rev. J. T. Donnell, chairman of sub-committee on candidates, presented Mr. Andrew Thomas Bristow, a member of the Presbyterian Church of The Covenant in Greensboro, as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. Mr. Bristow was examined on the basis of paragraph 108 of the Book of Church Order. The moderator asked the required questions. Dr. W. T. Thompson of Union Theological Seminary charged the candidate. After a prayer of consecration by Dr. Garrison, the pastor of the candidate, it was voted to receive Mr. Bristow under the care of Orange Presbytery.

LICENSURE OF EDWIN BRAMMER, LOUIE ANDREWS

On motion of Dr. T. H. Patterson it was voted that all candidates for licensure be examined on experimental religion. The moderator asked that this action be placed in the manual of Presbytery at the time of its revision. He examined candidates and pastors elect Edwin Brammer and Louie V. Andrews on experimental religion. Dr. John Redhead of the Committee on Examinations examined Mr. Brammer and Mr. Andrews on their theology in accordance with Par. 116, Book of Church Order. Rev. Allen McSween examined the candidates in Sacraments. Dr. Charles Ramsay conducted the examination in Church Government and in English Bible. The examination was sustained in the several parts and as a whole.

The questions of the moderator and the licensing was conducted on the basis of Par. 119 and 120 of the Book of Church Order. All questions were answered by the candidates in the affirmative. Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Marion S. Huske.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Rev. J. P. H. McNatt as a commissioner to the 1954 Assembly reported relative to the overtures sent by Orange Presbytery to the General Assembly. He stated that the overtures had been answered in the negative. As chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief in Orange Presbytery, Mr. McNatt had observed more generous dealings with some of our deserving ministers and their families.

AFTERNOON SESSION

During the meal provided by the women of the New Hope Church, Elder Earl Wynn gave a verbal courtesy report which was received as information. Moderator Garrison reconvened Presbytery with prayer and with the singing of "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

Miss Betsy Workman was presented by candidate committee chairman, J. T. Donnell as a candidate for lay service in the church. This motion to approve was carried.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. John C. Whitley, as chairman, presented the report of the Minister and His Work Commission relative to the calls of Louie V. Andrews to Memorial and Hope View Church; of Edwin C. Brammer to the Bessemer Church, and of Rev. William Currie to become associate pastor of First Church, Greensboro. The calls were approved and placed in their hands.

1. The Memorial Presbyterian Church call to Mr. Louie V. Andrews. Salary of $1,200, annuity participation, free use of the manse, two weeks' vacation.
2. The Hope View Presbyterian Church call to Mr. Louie V. Andrews. Salary of $1,200, participation in the Minister's Annuity Plan, free use of manse, two weeks' vacation.
3. Committee on Church Extension Agreement with Mr. Louie V. Andrews. In cooperation with the Hope View and Memorial Presbyterian Churches, the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery agrees to pay $1,200 a year, in regular monthly payments, plus Minister's Annuity benefits. This amount shall be paid by the Committee as long as it is necessary to give this aid to the Churches.
4. The Bessemer Presbyterian Church call to Edwin C. Brammer. Salary of $3,600, free use of manse, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, one month's vacation.
5. First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro call to Rev. William M. Currie as associate pastor. Salary of $7,200 per year, participation in Minister's Annuity Fund, $50 monthly expense account for car.

CRESTWOOD CHURCH

The stated clerk read a communication from the Crestwood Church requesting Presbytery to appoint a Judicial Commission to help solve certain local problems. The request was granted. The moderator appointed the following: Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman, Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Elders J. N. Benton, Church of Covenant, Henry Koontz, High Point, First, Fred Patterson, Greensboro, First, Don Alexander, High Point, First.

COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

Rev. Ralph Buchanan, chairman of Committee on Installations, presented the following report on the ordination and installations of Edwin C. Brammer and Louie V. Andrews, and the installation of Rev. William Currie. The report was adopted and committed to the record.

(1) Commission to Install Rev. William Currie as associate pastor, First Presbyterian Church, September 5, 1954, 11:00 A.M. Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr. to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and preach. Other members of the commission: Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. Joseph Flora, Alt., Dr. E. E. Gillespie. Elders: Owen Cooke, Alternate, Fred Patterson.

(2) Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Edwin C. Brammer in the Bessemer Presbyterian Church, July 11, 1954, 11:00 A.M.: To preside, propound the constitutional questions, and charge the minister: Dr. T. H. Patterson. To preach: Dr. Chester Alexander. Others: Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Alt., Dr. E. E. Gillespie. Elders: L. L. Holt to charge the congregation. Alternates: J. M. Anderson, C. H. Donnell, L. W. Smith, G. A. Denny, M. E. Carr.

(3) Commission to Ordain and Install Louie V. Andrews at Memorial Church, June 27, 1954, 11:00 A.M. To preside: Rev. Marion S. Huske; To preach: Dr. Charles M. Ramsay; To charge the congregation: Dr. C. E. Hodgin; To charge the pastor: Rev. Marion S. Huske. Elders Glenn Campbell, Alt.: Mac Foust.

(4) Commission to install Louie V. Andrews at Hope View Church, June 27, 1954, 7:30 P.M. To preside: Rev. A. P. Dickson; To preach, Dr. Charles M. Ramsay; To charge the congregation, Charles T. McNary; To charge the minister, Rev. A. P. Dickson. Elders: J. I. Medearis, Alt., Frank Pearman.

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. CARL B. CRAIG

Rev. Marion S. Huske read a memorial relative to the passing of Rev. Carl B. Craig, pastor of Meadowside Church, Greensboro. Elder James A. Wood of the Meadow-

side Church presented the resolutions of the session. It was voted to committ Mr. Huske's memorial and the session's action to the record.

MEMORIAL TO REV. CARL BRACKETT CRAIG

By Rev. Marion S. Huske

Carl Brackett Craig was born in Reidsville, N. C., February 12, 1890, the son of the late Dr. David Irvin and Isabel Newman Craig. He had a godly heritage. On his father's side he came from sturdy Scotch-Irish stock, who early settled in Orange County. Today many of the Craig descendants live in and around New Hope Church and are dependable and valuable citizens and Christian leaders. His mother was from Baltimore, Maryland, where her family was engaged in the manufacture of Newman pianos, well known and widely used.

Carl was educated in the Reidsville public schools, graduating from high school in 1907. He attended Davidson College for four years and received his A.B. degree in 1911. After a year's teaching he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, in the fall of 1912 and graduated in 1915.

After serving three years as co-pastor with his father, he was called as pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church where he carried on a splendid work for twelve years, from 1918 to 1930. On October 22, 1924 he was married to Miss Mary Eleanor Johnston of Jacksonville, Arkansas. To this union were born two children, Mary Eleanor and Carl B. Craig, Jr.

In 1930 he was called to the pastorate of the Suffolk, Va., Presbyterian Church. For twelve years he labored in this difficult field. While pastor here he served for a number of years as Chairman of the Home Missions Committee of Norfolk Presbytery. During this pastorate three tragic experiences were suffered. His wife died suddenly in 1933, leaving a small daughter and an infant son. Early in 1940 Carl suffered a severe coronary occlusion. At times his life was despaired of. Before he recovered from his illness, and while still in bed his son, then eight years of age, was accidentally killed while playing in his own home. Yet in these experiences he found that Christ enabled him to triumph and come off conquerer.

In 1936 he was married the second time to Christabell Moorehouse Lytch of Laurinburg, N. C. To this union was born one son, David Ernest. Mrs. Craig proved to be a help-mate needed, and with her musical talents was a great blessing to his home and work.

In 1942 he was called to the pastorate of the Jacksonville, Antioch and Kings Chapel group in Wilmington Presbytery. His ministry was outstanding. Our country had entered Werld War II in December, 1941, and the Marine Base near Jacksonville had been greatly enlarged. Tens of thousands of marines were passing through the base and Jacksonville was the nearest center of Christian influence. Carl carried on the home mission duties at Antioch and King's Chapel as well as ministering to the growing town of Jacksonville. Besides these arduous responsibilities he ministered to the thousands of the marines who visited in Jacksonville. His church became a center of wholesome recreations and spiritual inspiration. The church was enlarged, practically rebuilt, and a recreation and Sunday School addition was made. To this work the Synod's Home Missions Committee and the Women of the Synod contributed handsomely. An up-to-date manse was built and the work progressed in every way. Carl himself was a leader in the civic work of the community; serving as president of the Kiwanis Club, in the Boy Scout movement and contributed energy and leadership to many of the welfare agencies in the county. During his pastorate the King's Chapel was organized into a church. A new chapel was revived and enlarged now known

as North East Chapel. All in all he carried on work that really needed three men.

In December 1952 Mr. Craig became pastor of Meadowside Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. Under his leadership the congregation grew steadily. A beautiful educational building was erected and the work generally progressed. He suffered a heart attack on January 15, 1954. . . . On April 8, 1954 at midday, his soul, being made perfect in holiness, did immediately pass into glory. Thus his earthly career was ended, but the influence of his life goes on.

Funeral services at Meadowside Church April 10th were conducted by Dr. T. H. Patterson, Rev. William Currie, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. C. E. Hodgin. His body was laid to rest in Forestlawn Cemetery, Greensboro. Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mary Eleanor Craig, and son, David Ernest Craig, all of Greensboro, and one brother, Irvin Craig of Wilmington, N. C.

MEADOWSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

May 2, 1954

WHEREAS; Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and love established this Church to the glory of His name and the furtherance of His Kingdom in this community, and reawakened a sense of spiritual responsibility within His people to do His will, and

WHEREAS; Carl B. Craig was called of God to come among us, and ministering in His name, did give unreservedly his heart, strength and mind to the task of leading men to Christ, and has now gone to the life eternal;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the members of Meadowside Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., hereby express deep grief in his passing, and affirm their eternal gratitude for his service and devotion to them.

BE IT FURTHER PROVIDED; that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Craig, that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Session at its next stated meeting, and that a copy be sent to Orange Presbytery.

McKibben Lane, Jr. Vice-Moderater
James A. Wood, Clerk

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., the Rev. John C. Whitley, and Elder C. D. Jones as commissioners to the 1954 General Assembly, reported concerning attendance at the General Assembly. Their reports were received as information.

RANDOLPH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery, having approved a loan on behalf of the Randolph Presbyterian Church, to complete payment of all bills relating to the building of their new Educational Building, hereby and herein requests Orange Presbytery to place its approval upon said loan and to direct the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, holders of the Title to the property

of the Randolph Presbyterian Church, to execute the loan, in the amount of $8,000 and to give Trust Note on the property as security for same."

s- C. F. McCutchen, Chairman
s- T. H. Patterson, Secretary

Dr. T. H. Patterson presented the request as above. It was granted by vote of Presbytery.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., representing the Committee on Nominations, reported the resignation of Charles W. Perry from the World Missions Committee. The Rev. Hardin King was elected to fill the position of chairman of World Missions Committee. Elder Dewitt Kingsinger, Burlington First, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Elder Charles W. Perry.

STATED CLERK'S MEETING

Relative to the request by the permanent clerk that the stated clerk be sent to Montreat for the meeting of stated clerks the following motion as made by Dr. W. T. Thompson was adopted: That the matter of attendance of the stated clerk of Orange Presbytery at the meeting of stated clerks at Montreat, be looked upon favorably and be referred to the executive committee of Presbytery's Council for final decision.

VETERAN'S DRIVE CHAPEL

Mr. DeSanto, supplying the Veteran's Drive Chapel, presented a request for organization of the Chapel into a church. It was voted to refer the matter to Presbytery's Council requesting that they make specific recommendations at the July meeting of Presbytery.

Requesting information as to the time of the Stated and Adjourned meetings of Presbytery the Council was asked to clarify the matter.

It was announced that the next meeting of Presbytery, the Fall Adjourned meeting, would be at the Cross Roads Church, September 16, 1954, 9:30 A.M. The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Rev. Ralph Buchanan dismissed Presbytery with prayer.

Joseph M. Garrison, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Perm. Clerk
Attest: Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk

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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I_____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

MINUTES

of the

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

CALLED MEETING

FIRST CHURCH—BURLINGTON, N. C.

August 2, 1954

FALL ADJOURNED MEETING

CROSS ROADS CHURCH—MEBANE, N. C.

September 16, 1954

CALLED MEETING

PARK AVENUE CHURCH—BURLINGTON, N. C.

November 5, 1954

WINTER MEETING

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STATED MEETING

Starmount Church — Greensboro, N. C.

January 20, 1955

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DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

January 20, 1955

The year indicates that the person named will serve through December 31st of that year.

I. OFFICERS

Moderator	W. T. Thompson
Stated Clerk	Cameron D. L. Mosser, 1957
Permanent Clerk	C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., 1957
Executive Secretary	T. Henry Patterson, 1957
Treasurer	T. Henry Patterson, 1957

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery (term three years—six members)
   1955—Fred Carlson, T. M. Richmond
   1956—Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts
   1957—T. H. Patterson, C. T. Boyd

2. Davidson College (term four years—four members)
   1955—Ralph M. Holt
   1956—J. Spencer Love
   1957—T. H. Patterson
   1958—John A. Redhead, Jr.

3. Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men, 1 woman)
   1955—James B. Neely, F. S. Jones, W. Y. Preyer, Jr., H. D. Jones
   1956—Fred Carlson, Mrs. Waylon Blue, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver
   1957—C. L. Cheshire, Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry, S. A. White

4. Peace College (term six years—two members)
   1959—Roy Watts
   1960—F. L. Knight

5. Glade Valley School (term two years—seven members)
   1955—J. A. Kellenberger, W. H. Hendrix, Ralph Scott, George Mason
   1956—Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle, J. E. Beard

6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year—one member)
   1955—Clarence M. Jones

7. Camp New Hope (term three years—15 members)
   1955—Garland M. Kirkland, J. T. Donnell, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. D. H. Cashewell, R. D. Tillson
   1956—Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, J. E. Ratchford, Sara McNeill, Ralph A. Scott
   1957—Paul D. Hastings, Karl E. Prickett, C. H. Rockard, J. R. Ingram, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, H. D. Jones

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. The Council (term three years—18 members)
   Chairman: E. Frank Andrews

A. Chairman of the following Committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, General Fund Agencies, Homes, Women's Work.

B. President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange.

C. Ex-Officio: The Moderator, the Stated Clerk.
1955—C. E. Kerchner, E.; Griffith Miles, D.
1956—W. C. Buchanan, E.; Ralph Scott, D., Mrs. John R. Taylor
1957—M. E. Yount, E.; J. R. Ingram, D.

2. Examinations (term three years—12 members)
Chairman: John A. Redhead, Jr.

A. Theology
1955—William M. Currie
1956—Roy E. Watts
1957—John A. Redhead, Jr.

B. Sacraments
1955—W. H. Westerfield
1956—Allen McSween
1957—J. M. Millard

C. Church Government
1955—Vance Barron
1956—James Wade
1957—Charles M. Ramsay

D. English Bible
1955—Carl Stark, Jr.
1956—Marion J. Murray
1957—Leslie Bullock

3. Nominations (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: W. M. Baker
1955—W. M. Baker, John C. Whitley, Henry Koonts
1956—W. M. Currie, Charles W. Perry
1957—C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Steve White

4. Sessional Records (term three years—one member)
1957—Harry M. Clark, Presbytery as a whole.

5. Commission on the Minister and His Work (term three years—seven members)
Chairman: John C. Whitley
1955—Ralph Buchanan, R. D. Hughes
1956—C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Lawrence Bennett
1957—J. M. Garrison, H. P. Morrison, John C. Whitley

6. World Missions and Overseas Relief (term three years—nine members)
Chairman: Hardin King
1955—John G. Parks, Robert E. Kiser, Elwood Clayton
1956—Hardin King, DeWitt Kinsinger, James H. Fox
1957—James E. Ratchford, Smith Brandon, Mrs. Stephen A. White

7. Annuities and Relief (term three years—six members)
Chairman: J. P. H. McNatt
1955—W. H. Andrews, Wm. E. Singletary
1956—Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Daniel
1957—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark

8. Church Extension (term three years—16 members)
Chairman: Chalmers F. McCutchen
1955—Chester Alexander, Chalmers F. McCutchen, D. W. Wright, Durward Stokes, Dr. S. T. Hart.
1956—M. S. Huske, Charles S. Wilkins, Gabe Holmes, H. A. Barnes, Floyd F. Hendley, Winfred Shaw, Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Sr.
1957—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate, John H. James

9. Higher Education (term three years—five members)
Chairman: Joseph M. Garrison
1955—C. H. Reckard
1956—Joseph M. Garrison, W. M. Holt, Sr.
1957—J. T. Donnell, Victor King

10. Christian Education (term three years—17 members)
Chairman: Charles M. Ramsay
1955—Irving E. Birdseye, Arthur Ross, Jr., Auburn L. Wright, C. R. Tickle, Mrs. James Ratchford, Mrs. James Hogg
1956—Joseph W. Flora, Jr., S. A. White, John Kellenberger, Miss Jean Long, Mrs. Edgar Allred, C. Linwood Cheshire
1957—Scott M. Poole, Charles M. Ramsay, W. G. Springs, Sara McNeill, W. R. Booth

11. Homes (term three years—10 members)
Chairman: Roy E. Watts
1955—Kay M. Misenheimer, Chas. W. Jennings, Paul D. Hastings, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie
1956—Robert Rock, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Owens, Mrs. G. P. Jones
1957—C. E. Hodgin, J. H. Highsmith, James Roney

12. General Fund Agencies (term three years—eight members)
Chairman: Z. T. Peiphoff
1955—Cecil Callis, R. E. Stratford, Mrs. Joseph H. Vincent
1956—Z. T. Piephoff, Scott Poole, Clyde C. Cole
1957—J. M. Sanders, L. H. Bennett, Kay Misenheimer

13. Women's Work (term three years—four members)
1955—P. H. Dalton, Sr. (E)
1956—M. S. Huske, Mrs. Ralph Holt
1957—R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

1. Fred P. Albright
2. Thomas W. Barker
3. Paul Dean Boyer
4. Jacob Thompson Bradsher
5. Andrew T. Bristow
6. Henry C. Brockman
7. Russell Walker Cloud
8. John Howard Coble
9. B. M. Currin, Jr.
10. Alvis M. Daniel
11. John Dillard Garrison
12. Joseph M. Garrison, Jr.
13. James Mack Johnson
14. Guy Forrest Miller
15. Allen Eugene Morrison
16. William Harvey Morrison
17. Fred Norman Nance
18. Charles Robert Oliver, Jr.
19. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.
20. William Clark Porter, Jr.
21. Gerald Reiff
22. Allen Edgar Strand, Jr.
23. Donald Elliott Trent
24. James H. Tunstall, III
25. William James Wrenn, Jr.
26. James Watkins

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Chapel Hill	Vance Barron 513 E. Franklin St. Chapel Hill	Dr. John B. Graham Roosevelt Ave. Chapel Hill	Alexander Sessoms 4 Rogerson Dr. Chapel Hill	Alexander Sessoms 4 Rogerson Dr. Chapel Hill
Ch. of Covenant	Joseph M. Garrison 214 N. Ridgeway Greensboro	Coy T. Phillips 808 Tate St. Greensboro	F. H. Craft Church of Covenant Greensboro	S. B. Matlock, Jr. Ch. of Covenant Greensboro
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Cross Roads	J. T. Donnell Route No. 3 Mebane	Joseph A. Tate Route No. 4 Burlington	James A. Roney Route No. 4 Mebane	W. L. King Route No. 4 Mebane
Cumnock	Robert B. Rock Broadway	Edwin L. Gunther Cumnock	Edwin L. Gunther Cumnock	Edwin L. Gunther Cumnock
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Graham	W. H. Krydar Graham	Allen Tate Box 69 Graham	J. Worth Rich Graham	George Webb 122 W. Harden St. Graham
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Gulf		J. M. McIver Gulf	A. J. Moore Gulf	A. J. Moore Gulf
Hawfields	Ralph Buchanan Rt. 1, Mebane	H. A. Scott Rt. 1, Haw River	N. N. Fleming, III Rt. 1, Mebane	Henderson Scott Rt. 1, Haw River
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Hillview	C. W. Jennings Wentworth	Cleve Land Rt. 5, Reidsville	Mrs. Robert Jackson Rt. 5, Reidsville	Mrs. Robert Jackson Rt. 5, Reidsville
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Pleasant Grove	Carl May Route No. 1 Leasburg	W. P. Cook Star Route Yanceyville	Thurman Cook Star Route Yanceyville	Thurman Cook Star Route Yanceyville
Pocket	Olin M. Whitener Rt. 1, Sanford	E. Q. Matthews Rt. 1, Sanford	Colon Cole, Jr. Rt. 3, Sanford	John A. Gladden Rt. 3, Sanford
Randolph		J. E. Warren Rt. 3, High Point	J. J. Warren 609 S. Main High Point	J. J. Warren 609 S. Main High Point
Red House	W. L. Hodgkin Milton	M. A. Chandler Blanch	C. K. Thompson Blanch	M. A. Chandler Blanch
Reidsville 1st	John G. Parks Reidsville	S. W. Hill Box 209 Reidsville	O. A. Rothrock Box 847 Reidsville	J. L. Womack 416 Piedmont St. Reidsville
Riverview		O. C. Jones 606 Virginia Ave. Spray	G. L. Shields 605 Va. Ave. Spray	G. L. Shields 605 Va. Ave. Spray
St. Andrews	W. L. Foley Rt. 1, Sanford	J. G. Edwards Rt. 8, Sanford	A. N. Garner Rt. 6, Sanford	A. N. Garner Rt. 6, Sanford
Salem	Robert B. Rock Broadway	T. C. Dalrymple Rt. 7, Sanford	Harold G. Avent Rt. 2, Sanford	Harold G. Avent Rt. 2, Sanford
Sanford 1st	C. F. McCutchen 212 Hawkins Ave. Sanford	Dr. Lynn McIver 203 Summitt Ave. Sanford	Lee S. Jones 306 Cross St. Sanford	Rex Kelly 504 Hawkins Ave. Sanford
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Stoneville	James E. Ratchford Madison	C. P. Robertson Box 132, Stoneville	T. C. Stone Stoneville	T. C. Stone Stoneville
Stony Creek	Guy M. Morrow Rt. 4, Burlington	Henry J. Thiel Rt. 2, Burlington	J. T. Bowles Rt. 2, Elon College	J. T. Bowles Rt. 2, Elon College
Trinity		Samuel S. Webb 118 Veteran Dr., Rt. 7 Burlington	D. H. Baker Rt. 7, Burlington	D. H. Baker Rt. 7, Burlington
Wentworth	C. W. Jennings Wentworth	Jasper Roberts Rt. 4, Reidsville	J. E. Roberts Route No. 4 Reidsville	J. E. Roberts Route No. 4 Reidsville
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Yanceyville	Cecil Callis Yanceyville	T. J. Henderson Yanceyville	J. S. Dailey Yanceyville	J. S. Dailey Yanceyville

CALLED MEETING
FIRST CHURCH, BURLINGTON

August 2, 1954

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:15 P. M. on August 2, 1954. The Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, the last elected moderator present, called the meeting to order. The Rev. E. C. Brammer was asked to constitute the meeting with prayer. The following call was read by the clerk and was found in order:

July 21, 1954

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., on Monday, August 2, at 2:00 P.M., to transact the following business:

1. To act on the resignation of Dr. G. Aiken Taylor as pastor of the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.
2. To grant him a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Louisiana.
3. To attend to any other matters relating to, or growing out of, the above.

Joe. M. Garrison, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Perm. Clerk

A quorum was declared present with the following members of Presbytery enrolled:

Ministers: Guy M. Morrow, Edwin C. Brammer, G. Aiken Taylor, Carl H. Stark, Jr., J. P. H. McNatt, Chester Alexander, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Z. T. Piephoff, T. Henry Patterson.

Elders: G. D. Vance, L. W. Smith.

A request from Dr. W. T. Thompson, U.T.S., Richmond, Va., that he be excused from Presbytery was granted.

Dr. G. Aiken Taylor made request that his pastoral relationship with the Northside Church be dissolved, effective September 1, 1954, that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, Louisiana, and that a certificate be granted dismissing him to the Presbytery of Louisiana. Elder Grady Vance presented the action of the congregation of the Northside Church, that they had concurred with Dr. Taylor's request. Presbytery voted to grant Dr. Taylor's request. The stated Clerk was asked to send a letter of commendation with Dr. Taylor's certificate of dismissal to Louisiana Presbytery.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

s/ Z. T. Piephoff, Acting Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Permanent Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
FALL ADJOURNED MEETING

Cross Roads Presbyterian Church

R.F.D. 3, Mebane, N. C.

September 16, 1954

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Fall Adjourned Meeting in the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, R.F.D. 3, Mebane, N. C., on Thursday, September 16, 1954. The moderator, the Rev. Joe Garrison, called the meeting to order. The Rev. Edwin Brammer led in prayer. Presbytery sang "O Worship the King." Candidate Wilbur Hodgkin as one of his parts of trial delivered the sermon on, "The Redeemer of God's Elect" from I Timothy 2:3-6. Scripture lesson was II Corinthians 5:17-21. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was conducted by the host pastor, the Rev. J. T. Donnell and the moderator, Rev. Joe Garrison. Assisting in the Communion were: Elders F. F. Bowland, Jeff Pritchett, G. F. Richmond, R. E. Rogers, M. S. Walker, and W. H. Young, of the host church.

The roll was taken as follows. A quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Arthur P. Tate	Burlington, First
Louie V. Andrews	John H. Lewis	Memorial
W. M. Baker		Mebane
Irving Birdseye		Guilford Park
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.		Bessemer
William Brown		Greenwood
Ralph C. Buchanan	W. Kerr Scott	Hawfields
Cecil Callis	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville
C. L. Cheshire	B. B. Oakes	Park Avenue
Charles DeSanto		Springwood
A. P. Dickson	E. W. Fishburne	Buffalo (G)
James T. Donnell	J. F. Bowland	Cross Roads
George R. Edwards		
John E. Ensign	D. E. Ferrest	Efland
	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
W. L. Foley	A. A. Bowers	Buffalo (L)
	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
Joe M. Garrison	W. B. Clement	Church, Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgin		
Marion S. Huske	Porter G. Paige	Westminster
C. W. Jennings		

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Frank S. Jones	Paul R. Evans	El Bethel
Hardin A. King	Oscar W. Miles	Shiloh
Carl May	Charles E. Murphy	Griers
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Ralph Monger	Sanford, First
H. R. McFayden	R. L. McKenzie	Dogwood Acres
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	Dan Kelly	Brentwood
Allen McSween	Wayne R. Coble	Starmount
J. M. Millard	D. Max Coble	Alamance
Kay Misenheimer	J. E. Latta	Little River
	Sam Hughes	Eno
Reid Montgomery		
Guy M. Morrow	J. L. Brooks	Stony Creek
	W. G. Smith	Oakview
David C. Moss		Bethel
Cameron D. L. Mosser		Burlington, First
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	L. N. Glenn	Bethany
Scott M. Poole	E. H. Foust, Jr.	Siler City
J. E. Ratchford	James A. Wilson	Madison
C. H. Reckard		
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Huger S. King	Greensboro, First
Robert B. Rock	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
		Chapel Hill, Students
Harry E. Smith		
Carl H. Stark, Jr.		
James H. Wade	B. W. Woodley	Asheboro
Roy E. Watts	Griffith Miles	High Point, First
W. H. Westerfield	Tate Small	E. Burlington
John C. Whitley	Tom Stanley	Leaksville
John Wilson		Edgewood
	W. M. Brown	Glenwood
	W. E. Bason	Graham
	R. E. Balsley	Reidsville, First
	M. A. Chandler	Red House
	H. C. McPherson	Randolph
	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
	Earl Wynn	Chapel Hill

The Presbytery was welcomed to the Cross Roads Church by Elder M. S. Walker. The report of the Committee on Orders was received as presented by the host pastor, the Rev. J. T. Donnell, and the following was adopted as the working docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
FALL ADJOURNED MEETING
Cross Roads Presbyterian Church
R. F. D. 3, Mebane, N. C.
Thursday, September 16, 1954

9:30 A.M. Presbytery Called to Order
Communion Service, Moderator and Host Pastor
Roll Call

Words of Welcome
Report of Committee on Orders
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
Appointments of Standing Committees
Report of Council, Stewardship Report
Report of General Fund Agencies, Z. T. Piephoff

12:30 P.M. Lunch. Report of Committee on Resolutions and Thanks

1:30 P.M. Reconvene
Committee on Higher Education. Dr. Roger P. McCutcheon, guest speaker

2:00 P.M. Report, Commission on Minister and His Work
Nominations
Report of Standing Committees
Report of Installations Committee
Memorial to The Rev. Philip A. Mickel, by Rev. A. P. Dickson
Report, Committee on Homes, Roy Watts
Reading and Correction of Minutes
Time and Place of Next Meeting
New Business
Unfinished Business
Adjournment

CROSS ROADS CHURCH

Cross Roads Church was organized about 1783, probably by Jacob Lake or John Debow, pastor of Hawfields Church. The first regular minister of certainty was William Hodges under whom Hawfields and Cross Roads were grouped together in 1792. This relationship continued for 114 years, until 1906 and a close feeling continues between the two churches. From 1906-1929 Cross Roads and Stoney Creek had the same pastors and from 1932-49 Bethlehem and Cross Roads had the same pastor. Full time pastoral relationship was again established in 1950. The present sanctuary was built in 1876-77, the hut in 1927. In 1944 a building and improvement program was begun under which the hut was brick veneered. The sanctuary was remodeled in 1948. The educational building was added in 1951. The Rev. J. T. Donnell is the thirteenth pastor of Cross Roads Church. His service began in 1950.

VISITING BRETHREN

By action of Presbytery the following were invited to sit in as visiting brethren: Rev. John G. Parks, Transylvania Presbytery; Rev. Marion J. Murray, Lexington

Presbytery; Rev. Vance Barron, Charleston Presbytery; candidate W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. Milton Faust, Synod of N. C. Director of Evangelism, Rev. C. McInnis, Spray, N. C.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Presbytery's stated clerk, presented several communications:

1. Elder Tom Henderson of the Yanceyville Church was given opportunity to read a communication from his session relative to the action of the General Assembly of 1954 on the matter of desegregation. This was a minority report of two elders. The report was received as information.

2. Requests for excuses were requested by, and granted to: Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, Dr. Leslie Bullock, Dr. W. T. Thompson.

3. Certificates of transfer for the following ministers had been put into the hands of the stated clerk: Candidate W. L. Hodgkin under jurisdiction of Granville Presbytery; Rev. Marion J. Murray of Lexington Presbytery; Rev. John G. Parks of Transylvania Presbytery; Rev. M. Douglas Harper from East Alabama Presbytery, Rev. Vance Barron of Charleston Presbytery.

4. Commission Reports on Ordination and installations were received and committed to the record.

LOUIE V. ANDREWS AND MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Commission, according to the appointment by Orange Presbytery, met at Memorial Presbyterian Church, June 27, 1954, at 11:00, and wa opened with prayer by Mac Foust. Members present were: Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, Rev. Marion S. Huske, Dr. Charles E. Hodgin, and Mr. Glenn Campbell and Mac Foust as ruling elders. A quorum was present. The Rev. Mr. Huske presided, recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions. These questions having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. Louie V. Andrews was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery as per Paragraphs 136-140 of the Book of Church Order. The sermon was preached by Dr. Charles Ramsay on II Timothy 1:7. The charge to the congregation was by Dr. Charles Hodgin. The charge to the minister was by the Rev. Marion S. Huske.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister; the church leaders and members coming forward to give their right hand indicating their cordial reception and affectionate regard. The minutes were read and approved, the commission adjourning with prayer.

Rev. Marion S. Huske, chairman
Mac Foust, clerk

LOUIE V. ANDREWS AND HOPE VIEW CHURCH

The Commission according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery met at Hope View Church, June 27, 1954, at 7:30. Those present: Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, Chas. T. McNary and J. I. Medearis. Elder McNary opened the meeting with prayer. J. I. Medearis was appointed clerk. The Rev. Dr. Ramsay preached a sermon on II Timothy 1:7. The Rev. Mr. Dickson presided at the service and having informed the congregation of the proceedings of Presbytery he propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the Hope View congregation.

The questions having been answered in the affirmative the Rev. Louie V. Andrews, having been ordained earlier in the day at Memorial Church, was installed as pastor of Hope View Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. A charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Dickson. A charge to the congregation was delivered by elder Chas. T. McNary.

The installation service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor. Leaders of the congregation came forward giving to Mr. Andrews their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard. The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Rev. A. P. Dickson, Moderator
J. I. Medearis, Clerk

EDWIN C. BRAMMER, JR., AND BESSEMER CHURCH

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., as pastor of the Bessemer Church met on Sunday, July 11, 1954, at 10:45 A.M. Dr. T. H. Patterson called the Commission to order. Dr. C. E. Hodgin led in prayer. Commission members present: Dr. Chester Alexander, Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Dr. T. H. Patterson, Elders George A. Denny and Lyndon L. Holt. Mr. Denny was appointed clerk of the commission.

Dr. Patterson led in the service of worship. The Youth Choir sang, "This Is My Task." Dr. Alexander read Acts 1:1-14 and preached on the subject, "The Church Preparing for the Task." Dr. Patterson presented Presbytery's order of procedure in ordination of candidates and propounded the constitutional questions as set forth in the Book of Church Order, to the minister and to the congregation. With the questions being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Edwin C. Brammer was ordained to the Gospel ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery, and of the session of the Bessemer Church. He was declared to be the installed pastor of the church. The ordination prayer was by Dr. C. E. Hodgin.

The charge to the minister was delivered by Dr. Patterson. Mr. Lyndon L. Holt delivered a charge to the congregation. With the singing of a hymn, "Go Labor On," the benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, the Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr. Following the service the congregation came forward

and gave to the pastor and his wife their right hands in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard.

Upon conclusion of the service the Women of the Church served lunch to all members and friends. The Commission met, reviewed and approved these minutes and were dismissed with prayer by Elder George A. Denny.

T. H. Patterson, Chairman
George A. Denny, Clerk

REV. W. M. CURRIE AND FIRST CHURCH, GREENSBORO

The Commission of Orange Presbytery, appointed to install Rev. W. M. Currie as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., met at 10:55 A.M., September 5, 1954. The members of the commission present: Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Elders Fred S. Patterson and William Owen Cooke.

The organizational meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph W. Flora. Mr. Cooke was appointed secretary. Members of the commission were instructed as to their various parts in the installation service.

The installation ceremony was opened with introductory remarks by Dr. Redhead. He recalled the services which the Rev. William M. Currie had rendered to the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Redhead reported to the congregation the names of those on the Commission. Dr. Redhead propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Currie and to the congregation as per the Book of Church Order. They were answered in the affirmative. Dr. Redhead announced that in the name of Christ, and by the authority of Orange Presbytery he pronounced Rev. William M. Currie as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C.

Prayer was offered by Dr. C. E. Hodgin. The Rev. Joseph W. Flora charged the congregation and the newly installed associate pastor. Following the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Currie.

Following the installation ceremony, the Commission again met, all being present. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. Adjournment followed a prayer by Dr. C. E. Hodgin.

John A. Redhead, Jr., Chairman
William Owen Cooke, Secretary

BRENTWOOD CHURCH INVITES PRESBYTERY FOR APRIL 1955 MEETING

5. A communication from the Rev. J. P. H. McNatt and the Brentwood Church inviting Presbytery in April 1955 was read. The invitation was accepted.

6. An official communication was read which came from Dr. Patterson as Presbytery's treasurer. Because thirteen churches had not paid their Presbytery's tax amounting to $740.29, several bills could not be paid on time. It was voted to have Presbytery's treasurer notify these churches which were delinquent and which caused delay in payment of Presbytery's obligations.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The moderator announced the appointment of Elder W. Kerr Scott, Hawfields Church, to serve as a committee on Resolutions and Courtesy.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. E. Frank Andrews gave the two part report of Presbytery's Council. The first part a general report with recommendation and the second part a report on Christian Stewardship by the chairman, E. Frank Andrews. The first part was adopted with its recommendation.

Part Two of the report was adopted seriatim. The report was adopted as a whole as amended as follows:

Part I

The Council of Orange Presbytery requests the privilege of making its report in two parts; the first a general report with recommendations, and the second a report on Christian Stewardship.

ORGANIZATION OF A NEW CHURCH

A request from the residents of the Veterans' Drive community, located just North of Highway No. 70, near Elon College, to be organized into a Presbyterian Church, came into the hands of the Council. After careful study and consideration, the Council would recommend to Orange Presbytery that this church be organized and that the Presbytery appoint, at this Meeting, a Commission for this important work.

It is recommended:

1. "That the winter and summer meetings be considered the Stated Meetings of Presbytery; and that the April and October Meetings be considered the Adjourned Meetings.

2. That the minutes of Presbytery be printed after the January and July meetings of Presbytery.

3. That the term of the office of the Stated Clerk, the Permanent Clerk, and the Executive Secretary, expire as of March 31st; but that they be elected at the January Meeting previous to the date of expiration, for a period of three years.

4. That the membership of all permanent and Executive Committees expire as of the Stated January Meeting of each Church Year, and that the Committee on Nominations submit a report to Presbytery at the January meeting, recommending persons to take the places of all of those whose terms of service expire as of said meeting."
   These recommendations do not call for any change in the wording of the Manual.

5. That a Moderator be elected at each Stated Meeting; and that said Moderator's name be placed in nomination at the previous Adjourned meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Frank Andrews, Chairman

COUNCIL'S REPORT ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY—SEPTEMBER 16, 1954

Your Council would first of all express gratitude to God and grateful appreciation to the Churches of Orange Presbytery for the splendid record in Benevolence Gifts for the nine months' Church Year, ending as of December 31, 1953. The total Benevolent Gifts from all of our Churches for all Benevolent Causes was $268,550.00. The amount apportioned to our Churches was $228,559. Much of this came in through Special Offerings and several of the Benevolent Causes did not receive the full amount apportioned to them on the percentage basis. We earnestly request all of our Churches to take note of this fact and as they approach the close of the Church Year 1954, make a real effort to see that every Cause is paid in full before any one Cause is overpaid.

The Council of Orange Presbytery, through its Committee on Stewardship, especially and as a whole, has studied carefully the askings for the Benevolent Causes of the Assembly and the Synod, along with the needs of the work of Orange Presbytery. It has also studied the financial reports of all Benevolent Causes for the fiscal year 1953. We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendations in the light of the above studies:

1. That November 1954 be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season, with November 14, 1954, being designated as EVERY MEMBER CANVASS DAY: and,
   That the Theme of the Canvass for 1954 be "The Work We Do Together."

2. That Orange Presbytery accept a total Benevolence Budget of $333,373.00; $150,168.00 for Assembly's Causes and Inter-

Church Agencies; $86,205.00 for Synod's Causes and Inter-Church Relations; and $97,000.00 for the Causes of Orange Presbytery.

3. That the amount of $333,373.00 be apportioned to the churches for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955.

4. That supplementary offerings for the following causes be recognized and included as a part of the budget so as to bring the total askings up to $333,373.00.

World Missions	February 27-March 6, 1955 Week of Prayer and Self Denial
Relief and World Need	Easter 1955
The Presbyterian Home	Mother's Day Offering
Church Extension	Week of Prayer and Self Denial October 16-23, 1955

TO	(Assembly	50%
BE	(Synod	10%
DIVIDED	(Presbytery	40%

Education	Rally Ray Offering, Sept. 25, 1955

TO	(Assembly	50%
BE	(Synod	25%
DIVIDED	(Presbytery	25%

Presbyterian Orphan's Home Thanksgiving Offering

Ministerial Relief	Joy Gift, December 18, 1955

5. That blanks be prepared and printed for each individual Church showing:
   (a) Amount allocated to each Benevolent Cause.
   (b) Space for recording amount given to each Cause during each month of the calendar year.

6. That Presbytery's Treasurer be instructed to make distribution of all money received, not designated by Treasurers of local Churches, on the following percentage basis. (Paper B)

7. **Equalization Fund:** That at the end of each month, 10% of the total amount for each Cause be withheld by Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences and placed temporarily in an EQUALIZATION FUND; this Fund to be used at the close of the Church Year to equalize more nearly the percentage each Cause receives of its assigned Budget.

8. **Presbytery's Tax:** That Presbytery's Tax be apportioned each Church as shown in Paper "C," and that the amount of $5,535.00 be apportioned in order to meet assessments of General Assembly, Synod, and other obligations of 1955. The assessment to the Churches to be based on the same scale as in 1954, with the addition of one cent per member in each class.

9. That the Budgets for the "Office of Orange Presbytery" and "Office of Stated Clerk" for the Church year 1955 be approved.

We commend to our Churches prayerful consideration of the "Forward With Christ" Program for the Church Years 1955-'56-'57, as handed down from the General Assembly in the pamphlet attached to our Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Sub-Committee on Christian Stewardship

BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS CHURCH YEAR 1955
PERCENTAGE OF DISTRIBUTION—AND SUPPLEMENTAL OFFERINGS

Apportioned to Churches	$297,400.00
Supplemental Offerings	35,973.00
Total Budget	$333,373.00

General Assembly Causes	Percentage of Distribution	Amount	Special Offerings	Total
Board of World Missions	21.00%	$ 65,428	$ 6,405	$71,833
Board of Church Extension	10.00%	29,740	5,000	34,740
Board of Education	2.00%	5,948	6,959	12,907
Board of Annuities & Relief	1.00%	2,974	7,788	10,762
General Fund	6.50%	19,331		19,331
Inter Church Agencies	.20%	595		595
	41.70%	$124,016	$26,152	$150,168
WORK OF SYNOD				
Church Extension	3.50%	10,409		10,409
Educational Institutions	14.00%	41,636		41,636
Campus Christian Life	2.00%	5,948		5,948
Christian Edc. in Synod	2.00%	5,948		5,948
Homes:				
Presbyterian Orphan's Home	3.00%	8,922	8,573	17,495
Presbyterian Home Inc.	1.00%	2,974	1,200	4,174
Inter Church Relations	.20%	595		595
	25.70%	$ 76,432	$ 9,773	$86,205
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension	23.00%	68,402	48	68,450
Presbytery's Office	5.60%	16,654		16,654
Christian Edu. in Presby.	4.00%	11,896		11,896
(Com. on Chr. Education	$5,596)			
(Trustees Camp New Hope	6,300)			
	32.60%	96,952	48	97,000
TOTALS	100.00%	$297,400	$35,973	$333,373

We urge churches to note carefully that unless they take the usual Supplemental Offerings, they should write into the Budget an amount equal to about 11% of the apportioned Budget.

PRESBYTERY'S TAX-CHURCH YEAR JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES ON BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP

Mem'ship of 750 & above @ 34c		
Greensboro 1st	2929	995.86
High Point 1st	1135	385.90
Covenant	1038	352.92
Burlington 1st	902	306.68
Sanford 1st	751	255.34
Membership of 500 to 749 @ 31c		
Graham	730	248.20
Alamance	640	217.60
Reidsville 1st	604	205.36
Mebane	550	187.00
Membership of 300 to 499 @ 29c		
Hawfields	419	121.51
Leaksville 1st	390	113.10
Buffalo (g)	387	112.23
Chapel Hill	386	111.94
Asheboro	327	94.83
Starmount	325	94.25
Piedmont	316	91.64
Membership of 200 to 299 @ 27c		
Jonesboro	298	80.46
Shiloh	297	80.19
Bethany	276	74.52
Glenwood	275	74.25
Park Avenue	266	71.82
Guilford Park	229	61.83
White Hill	202	54.54
Membership of 100 to 199 @ 23c		
Hillsboro	194	44.62
Westminster	193	44.39
Cross Roads	188	43.24
East Burlington	185	42.55
Bessemer	172	39.56
Springwood	167	38.41
Brentwood	164	37.72
Bethel	154	35.42
Riverview	153	35.19
El-Bethel	150	34.51
Little River	148	34.04
Northside	139	31.97
Buffalo (L)	134	30.82
Stony Creek	124	28.52
Meadowside	120	27.60
St. Andrews	118	27.14
Bethesda	117	26.91
Pocket	116	26.68
Edgewood	116	26.68
Madison	115	26.45
Smyrna	114	26.22
Yanceyville	109	25.07
Greenwood	108	24.84
Eno	103	23.69
Pleasant Grove	100	23.00
Mem'ship of 99 and under @ 21c		
New Hope	99	20.79
Hillview	99	20.79
Siler City	97	20.37
Milton	91	19.11
Bethlehem	89	18.69
Mt. Vernon Spgs.	81	17.01
Broadway	80	16.80
Memorial	79	16.59
Pittsboro	72	15.12
Fairfield	69	14.49
Haywood	63	13.23
Salem	62	13.02
Hope View	60	12.60
Griers	53	11.13
Dogwood Acres	53	11.13
Euphronia	52	10.92
Speedwell	48	10.08
Red House	43	9.03
Crestwood	41	8.61
Wentworth	38	7.98
Stoneville	37	7.77
Gulf	34	7.14
Oakview	31	6.51
Efland	31	6.51
Randolph	28	5.88
Farmville	27	5.67
Goldston	19	3.99
Cumnock	18	3.78
Gilead	15	3.15
77 Churches		
Total Membership 18,902		
Total Amount Tax		$5,535.09

BUDGET-OFFICE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

ANTICIPATED BUDGET RECEIPTS		$16,654.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Salary Executive Secretary	$ 6,000.00	
Minister's Annuity 7½%, incl. manse	517.50	
Salary—Secretary	3,600.00	
F.I.C.A. Office Secretary	72.00	
Group Insurance	137.80	
Travel	1,050.00	
Office Rent	720.00	
Telephone Service	400.00	
Office Equipment & Supplies	450.00	
Printing & Postage, etc.	250.00	
General Promotion Program	1,000.00	
Balance for Reserve	2,456.70	
	$16,654.00	$16,654.00

BUDGET—CURRENT EXPENSE OR TAX FUND—ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Estimated Receipts			$5,535.09
Disbursements:			
Assembly's Tax		$2,457.26	
Synod's Tax		862.50	
Expense Stated Clerk's Office:			
Salary Stated Clerk	$400.00		
Annuity	30.00		
Temporary Clerk	40.00		
Mailing & Office Expense	200.00		
PRINTING:			
Dockets for Presbytery	75.00		
Minutes of Presbytery	700.00		
EXPENSE HANDLING BENEVOLENT FUNDS:			
Forms, Ledgers, Mailing, etc	300.00		
Council & Com. Expenses	200.00		
Balance in Reserve	270.33	$5,535.09	$5,535.09

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

The Rev. Z. T. Piephoff reported for the Committee on General Fund Agencies. The report was received as information. The following recommendation was adopted: "In the light of the fact that for some years now the General Fund has received a smaller percentage of its yearly apportionment in the budget, and as a consequence has had to lean more heavily upon the equalization fund, your committee recommends that the Churches of Orange Presbytery provide more adequately for these agencies by including them in the budget for their full amounts."

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery was recessed for lunch to reconvene at 1:30. A prayer of thanks was offered by the Rev. W. M. Baker. During the lunch period Elder W. Kerr Scott gave a verbal statement of thanks and appreciation to the Women of the Cross Roads Church for the delicious lunch which had been served in the traditional bounty for which Presbyterian Churches are well known.

AFTERNOON SESSION
COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

The report of the Committee on Higher Education was presented by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. He presented Dr. Roger P. McCutcheon who gave Presbytery a preliminary report on the survey being made of Synod's Colleges. Rev. Harry Smith, minister to students at the University of North Carolina, gave a glowing report of student work at Chapel Hill. This report was received as information.

LICENSURE OF WILBUR L. HODGKIN

Rev. J. T. Donnell as chairman of subcommittee on Candidates, presented W. L. Hodgkin, supply pastor of Milton and Red House Churches. Mr. Hodgkin was received as a candidate from Granville Presbytery. Mr. Donnell reported that Mr. Hodgkin had submitted excellent parts of trial as required by the Book of Church Order. Mr. Hodgkin had taken two years of special work at Union Seminary, Richmond. The subcommittee on Candidates recommended that Presbytery proceed to examine Mr. Hodgkin under the extraordinary clause, Par. 118, B.O.C.O. The recom-

mendation was adopted. The moderator examined the candidate on Experimental Religion. Dr. John Redhead, chairman of the Committee on Examinations, stated that the only parts to be omitted were Greek and Hebrew. Dr. Redhead examined Mr. Hodgkin in his knowledge of theology. The Rev. J. M. Millard examined the candidate on the Sacraments. The Rev. James Wade examined Mr. Hodgkin in the field of Church Government. The Rev. Carl Stark examined the candidate in English Bible. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Following the affirmative answering of the questions for licensure the moderator announced his licensure as per paragraph 119, B.O.C.O.

THE REVS. PARKS, MURRAY, BARRON EXAMINED

The Rev. John C. Whitley, chairman of the Commission on the Minister And His Work, reported that three ordained ministers had accepted calls from Orange Presbytery and recommended that these men be examined by Presbytery with a view to acceptance of these calls.

The Reverends Parks, Murray and Barron were examined in Experimental Religion by the moderator. Dr. John Redhead examined in theology. The Rev. J. M. Millard examined in the Church Sacraments. The Rev. James Wade examined them in Church Government. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. By action of Presbytery these ministers were accepted and enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. John Whitley, chairman, reported that the commission had placed in its hands calls for W. L. Hodgkin, Marion J. Murray, John G. Parks, Jr., Vance Barron. The calls were approved, placed in their hands, and accepted.

1. The Reidsville (First) Church call to Rev. John G. Parks, Jr. A salary of $5,400.00 per year, 7½ per cent participation in the Annuity Fund, the free use of a manse, and one month's vacation.

2. The Jonesboro Church call to Rev. Marion J. Murray. A salary of $4,200.00 per year; a 7½ per cent participation in the Annuity Fund; free use of manse; an annual vacation.

3. The Chapel Hill Church call to Rev. Vance Barron. A salary of $6,660.00; transportation allowance of $600; a manse; participation in the Annuity Fund; an annual vacation of one month.

4. The Milton and Red House Churches and Mr. W. L. Hodgkin. The Milton Church provides a salary of $1,560.00, the free use of a manse, a 7½ per cent participation in the Annuity Fund, an annual vacation of one month. The Red House Church provides a salary of $840.00, a month's vacation, participation in the Annuity Fund. The Extension Committee of Presbytery pays $1200.00, making the total salary $3,600.00.

VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA EVANGELISTIC PROGRAM

Rev. Ralph Buchanan presented the Rev. Milton Faust, Director of Evangelism, Synod of North Carolina. Mr. Faust made announcement relative to the pulpit exchange between the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina in 1955. Enthusiastic participation was urged.

COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

The Rev. Ralph Buchanan, chairman of the Committee on Installations, presented the following report on the ordination and installation of Mr. W. L. Hodgkin, and the installations of Rev. Marion J. Murray, Rev. John G. Parks, Jr., and Rev. Vance Barron.

(1) Commission to ordain and install Mr. Wilbur L. Hodgkin at Milton Church, Sunday, October 24, 1954, at 11:00 A.M., and to install Mr. Hodgkin at Red House October 24, 1954, at 2:00 P.M.; Dr. T. H. Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. C. E. Hodgin to charge the congregation; Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser to charge the pastor; Rev. Joseph Flora, alternate; Mr. John Williams as elder representative with Maurice Chandler as alternate.

(2) Commission to install Rev. Marion Murray at Jonesboro Church, October 3, 1954, at 7:30. Dr. T. H. Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Chalmers McCutchen to preach; Rev. W. L. Foley to charge the congregation; Rev. John Wilson, alternate; Rev. Eugene Alexander, Fayetteville Presbytery as a guest. Elder members Gabe Holmes to charge the pastor; John Deifell, alternate.

(3) Commission to install Rev. John G. Parks, Jr., at First Church, Reidsville, Sunday night, September 26, 1954. Rev. John Whitley to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. T. H. Patterson as alternate; Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser to charge the minister; Rev. William Brown to preach. Elder E. Frank Andrews to charge the congregation with Mr. Charles Perry, Alternate.

(4) Commission to install Rev. Vance Barron at Chapel Hill Church on October 10, 1954, at 8:00 P.M. Rev. Roy Watts to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. John Whitley to lead the prayer; Rev. Chalmers McCutchen to charge the minister; Rev. Harry E. Smith, Alternate; Elder Howard Holderness to charge the congregation, Mr. McKibben Lane, Jr., alternate. Dr. J. A. Jones of Charlotte to preach the sermon.

The report as presented by the Rev. Mr. Buchanan was adopted.

The Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen was granted permission to present the report of the Committee on Church Extension at 10:00 A. M. at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Dr. W. T. Thompson was nominated for moderator by Dr. C. Alexander.

The Rev. A. P. Dickson presented a memorial to the late Philip Mickel, formerly pastor of the Glenwood Church, Greensboro. It was voted to commit Mr. Dickson's memorial to the record.

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND PHILIP ALEXANDER MICKEL

The subject of this sketch was born at Madison, Florida, March 24, 1897, the son of the Rev. Eugene Philip Mickel and his wife, Elizabeth Jane Harris Mickel. He attended high school at Union Point, Georgia. He was a student at the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn. for the years 1916-18. Interrupting his college education he entered the army, in World War I, being attached to the Tank Corps. On his return from the army he entered the University of South Carolina at Columbia, where he was a student for two years and from which he graduated with the degree of A.B. in 1922. At the same time he was also a student in Columbia Theological Seminary, where he took and completed the regular course, graduating here also in 1922. He later did post-graduate work at the University of Virginia. He was licensed in 1922 by Augusta Presbytery, and was ordained the same year by Roanoke Presbytery.

Mr. Mickel's first pastorate was at Charlotte Courtnouse, Va., where he was pastor of the Village and Drake's Branch churches, 1922-'23; pastor of the Shelton Memorial Church at Danville, Va., 1923-26; pastor of the Oakhurst Church at Decatur, Ga., 1926-30. He then entered the teaching profession and was principal of the Renan High School, Long Island, Va., 1931-35; principal of the Dan River High School, Ringgold, Va., 1935-39. Also, while pastor, or stated supply, in the Victoria and Kenbridge, Va., churches, he taught in the high school at Victoria. (Mr. Mickel also taught school two years in Florida before he entered college.)

From Victoria he entered the army as chaplain, taking the chaplains' course of six weeks at Harvard University. Then he

served as chaplain at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, at Aberdeen, Maryland, 1942-43. Next he was pastor at the West End Church, Roanoke, Va., for 8 years. From Roanoke he came to the Glenwood Church, at Greensboro, in February, 1952, which proved to be his last pastorate.

On August 21, 1920, Mr. Mickel was married to Miss Elizabeth Frances Parrish, of Chatham, Va. To this union were born two children: Philip Alexander Mickel, Jr., who died in infancy, and Madison Parrish Mickel, sixteen years of age at the time of his father's death. Mrs. Mickel also survives him.

Mr. Mickel was from a family of ten children, two of whom survive him: Mrs. A. A. Truelove, Madison, Florida, and Melville Mickel, of Atlanta. For 25 years Mr. Mickel's father, the Reverend Eugene Philip Mickel, prepared the Sunday School lesson treatment for the Christian Observer, and that despite the fact that he was blind in one eye and had only the partial use of the other.

Mr. Mickel was a hard worker, in the pastorate and in the school-room, and wherever he felt called to serve. He was a good parliamentarian, and his voice was often heard on the floor of Presbytery in regard to some matter of parliamentary procedure, and he was usually right. He was the author of a life of Moses in poetry, entitled, "JOCHEBED'S SON."

"Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

It was voted to allow the Rev. Vance Barron to labor outside of the bounds of Orange Presbytery until October 1, 1954.

REPORT ON HOMES

Dr. Roy Watts presented the report of the Committee on Homes. His report which dealt with the good work being done at Barium Springs, the William Beck Home, and the Presbyterian Home at High Point was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

It was moved by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, chairman of the Committee of Annuities and Relief, that Presbytery request for the widows of Carl Craig and Rev. Philip A. Mickel at least $100.00 per month from the General Assembly's Committee of Annuities and Relief. This was carried. The stated clerk of Presbytery was requested to relay this information.

ORGANIZATION OF VETERAN'S DRIVE CHURCH

A commission to organize the Veteran's Drive Church, near Elon College, into a church, Oct. 10, 1954, 7:30 P.M., was appointed by action of Presbytery. The Commission

to consist of: Dr. T. H. Patterson, chairman; Charles DeSanto to preach, Hardin King to charge the congregation; David C. Moss as alternate minister. Elder to be E. Frank Andrews with John Barnwell as alternate.

PREPARING FOR VOTE ON UNION

It was moved by the Rev. M. S. Huske, and seconded that a committee of six, representing both sides of the question of Union be appointed by the moderator, stated clerk and chairman of the nominating committee; that this committee report at the Winter meeting, January 20, 1955 at Starmount Church, Greensboro, and that it be docketed for 10:00 A.M. and that a decisive vote be taken. The motion carried.

It was further moved and seconded that this committee to present the issue on Union be instructed to promote a program at the local level relative to this question of Union for the purpose of informing the members of the local sessions and that they inform themselves relative to the pieces of literature being sent from the General Assembly's office. The motion carried.

It was voted that Presbytery's Council take under advisement the payment of the stated clerk's expenses incidental to his attending the meeting of stated clerks at Montreat in August of this year.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST MOVEMENT

By action of Presbytery it was voted to endorse Assembly's "Forward With Christ" movement.

WINTER MEETING AT STARMOUNT CHURCH

It was announced that the Presbytery of Orange will meet in its regular stated meeting at the Starmount Church, Greensboro, January 20, 1955. The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer of dismissal by the Rev. Charles DeSanto.

Joseph M. Garrison, Moderator
Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Perm. Clerk

CALLED MEETING

PARK AVENUE CHURCH, BURLINGTON

November 5, 1954

The Presbytery of Orange met in the Park Avenue Church, Burlington, at 1:30 on November 5, 1954. The meeting was called to order by moderator Dr. Joe M. Garrison. Rev. John E. Ensign led in prayer. The following call was read by the Stated Clerk, Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser:

The constitutional requirements having been met I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet at Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, on November 5th (Friday) at 1:30 P.M., to transact the following business:

1. To receive the Rev. Douglas M. Harper, member of the Presbytery of East Alabama, and to arrange for his installation as pastor of the Pittsboro Church; and, to receive the Rev. Ray E. King, member of the Winchester Presbytery, and to arrange for his installation as pastor of the Meadowside Church, Greensboro.

2. To hear and act on a report of Presbytery's Council relating to the organization and plans for the "Forward With Christ" movement.

3. Act on a request from the Trustees of Camp New Hope relating to the building of a new swimming pool at Camp New Hope for the 1955 season; and to authorize a financial effort on the part of the Board and give authority to the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery to borrow money for said project giving deed of trust for same.

4. To act on any matters growing out of the above.

5. To act on the call of Glenwood Church to Rev. Reid Montgomery; and to appoint a commission to install him as pastor.

Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk

The call was found to be in order. A quorum was declared to be present with the following members of Presbytery enrolled: Ministers: Chester Alexander, Vance Barron, Irving Birdseye, Ralph Buchanan, E. Brammer, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., W. M. Currie, John E. Ensign, Joe M. Garrison, Marion S. Huske, J. T. Donnell, W. H. Westerfield, John Whitley, Frank Jones, Ray Watts, Harry Smith, Carl May, T. H. Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, Reid Montgomery, John G. Parks, Jr., Marion Murray, Chalmers McCutchen, Hardin A. King, Scott Poole. Elders: J. F. Bowland, E. S. Maclin, J. B. Caulder, Dale F. Keller, C. V. Briggs, O. W. Miles, R. A. Watson, Sr., McKibben Lane, I. H. McCollum, J. M. Anderson, Harry P. Woods, John M. Foosher, A. L. Wright, John R. Paton, H. C. Simmons.

Rev. John Whitley, as chairman of the Commission on The Minister and His Work, gave a report. On his motion the calls to M. Douglas Harper, Ray E. King, and Reid Montgomery as extended by the Pittsboro, Meadowside and Glenwood Churches respectively, were found to be in order.

KING, HARPER EXAMINED

Presbytery proceeded to examine the Rev. M. Douglas Harper and the Rev. Ray E. King. The moderator examined them on experimental religion. Rev. W. M. Currie conducted the examination in theology. Rev. W. H. Westerfield examined in the Sacraments. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff conducted the examination in Church Government. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Harper and Mr. King were accepted and enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery.

CALLS TO MONTGOMERY, KING, HARPER

1. Call of Glenwood Church to Rev. H. Reid Montgomery. Salary of $4,000, manse, 7½% participation in the Annuity Fund, one month annual vacation in consultation with, and at the discretion of the session.

2. Call of Meadowside Church to Rev. Ray E. King. Salary of $1800 from the Church, and $1800 from the Extension Committee. Automobile expense of $300. Participation in the Annuity Fund, one month annual vacation.

3. Call of the Pittsboro Church to Rev. M. Douglas Harper. Salary of $2100 by the church plus $300 by the Extension Committee. Mr. Harper to give part time to graduate work at Duke Divinity School. Participation in the annuity plan is given. One month vacation annually.

The calls as extended were placed in the hands of the ministers and were accepted.

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE

The report of the Installations Committee was given by the Rev. Ralph Buchanan and was adopted by Presbytery.

1. To install Rev. H. Reid Montgomery at Glenwood Church, November 21, 1954, at 11:00 A.M. Dr. T. H. Patterson to preside, propound the constitutional questions, and to charge the congregation. Dr. Charles Ramsay to preach. Rev. Murphy Williams to charge the pastor. Alternate minister, Rev. Joe Flora. The Elders to be any and all elders of the Glenwood Church.

2. To install Rev. Ray E. King at Meadowside Church, December 5, 1954, at 11:00 A.M. Dr. T. H. Patterson to preside. Hardin A.

King to preach the sermon. Dr. Charles Ramsay to charge the pastor. Elder McKibben Lane, Jr., to charge the congregation. Mr. W. Y. Preyer, alternate.

3. To install Rev. M. Douglas Harper at Pittsboro Church, Sunday, Nov. 21, 1954, 7:30. Dr. T. H. Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional question. Rev. Scott Poole to preach. Rev. Vance Barron to charge pastor. Rev. John Ensign to charge the congregation. Elders to serve: Auburn Wright, Wade Barber, Cliff Poole.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST PROGRAM

Dr. T. H. Patterson presented the report of Presbytery's Council relative to the organization and plans for the "Forward With Christ" movement. The entire report with recommendations was adopted by action of Presbytery.

Orange Presbytery committed the "Forward With Christ Program" back to the Council at its Fall Meeting, requesting the Council to bring recommendations as soon as possible to Presbytery regarding promotion and organization of this program in the churches of our Presbytery. Your Council submits the following recommendations:

1. That Orange Presbytery adopt the "Forward With Christ Program" as sent down from the Assembly and the Synod and seek to realize its goals in the five departments of church work, namely: Evangelism, New Churches, World Missions, Education, and Stewardship.

2. That Orange Presbytery approve the following organization to promote the Program:

General Committee

E. Frank Andrews, Chairman; Roy E. Watts, Co-Chairman; Tommy Mann, Pres. Men of Orange; Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Women of Orange.

Evangelism

Marion S. Husks, Chairman; Steve A. White, Co-Chairman; Mrs. W. C. Goley, Women of Orange.

New Churches

Chas. S. Wilkins, Chairman; C. F. McCutchen, Co-Chairman; Mrs. J. P. H. McNatt, Women of Orange.

World Missions

Hardin A. King, Chairman; George Mason, Co-Chairman; Mrs. A. W. Wells, Women of Orange.

Education

Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman; John J. Deifell, Co-Chairman; Mrs. J. H. Hogg, Women of Orange.

Stewardship

J. R. Ingram, Chairman; Z. T. Piephoff, Co-Chairman; Mrs. W. B. Thacker, Women of Orange.

E. Frank Andrews, Chairman.
Respectfully submitted,

SWIMMING POOL AT CAMP NEW HOPE

Dr. T. H. Patterson presented the following report and recommendations from Presbytery's Council relative to the request from the Trustees of Camp New Hope relative to the building of an adequate swimming pool at Camp New Hope for the 1955 season, and to authorize a financial effort on the part of the Board and give authority to the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery to borrow money for the said project giving deed of trust for same. The report with the recommendations attached was adopted.

1. That the Trustees of Camp New Hope be granted permission to build a new concrete swimming pool at the Camp, meeting all State Health requirements, size approximately 110 by 40 feet, and costing, at a maximum, $46,000;

2. That the following financial arrangements be approved:

(1) Capital gifts by members of the Board of Trustees and friends, amounting to at least $15,000;

(2) Approval of Trustees approaching individual members of our churches for the purpose of securing gifts from $1.00 and above, with the understanding that no church will be asked to write this item in their budget or to promote a financial campaign;

(3) In order to get plans under way, so that the work may be completed by May 15, 1955, your Council recommends that Orange Presbytery approve the borrowing of an amount not to exceed $30,000, and that Orange Presbytery directs its Trustees—T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd, Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, and T. M. Richmond—to execute deed of trust on the Camp New Hope property securing the note for the amount borrowed.

It was voted that Presbytery obligate itself to write into its budget under Christian Education an amount to retire this indebtedness over a period of five years.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Note was made that our new brother, Rev. Ray E. King, is the son of one of our ministers, Rev. Hardin King. The adjournment prayer was made by the Rev. Hardin King, pastor of Shiloh Church.

Joseph M. Garrison, Moderator
Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Perm. Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER MEETING

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STATED MEETING

Starmount Presbyterian Church

Greensboro, N. C.

January 20, 1955

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Three Hundred and Seventy-first Stated Meeting in the Starmount Presbyterian Church on Thursday, January 20, 1955, at 9:30 A. M. The moderator, Dr. J. M. Garrison, called the meeting to order. Following the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," the host minister, Rev. Allen McSween, led in prayer. The retiring moderator preached on, "Forward With Christ," on the text, Mark 14:23, "And When He Had Given Thanks." Dr. Garrison concluded the devotional exercises with prayer.

A quorum was declared present by the stated clerk. The roll was as follows:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	J. Lawson Dick	Burlington, First
Louie V. Andrews	Glenn H. Campbell	Memorial
	C. J. Gant	Hope View
W. M. Baker	Steve White	Mebane
Vance Barron	John B. Graham	Chapel Hill
Irving Birdseye	Hilton West	Guilford Park
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	J. M. Anderson	Bessemer
William Brown	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
	J. R. Bennett	Greenwood
Ralph L. Buchanan	Henry A. Scott	Hawfields
Leslie Bullock		
Cecil Callis	Elwood H. Clayton	Bethesda
	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.	Harry M. Clark	Park Avenue
W. M. Currie		
Charles DeSanto	A. E. Hawk	Springwood
A. P. Dickson	J. S. Medearis	Buffalo (G)
J. T. Donnell	C. A. Craddock	Cross Roads
George R. Edwards		
John E. Ensign	Homer Tapp	New Hope
	Wilson Efland	Efland
J. M. Garrison	Z. N. Holler	Ch. of Covenant

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
E. E. Gillespie		
C. E. Hodgin		
W. L. Hodgkin	W. Smith Brandon	
M. S. Huske	Claude C. O'Brien	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Frank S. Jones	J. D. Richardson	El Bethel
Hardin A. King	Oscar W. Miles	Shiloh
Ray E. King	McKibben Lane, Jr.	Meadowside
Chalmers McCutchen	E. M. Underwood	Sanford, 1st
H. R. McFayden	C. Don Alexander	Dogwood Acres
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	N. T. Wrenn	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Robert H. Hood	Starmount
K. M. Misenheimer	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	C. C. Wilkinson	Fair Field
	J. E. Latta	Little River
H. Reid Montgomery	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
Guy M. Morrow	N. L. Oliver	Oak View
	Ben McCulloch	Stoney Creek
David C. Moss	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
Cameron D. L. Mosser		
John G. Parks, Jr.	William G. Springs	Reidsville, 1st
T. H. Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	J. R. Andrews	Bethany
Scott M. Poole	W. Hoyt Scott	Mt. Vernon Spgs.
Charles M. Ramsay		
J. E. Ratchford	J. B. Joyce	Madison
C. H. Reckard	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
John A. Redhead, Jr.	E. Frank Andrews	Greensboro, 1st
	John A. Kellenberger	Greensboro, 1st
	W. Y. Preyer	Greensboro, 1st
Robert B. Rock	R. A. Currie	Broadway
J. Don Skinner	Wesley D. Lee	Northside
Harry E. Smith		
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	John W. Lee	Piedmont
James H. Wade	Arthur Ross, Jr.	Asheboro
	C. J. Miller	Stoneville
Roy E. Watts	H. P. Morrison	High Point, 1st
W. H. Westerfield	J. B. Caulder	E. Burlington
Olin M. Whitener	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
John C. Whitley	John M. Yount	Leaksville, 1st
R. Murphy Williams		
John N. Wilson	Colon McKenzie	Edgewood
	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	C. O. Smith, Jr.	Graham
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
	P. W. Meadows	Riverview

Churches with no elder present: Bethlehem, Cumnock, Euphronia, Farmville, Gilead, Goldston, Griers, Gulf, Hillview, Haywood, Jonesboro, Pleasant Grove, Red House, St. Andrews, Salem, Siler City.

Dr. Chester Alexander placed the name of Dr. W. T. Thompson before Presbytery as the nominee of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, for the office of moderator. The Rev. William Currie moved that Dr. Thompson be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried. Dr. Thompson was led to the rostrum by Dr. Alexander and extended good wishes by the Rev. J. M. Garrison, retiring moderator.

Rev. Edwin C. Brammer and Rev. Louie V. Andrews were elected temporary clerks. Words of welcome were extended by ruling elder Robert Hood to the Presbytery. Rev. Allen C. McSween presented the committee on Orders which was received by action of Presbytery. The following was adopted as a working docket.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER MEETING

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STATED MEETING

STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3501 West Market Street

Greensboro, N. C.

Thursday—January 20, 1955—9:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M.	Presbytery Called to Order Devotional Service, Sermon by the retiring moderator, Dr. J. M. Garrison Roll Call Election of Moderator, Temporary Clerks Words of Welcome Report of Committee on Orders Communications Introduction of Visiting Brethren Committee Appointments Report of Commission, Minister and His Work
10:30 A.M.	Report of Special Committee on Union
12:00 Noon	Examination of Seasonal Records
12:30	Lunch Report of Committee on Courtesy
	Afternoon Session
2:00 P.M.	Report of World Missions Committee
2:45 P.M.	Committee on Nominations Election of Commissioners to General Assembly Proposed Amendments to Book of Church Order

Report of Council
Report of Church Extension (H.M.)
Report of Committee on Higher Education
Unfinished Business
Reading of Minutes
Adjournment

HISTORY OF STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As a result of a survey made in February 1951, the Committee of Church Extension of Orange Presbytery, with representatives appointed by the Sessions of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant and the First Presbyterian Church, began work toward organization of a church in West Greensboro. In September 1951 the Committee received, as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver, a lot on the corner of West Market Street and Ashland Drive. Preliminary plans were completed and construction of a building was begun in August 1952.

Orange Presbytery received a petition bearing 103 names requesting the organization of a church and on October 14, 1952, approved the petition and appointed a Commission. The Church was formally organized on November 16, 1952, at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant and 96 members were received. The following week the congregation elected its first Elders and Deacons and adopted the name, "Starmount Presbyterian Church."

Regular Worship Services began the first Sunday in January 1953 in the First Moravian Church. Dr. Frank R. Elder, retired minister from Cincinnati, Ohio, served as Temporary Supply from February 1, 1953 until August 2, 1953. Reverend Allen C. McSween became the first pastor on August 9, 1953.

On March 29, 1953 the congregation worshipped in its new building for the first time and on May 17, 1953 the building was dedicated. At that time the building was presented, debt free, by Orange Presbytery and the sponsoring Churches to the congregation of the Starmount Church. There were 264 charter members.

On January 1, 1954 the Church received from J. P. Stevens and Co. a lot adjacent to the church property with 200 feet frontage on West Market Street. In July 1954 the church purchased the house and lot at 204 Waverly Way for a manse.

The membership of the Church on November 21, 1954, the Second Anniversary, was 407 and the Sunday School enrollment was 429.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, stated clerk, presented the following communications:

1. A letter requesting excuse from attendance of Presbytery from M. Douglas Harper was read. Request was granted.

2. A letter was read from Mr. Thomas D. Rose who had been asked to serve as official custodian of the records of the dissolved

Covenant Church, Chapel Hill, for a year. A motion made by T. H. Patterson was carried to the effect that the church records including the roll of remaining members of the dissolved Covenant Church, Chapel Hill, be placed in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

3. Reports of installations and ordination were received from the following commissions:

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. VANCE BARRON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Chapel Hill Church, October 10, 1954, at 7:45 and was opened with prayer by Dr. Roy E. Watts. Members present: John C. Whitley, Chalmers F. McCutchen, Roy Watts and ruling elder Howard Holderness. A quorum was present. Mr. Howard Holderness was elected clerk. Dr. James A. Jones of Mecklenburg Presbytery had been invited by Presbytery to preach the sermon.

Dr. Watts presided in the worship service. Rev. James A. Jones preached on Deuteronomy 33:29. Dr. Roy E. Watts recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. These questions being answered in the affirmative. The Rev. Vance Barron was installed as pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church according to Paragraphs 136-140 of the Book of Church Order. A charge to the minister was given by the Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen. A charge to the congregation was delivered by ruling elder, Howard Holderness.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed minister. The members of the congregation came forward to give their newly installed pastor their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes of this commission were read and approved. The commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. M. McCutchen.

s/ Roy E. Watts, Moderator
Howard Holderness, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF WILBUR L. HODGIN

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to Ordain Licentiate Wilbur L. Hodgkin and to install him as Pastor of the Milton and Red House Churches, met at Milton on Sunday, October 24, 1954, at 9:45 A.M. The Commission was called to order by the chairman, Dr. T. Henry Patterson and Dr. C. E. Hodgin led in prayer. The following were present: Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal by invitation, and Dr. T. Henry Patterson. Ruling Elders: John Williams and M. A. Chandler. Mr. Chandler was elected to serve as Clerk of the Commission.

The Chairman directed the Program of Worship at the morning service and the sermon was preached by the Reverend H. P. Ruppenthal, Pastor of the Northgate Presbyterian Church of Durham, where Mr. Hodgkin served as an elder and choir director before going

to the Seminary to prepare for the ministry. The Choir of the Northgate Church was present and presented special music at both the morning and afternoon services. Mr. Hodgkin, at the request of the Northgate Choir, played the piano and directed the choir for both services in a most effective manner, setting a wonderful spiritual tone for the sacred service.

The Constitutional questions of Ordination and Installation were asked of Mr. Hodgkin and the Congregation by the Chairman. All being answered in the affirmative, the hands of the Presbytery were laid upon Wilbur L. Hodgkin ordaining him, with prayer, to the sacred work of proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. The charge to the Minister was given by the Chairman and the charge to the congregation given by Dr. C. E. Hodgin.

After the singing of a hymn, the Benediction was pronounced by the new minister and the members of the Milton congregation and friends came forward to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin and pledge their cooperation and support.

The Commission recessed with prayer until 2:30 P.M. to convene at the Red House Church.

After a delightful fellowship dinner, served by the congregations of the Red House and Milton Churches, in the lovely grove of the old Red House Church (organized in 1756), in which the congregations and many friends participated, the Commission reconvened at 2:30 in the Sanctuary.

The Chairman led the Service of Worship and the message of the afternoon was delivered by Mr. Ruppenthal. The required Constitutional questions in the B.O.C.O. were asked of both the Minister and the congregation, all of which being answered in the affirmative, a prayer of Dedication was led by Dr. C. E. Hodgin and the Chairman pronounced the Rev. W. L. Hodgkin regularly called and installed as Pastor of the Red House Presbyterian Church. The charge to the congregation was given by Dr. Hodgin and the charge to the Minister by the presiding chairman.

After singing the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," the Benediction was pronounced by Mr. Hodgkin, and the members of the congregation extended the right hand of fellowship and pledged their prayers, cooperation, and support to Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin.

The Commission met immediately after the service, reviewed its Minutes, and closed its work with prayer by Dr. Patterson.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
M. A. Chandler, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. DOUGLAS HARPER, PITTSBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 21, 1954

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery, to install the Reverend M. Douglas Harper, Jr., Pastor of the Pittsboro Pres-

byterian Church, met November 21, 1954, at 7:20 at the Church. The following members were present: Ministers—T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Scott M. Poole, Vance Barron. Elders, D. Lacy Alston, Auburn Wright, D. J. Thompson, Cliff Poole and Wade Barber, Elders of the Pittsboro Church.

The Commission was convened with prayer by the Chairman and Mr. Wade Barber was elected Clerk. After organization, the Commission repaired to the Sanctuary for the evening service of Worship, which was led by the Chairman of the Commission. The Choir of the Pittsboro Church rendered special music. The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. Scott M. Poole upon the theme of the "Great Commission," using as his text, Luke 24:44-48.

After the sermon the usual Constitutional questions were propounded to the minister elect and to the congregation; all of which being answered in the affirmative, the entire congregation and Minister stood for the prayer of Dedication; and the Chairman pronounced Mr. Harper as regularly elected and Installed Pastor of the Pittsboro Church. Dr. Vance Barron, Pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, gave a strong and challenging charge to the Minister to preach the Word with courage and clarity. A short charge was given to the congregation by the chairman, Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

Following the singing of a hymn, Mr. Harper pronounced the benediction and the members of the Church came forward to welcome both he and Mrs. Harper, and assured them of their love, support and prayers.

The Commission met to review its minutes, directing that they be recorded and copy sent to Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery. The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Vance Barron.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
Wade Barber, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INSTALL REV. RAY E. KING

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Ray E. King was convened at Meadowside Presbyterian Church Dec. 5, 1954, prior to the morning worship by Dr. T. Henry Patterson, chairman. Meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer by Rev. Hardin King. McKibben Lane, Jr., was elected secretary.

During the regular morning worship service, Rev. Hardin King preached the sermon. Following the sermon, Dr. T. Henry Patterson propounded the constitutional questions to Rev. Ray King and to the congregation; these being answered in the affirmative he declared him duly elected and installed as Pastor of Meadowside Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Charles M. Ramsay gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. McKibben Lane, Jr., gave the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the new minister and members of the congregation came forward and welcomed him and Mrs. King.

Following the completion of the morning service, the Commission met and approved its minutes and adjourned with prayer by Mr. Lane.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
McKibben Lane, Jr., Secretary

JOHN G. PARKS, JR., AND FIRST CHURCH, REIDSVILLE

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. John G. Parks, Jr., as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, met at the church before the service of installation of pastor-elect Parks. The meeting was called to order by chairman, John C. Whitley. Mr. Mosser was asked to serve as secretary. The entire commission was present: Rev. John C. Whitley, Rev. William Brown, Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Elders E. Frank Andrews and C. W. Perry. Mr. Andrews made the opening prayer. Mr. Whitley conducted the service of worship at the 7:30 hour with a splendid congregation in attendance. The sermon related to Ephesians 1:15-23, "Christ's Relation to the Church," was preached by the Rev. William Brown.

Mr. Whitley reminded all present of Presbytery's procedure and then proceeded to propound the constitutional questions as per the Book of Church Order. The questions being answered in the affirmative by pastor-elect Parks, and by the congregation, the chairman announced that Mr. Parks was the duly elected and installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville. A charge to the pastor was given by Mr. Mosser who also made the installation prayer. Elder E. Frank Andrews gave a charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed Rev. John G. Parks, Jr. The congregation came forward to greet the newly installed pastor and his wife.

Following the benediction the commission met, approved the minutes of the commission and adjourned with prayer by Elder Charles W. Perry.

John C. Whitley, Chairman
Cameron D. L. Mosser, Secretary

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. HUGH REID MONTGOMERY

The Commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. Hugh Reid Montgomery, Pastor of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, met at the Church at 10:45 A.M. on Sunday, Nov. 21, 1954. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, and Rev. R. Murphy Williams opened the meeting with prayer. The following were present:

Ministers: T. Henry Patterson, R. Murphy Williams, Joseph M. Garrison. **Elders:** W. B. Mayhew, W. M. Brown, G. W. Pearson, C. D. Taylor, J. P. Mitchell, Sr., J. B. Smith and K. N. Kirkman, Jr.

The Commission elected K. N. Kirkman, Jr., to serve as Clerk. The Worship Service began at 11:00 A.M. and was led by the

Chairman, Dr. Patterson. Elder W. B. Mayhew offered the Morning Service Prayer. Before the Sermon Dr. Patterson explained the work and purpose of the Commission and introduced these members to the congregation. The Sermon on the subject, "Christian Sharing," from Luke 10:17, was preached by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison.

The Constitutional Questions were then propounded to the Minister-Elect and to the congregation by Dr. T. Henry Patterson, all of which were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then declared Mr. Montgomery the regularly elected and installed Pastor of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church. The installation prayer was led by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, and the charge to the minister by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

After the singing of a hymn, Mr. Montgomery, the newly installed Pastor, pronounced the Benediction and the members of the congregation came forward to welcome him as their minister.

The Minutes were read and approved. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Elder C. D. Taylor.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
K. N. Kirkman, Jr., Clerk

INSTALLATION REV. MARION E. MURRAY, JONESBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. Marion E. Murray Pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church, met at the Church on Sunday evening, October 3, 1954, at 7:15 P.M. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, T. Henry Patterson, and Mr. McCutchen led in prayer. The following members were present: Ministers—T. Henry Patterson, Chairman; Chalmers F. McCutchen, W. L. Foley, and Ruling Elders Gabe Holmes and John Diefell. Mr. Diefell served as Clerk of the Commission.

The Chairman led the service of Worship during which time the sermon was preached by Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen. After the sermon, the constitutional question, as required by the Book of Church Order, were propounded to the congregation and to the Minister elect; all of which were answered in the affirmative. Mr. Murray was then declared duly elected and installed as Pastor of the Jonesboro Church and the prayer of dedication was offered by the Chairman. The charge was delivered to the Pastor by Ruling Elder Gabe Holmes and the charge to the congregation by Rev. W. L. Foley. Both charges were very appropriate and splendidly given. After the singing of a hymn, the pastor of the Church pronounced the Benediction and the members of the Church, led by the Officers, came forward and welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Murray and assured them of their love and cooperation.

The Commission met and reviewed their minutes, ordered them filed with the Clerk of Orange Presbytery and the work of the Commission was closed with prayer by Elder John Diefell.

T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
John Diefell, Clerk

4. Organization of Veteran's Drive Chapel into a Church.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ORGANIZING VETERAN'S DRIVE CHAPEL

The Commission appointed by Presbytery for the organization of Veteran's Drive Chapel, Elon College, N. C., met October 10, 1954, at 7:15 P.M. at Veteran's Drive Chapel. Members of the Commission present were: Rev. Dr. T. Henry Patterson (Chairman), Rev. Mr. Charles DeSanto, Rev. Mr. David C. Moss, and Elder John Barnwell. A quorum being present the meeting was called to order by the chairman and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moss. The Chairman called for the election of clerk of the commission. The Rev. Mr. David C. Moss was nominated and duly elected.

Suggestions and instructions for the order of service to be followed were presented to the Commission for approval. The following is the order of service approved and accepted.

Opening Hymn ..... "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Invocation ..... Rev. Dr. D. C. Moss
Hymn ..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
The Sermon ..... "How Big Is Your God?"
Rev. Mr. Chas. DeSanto

The Charge from the Book of Church Order was read by the Chairman, Rev. T. Henry Patterson. The following presented their credentials in the form of letters of dismissal from the Springwood Presbyterian Church:

Margie McAdams	Robert Nance	Jacqueline Webb
Richard McAdams	Dottie Nance	Bruce Andrews, Jr.
Gertrude Scott	Betty Andrews, Jr.	Peggy Fowler
John Scott	Deroy Fowler	Peggy Lewis
Marie Parker	Gerald Lewis	Jessie Keisling
Sue Humphery	Marjorie Whitaker	Douglas Baker
Barbara Humphery	John Whitaker	Stella Baker
Wilda Humphery	William Atkinson	Nancy Caldwell
Douglas Humphery	Susan Atkinson	Velma Jerry
Onie Beaucheane	Samuel Webb	

The following presented himself for membership by Reaffirmation of Faith: Fred Keisling.

On a motion by Elder John Barnwell and seconded by Rev. Mr. DeSanto, they were accepted into the membership of the Church.

With the congregation standing the Prayer of Dedication and Consecration was led by the Rev. Mr. David C. Moss.

By virtue of the foregoing action, the Chairman declared the congregation a duly constituted Church and it was called to order by the Chairman of the Commission for the purpose of electing the officials of the Church. The following officers were duly nominated and elected by the congregation in accordance with proper parliamentary procedure.

ELDERS	DEACONS
Mr. John Whitaker	Mr. Douglas Baker
Mr. Samuel Webb	Mr. John Scott
Mr. William Atkinson	Mr. Gerald Lewis

The Ordinance of Infant Baptism was administered by the Rev. Dr. T. Henry Patterson following a charge of responsibility to the parents and congregation. The following children were baptized and declared Covenant Members of the Church.

Samuel Edwin Webb	Ronnie Baker	Donna Marie Parker
Sharon Ann Webb	Aleta Mae Atkinson	Terry Dawn Parker
David Andrew Webb	Wm. Henry Atkinson	Earnest Beaucheane
Donald Evan Webb	Mary Linda Parker	Phillip Hurley Sumner

Elder John Barnwell charged the congregation concerning their spiritual and material obligations.

The singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was followed with the Benediction by the Rev. Mr. Charles DeSanto.

The instruction of the elected officers, and arrangement for their Ordination and Installation, was left in the hands of the Chairman of the Commission, Rev. Charles DeSanto; the Elders of the Commission and the Springwood Presbyterian Church.

The Commission reviewed its Minutes and adjourned with prayer led by Elder John C. Barnwell.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Moss, Clerk of Commission

5. A request was made by the newly organized Veterans Drive Presbyterian Church that the name be changed to Trinity Presbyterian Church. The request was granted by action of Presbytery.

6. A letter from Hillsboro Church asked permission to change the minister's salary from $3600 to $4000. Permission was granted. It was voted to amend the terms of the call to that effect.

7. The Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk, presented the report of his office. By action of Presbytery the report was received and committed to the record.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

January 20, 1955

The stated clerk wishes to thank the ministers and clerks of session for making a real effort in sending in their reports on time. Twenty-eight were in by the deadline date of January 7th as requested. Fourteen churches had their reports in a day or two ahead of schedule. It is the opinion of the stated clerk that in some instances the blanks dealing with Religious Education data were not completed. Certain activities were not reported. On the whole the reports reflected a zeal for completeness and accuracy.

As of this meeting of Presbytery there are 68 ministers on the

roll of Presbytery. There are 79 churches, one of which is inactive. Presbytery reports twenty-five candidates for the ministry.

Orange Presbytery licensed six men to preach the gospel. Six men were ordained. There were eighteen installations. There were seven pastoral dissolutions, one being by the death of the pastor. One church was organized, the Trinity Presbyterian Church, R.F.D. 7, Burlington. The Rev. Carl B. Craig on April 8, and Philip A. Mickel on July 5th were called to their heavenly home. Eighteen thousand, nine hundred and seventy-six (18,976) communicants are reported with three small churches with no reports in. A splendid gain in Presbytery's communicants is noted.

The stated clerk notes with warm approval that one of the younger churches, the Starmount Church, our host church today, received during the year recently closed, 22 members by profession of faith and 97 by letter or reaffirmation. Membership of this young church is reported at 412 with 431 in the Sunday School. Benevolences were almost $8,000.00. Current expenses were just under $30,000.00.

Statistics do not always reflect the faithful work of Godly ministers and elders in fields where there is far less opportunity. The stated clerk would like to call the attention of each minister and elder how that Paul on his trip to Rome "Thanked God and took courage."

It is expected that the printed minutes of the meetings held since the summer meeting of 1954, with corrected data in the directory will be in the hands of each minister and clerk of session within thirty days following the meeting today.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk

8. A communication from elder Robert D. White indicated his inability to serve on the Committee on Sessional Records. Elder Harry M. Clark of Park Avenue Church was elected as chairman of this committee.

9. The Stated Clerk called Presbytery's attention to the fact that the time for the April meeting, the Third Thursday, was in the week when ministers of our Presbytery and Synod would be in Virginia in the pulpit evangelistic exchange. It was voted to meet at the Brentwood Church on April 14th, the second Thursday, in its Spring meeting.

10. Rev. Ralph Buchanan extended an invitation to Presbytery to meet with the Hawfields Church during its observance of its 200th anniversary, for the fall meeting of Presbytery. The invitation was accepted.

11. A letter from Rev. C. M. Gibbs, stated clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery, was read relative to a request to the Synod of North Carolina, concerning the changing of Presbytery's boundary so as to bring the Harnett Hill Community in Lee County into the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery. This was answered in the negative.

12. Letters of transfer concerning the Rev. Olin Whitener and the Rev. J. Don Skinner were read.

VISITING MINISTERS

The following ministers were in attendance and were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Floyd A. Duncan, Wheeling Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; Rev. J. Don Skinner, Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. Olin M. Whitener, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. Milton Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, Concord Presbytery; Rev. Day Carper, Greenbrier Presbytery, Presbyterian Missionary to Africa.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

The moderator announced the following committee appointments: Committee on Resolutions and Courtesy—Dr. Chester Alexander, Elder Frank Andrews, Rev. Charles DeSanto. Committee on Bills and Overtures—Dr. J. M. Garrison, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Elder Hilton West.

RECEPTION OF THE REV. SKINNER, AND THE REV. WHITENER

The Rev. John C. Whitley, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the report of the Commission as related to the Rev. J. Don Skinner, called to Northside Church, and the Rev. Olin M. Whitener, called to Pocket, Euphronia and White Hill Churches. The moderator examined the two ministers in the field of experimental religion. The Rev. William Currie conducted the examination in Theology. The Rev. Allen McSween examined the ministers in Sacraments. In the field of Church Government the examination was conducted by Dr. Charles M. Ramsay. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole.

Mr. Skinner and Mr. Whitener were accepted and enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery and the calls were placed in their hands.

1. Northside Church call to the Rev. J. Don Skinner. A salary of $4200, free use of the manse, regular participation in Minister's Annuity Fund, one month annual vacation.

2. Olin M. Whitener and White Hill, Euphronia and Pocket Churches. A. White Hill—Salary of $1600, regular participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, one month vacation, free use of manse. B. Euphronia—Salary of $420, regular participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, one month annual vacation, free use of the manse. C. Pocket—Salary of $1200, participation in Minister's Annuity Fund, one month annual vacation, free use of the manse. D. Home Mission Committee supplement of $900 is added.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNION

A committee appointed by the moderator, stated clerk, and chairman of the Nominations Committee, in accordance with the request of Presbytery made at the Fall Meeting, made its report through the chairman, Dr. John A. Redhead. By action of Presbytery the report was adopted and committed to the record. It was voted to adopt the recommen-

dations seriatim. The recommendations were approved.

Your Committee has held two meetings with all members present and wishes to report the following actions:

1. Adoption of the General Assembly's "STATEMENT ON ISSUES CONCERNING PRESBYTERIAN UNION" as a full and fair presentation of the case.

2. Mailing of a letter to the Pastor and Clerk of the Session of each church in Orange Presbytery urging careful study of said "Statement," and announcing meetings in Burlington and High Point for addresses by speakers favoring and opposing Union.

Your Committee recommends the following method of procedure in consideration of this question:

1. That the Presbytery engage in a discussion of the matter of Church Union with speakers limited to members of Presbytery being heard alternately for each side as far as possible.

2. That representatives of each side be allowed a total of 30 minutes, if so desired, before a call for the question will be in order.

3. That each speaker speak once not exceeding six minutes.

4. That after the question is called for, the Rev. Joseph M. Garrison be heard for a period not exceeding 10 minutes as the closing speaker for Union, and that the Rev. M. S. Huske be heard for a period not exceeding 10 minutes as the closing speaker against Union.

5. That Presbytery vote by written ballot.

6. That after the close of the debate Presbytery engage in a season of silent prayer to be closed by the Moderator, after which the vote will be taken without further discussion or debate from the floor.

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr.
Rev. M. S. Huske
Rev. Ralph Buchanan
Rev. John Whitley
Elder Henry Koontz
Elder D. J. Walker, Jr.

The vote on the categorical question on Union was as follows: Votes cast—116. Votes for Union—52. Votes against Union—64.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery was recessed for lunch. At the conclusion of the meal Dr. Chester Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Resolution and Thanks, gave the report of his committee:

Orange Presbytery wishes to express its thanks to the pastor and congregation of the Starmount Presbyterian Church for the warm welcome extended to its ministers and elders at the winter meeting. Our every need was met by the thoughtful hospitality of the host church. The delicious luncheon served by the women of the Church was especially enjoyed. Presbytery expresses its joy at the splendid progress made by the Starmount Church, one of the youngest and most promising in the Presbytery.

Rev. Chester Alexander
Rev. Charles DeSanto
E. Frank Andrews

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery was reconvened with prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie.

EXAMINATION OF SESSIONAL RECORDS

By action of Presbytery it declared itself a committee of the whole for the purpose of examining Sessional Records. The Rev. W. H. Westerfield was appointed to make the report in the absence of the newly elected chairman, Harry Clark.

No records were submitted by the following churches: Bethlehem, Buffalo (G), Edgewood, Euphronia, Farmville, Gilead, Goldston, Griers, Gulf, Jonesboro, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, Red House.

Exceptions noted: Fairfield and Haywood had only three stated meetings. New Hope had no statistical report, did not note dismissions, did not give proper notice for congregational meeting. Riverview omitted statistical report. Greensboro, 1st omitted statistical report. Northside records omitted list of elders attending. Milton had only three stated meetings.

THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. Hardin King, chairman of the Committee on World Missions, presented the report of his committee. He presented the Rev. Day Carper, missionary of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., who gave a vivid report of the denomination's work in the Belgian Congo.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

Orange Presbytery
Jan. 20, 1965

The report of your Committee consists of the recent report of

the Board of World Missions which has been distributed among the members of the Presbytery plus some items of local interest and an address by the Rev. Day Carper, one of our missionaries on furlough from our field of work in Africa.

First, we would give thanks to Almighty God for His continued blessings and guidance upon our World Mission work during the past year; for the great opportunity and challenge facing us in many places of the world today; for the faithfulness and diligence of missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Saviour; and for the increase of His Kingdom where the Gospel is being proclaimed.

Our work in general has been very encouraging in spite of reverses here and there which have been experienced during the year. It is evident however, that we must do more to support and expand our work with both personnel and material. We are not able to take advantage of the doors of opportunity which stand open to us today nor to meet the spiritual need of the millions for whom we are responsible throughout the world with our present resources.

In regard to personnel, it is interesting to note that in the past twenty-five years, Orange Presbytery has sent into our World Mission Work only 8 missionaries. This means that we have been sending into this most vital work one missionary every three years. This is about the average for our Presbyteries as a whole. Our Assembly, through the three-year program of Forward With Christ, is asking us to double this number during this three year period. This means that we must be more diligent in presenting the challenge and seeking to interest capable and willing young people in our local churches to answer the call of God to go and preach the Gospel to a needy and lost world.

In regard to finances, your chairman discovered, that while the gifts to World Missions by our Presbytery has increased 126 per cent in the ten year period since 1945, the contributions to other benevolences has increased 145 per cent and the contributions to all other causes of the church, current expenses, building fund, etc., has increased 196 per cent. A comparison of the contributions to World Missions by our Presbytery with the total contributions to all causes is revealing. In 1945, 6.1 percent of our total gifts went to Mission work. Today 4.8 percent of our total gifts goes to Mission work. This means that in the past ten years our contributions to World Missions in relation to our total gifts has decreased 21 percent or better. This has happened in spite of the tremendous increase of obligations in our Mission work and the countless opportunities which challenge us today.

In the year that has just closed Orange Presbytery gave $69,657 to World Missions. We have 19,133 members in our churches. This means that on a per capita basis each of us gave $3.64 to World Missions. This looks pretty good from an over-all point of view, but when we remember that this is only 1 cent per day for all our members, it doesn't look so good. Surely this does not reflect the real interest, belief and concern for our World Mission Work nor for our honest attempt to carry out the command of our Saviour to preach the Gospel to every creature.

Recommendations:

1. That pastors and Sessions, seek through suitable means, such as schools of missions, mission study courses, special programs, and mission speakers where possible, to keep their people informed about our World Mission work throughout the year, and especially during our World Mission Season, Feb. 1-March 6.

2. That capable young men and women in the local churches be sought out and challenged to hear the call of God to dedicate themselves to World Mission work.

3. That each church contribute its full quota of Presbytery's askings for World Missions through the central treasurer.

4. That churches, when possible for them to do so, be encouraged to adopt special projects over and above their quotas, such as the full or partial support of an individual missionary, native evangelist, special needs.

5. That the Week of Prayer and Self-denial be observed Feb. 27-March 6, and that our people be given the opportunity to make special contributions to World Missions.

6. That a special offering be taken in each church, where possible, at Easter, for the program of Overseas Relief and Inter Church Aid which is administered by our World Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Hardin A. King, Chairman

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Rev. William Baker, chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the report of the committee. The report was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY, JANUARY 20, 1955

The Committee on Nominations submits the following Trustees:

1. Presbytery
   1958—Dr. T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd.
2. Davidson College
   1958—Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr.
3. Flora Macdonald College
   1958—Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry and Stephen A. White.
4. Glade Valley School
   1958—J. E. Beard to take the place of George Harden, Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle.
5. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund
   1956—Clarence Jones.
6. Camp New Hope
   1958—Paul D. Hastings, Karl E. Prickett, J. R. Ingram, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, H. D. Jones and Rev. C. H. Reckard to take the place of Rev. Phillip A. Mickel.

Permanent Committees:

1. The Council
   1958—M. E. Yount, E; J. R. Ingram, D.
2. Examinations
   1958
   A. Theology
      Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr.
   B. Sacraments
      Rev. J. M. Millard
   C. Church Government
      Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, Rev. Vance Barron to take the place of Rev. Carl Craig.
   D. English Bible
      Rev. Leslie Bullock, Rev. Marion Murray to take the place of Dr. G. Aiken Taylor.
3. Nominations
   The term of Rev. C. L. Cheshire and Stephen A. White expires. They are eligible for re-election.
4. Sessional Records
   1957
   In place of R. D. White, resigned, Mr. Harry M. Clark, Park Avenue Church.
5. Commission on the Minister and His Work
   1958
   H. P. Morrison to take the place of Ralph Monger and Rev. John Whitley be placed in this class. Dr. J. M. Garrison, H. P. Morrison, Rev. John Whitley, Lawrence Bennett is member in Class of 1957 instead of Stephen A. White.
6. World Missions and Overseas Relief
   1958
   James E. Ratchford, Smith Brandon, Mrs. Stephen A. White, Rev. John Parks to take the place of Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, in Class of 1956.
7. Annuities and Relief
   1958—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Harry M. Clark.
8. Church Extension
   1958—W. M. Baker, Rev. A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate, John Henry James.
   That the name of Douglas Richardson be dropped from the Class of 1956.
9. Higher Education
   1958—Rev. J. T. Donnell, Victor King.
10. Christian Education
    1958—That W. G. Springs (Reidsville) take the place of J. E. Lewis; W. R. Boothe take the place of Thomas E. McKnight and Miss Sarah McNeill take the place of Miss Catherine McCormick.

Rev. Scott Poole, Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, W. G. Springs, W. R. Boothe, Miss Sarah McNeill, Mrs. James Hogg take the place of Mrs. Ralph Holt, resigned in Class of 1956; that Miss Jean Moling take the place of Miss Amelia Hough in class of 1957.

11. Homes
    1958—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., J. H. Highsmith, James Roney.
12. General Funds Agencies
    1958—Rev. Kay Misenheimer, J. M. Sanders, L. H. Bennett.
13. Women's Work
    1958—Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Mrs. Glenn Dallas.
14. Your committee would ask permission of Presbytery to date back all classes of committees and trustees one year. As it stands now we are replacing the Class of 1955. We ask to mark the Class of 1956 as it stands "1955."

s/ William Baker, Chairman

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

The Rev. J. T. Donnell, chairman, presented Mr. James Watkins as a candidate for the ministry. Having been examined on experimental religion and his motives for entering the ministry, on motion of Mr. Donnell, it was voted to take Mr. Watkins under the care of Presbytery. The moderator called upon Mr. Watkins' pastor, the Rev. Ralph Buchanan, to deliver a charge to the candidate. The moderator presented the questions required in paragraph 108 of the B.C.O. with the candidate answering in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Donnell, Presbytery voted to endorse the application of candidate James Watkins for entrance to Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, in September, 1955, and grant him permission to enter the Seminary without further college work.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following men were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly, meeting in Richmond, June 2, 1955:

Ministers: J. T. Donnell, Chester Alexander, C. W. Jennings, Scott Poole, A. P. Dickson. Alternates: E. E. Gillespie, Leslie Bullock, Charles E. Hodgin, Robert Rock, R. Murphy Williams.

Elders: T. H. Whitley, T. M. Richmond, Arthur Ross, Charles Kerschner, Wilson Efland. Alternates: W. H. Sullivan, E. Webster, E. M. Underwood, J. G. McAlister, Jr., Frank Smith.

SYNOD'S DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM

The Rev. Milton Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, was presented to Presbytery. Mr. Faust urged the ministers to support the Evangelism Exchange program. He urged participation in the regional Evangelism conferences set up in this Synod and especially the meeting at Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, February 11, 1955.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The Rev. J. M. Garrison, chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, reported on the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order. On Mr. Garrison's motion it was voted to act seriatim.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The General Assembly of 1954 approved and sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendments to the Book of Church Order:

1. **Amendment to Paragraph 126.** (Page 54 of Minutes)

Overture 1 requests the General Assembly to harmonize definitions of "Temporary" and "Occasional Supply" in the amendments to Paragraph 126, Book of Church Order. In Paragraph 126, Sentence 2, substitute "Occasional Supplies" for "Temporary Supplies," thus making the paragraph to conform with the 1953 amendment (General Assembly Minutes 1953, page 64.) The sentence will read: "All of these shall be ordained Ministers, except that Presbytery may approve licentiates, candidates, or laymen as Occasional Supplies."

This amendment is hereby approved and sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent.

2. **Amendment to Paragraph 232.** (Page 56 of Minutes)

The 1953 General Assembly referred to the Permanent Judicial Committee Overture 18 and proposed amendment to Paragraph 263 (General Assembly Minutes 1953, page 27), regarding the minister with no definit work. We recommend that the report of the Permanent Judicial Committee on this matter be approved, which report is as follows: "It is the opinion of the Judicial Committee that the matters referred to in the proposed amendment to Paragraph 263 more logically belong to paragraph 232. We suggest amending Paragraph 232 as follows: (to be inserted before the first sentence of Paragraph 232) 'Whenever a minister of the Gospel shall habitually fail for a period of two years to be engaged in the regular discharge of his ministerial functions, it shall be the duty of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to report that fact to the Presbytery, and it shall be the duty of the Presbytery. . . .' We further recommend that the last paragraph of Section 232 be amended by inserting as a first

sentence 'These provisions shall in no way apply to a minister honorably retired because of age or disability.' We further suggest that a cross reference to Paragraph 232 be added to Paragraph 96, 1. which describes the duties of the Commission on Minister and His Work when it serves as a committee."
presbyteries for their advice and consent.

The above proposed amendments are approved and sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent.

3. **Amendment to be known as Paragraph 145 A.**
(Page 57 of Minutes)

5. We recommend that overture 7 from the Presbytery of East Hanover be answered in the affirmative, and that the General Assembly decline to enact the proposed amendment to Paragraph 100, even though it has received the approval of the requisite number of presbyteries, and that the Assembly instead approve the proposed amendment, to be known as Paragraph 145A, and that it be sent to

Paragraph 145A will read as follows:

"When a candidate or licentiate has been ordained by a presbytery or its commission, the Session of the congregation of which he is a member shall be notified by the stated clerk of the presbytery. Upon receipt of this notice the Session shall drop the now ordained minister from the roll of its members and proper record thereof be made."

4. **Amendment to become a new Chapter in Book of Church Order.**
(Pages 78-81 of Minutes)

THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Chapter_____

THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Holy Scriptures bear witness to the diversities of gifts bestowed upon the servants of God. By precept and example our Lord and his Apostles have exalted the ministry of teaching as a means of perfecting the saints, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

To meet the need of the Church for the service of prepared persons, in addition to ordained Ministers, to foster the spiritual nurture of God's people, Presbyteries may receive and enroll as candidates for certification as Directors of Christian Education men and women who give promise of usefulness in this field; and, when such persons have been trained and their gifts have been proved, as hereinafter prescribed, the Presbyteries may certify them as Directors of Christian Education.

(A) Persons Preparing for This Vocation

1. It is recommended that every person who, believing himself (or herself) called to serve the Church as a Director of Christian Education, enters on a course of study and of practical training to prepare himself for such a vocation should seek to be taken under the care of Presbytery. This should ordinarily be the Presbytery which has jurisdiction over the church of which he is a member. He should file his application for reception under the care of Presbytery

at least two months prior to the meeting of the Presbytery, addressing his application to the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education or to the Stated Clerk.

2. Upon receipt of the application it shall be the duty of this committee to inquire carefully into the Christian character, the personality, the vocational fitness, and the physical, mental and spiritual qualifications of the applicant; and to report to the Presbytery upon these and other points which would have a bearing upon his qualifications for this vocation. The report should also contain the recommendation of the committee as to whether the applicant should or should not be received under the care of the Presbytery.

3. If the committee recommends that an applicant be taken under the care of the Presbytery, he shall appear before the Presbytery in person, and shall be examined by the Presbytery on experimental religion and on his motives for seeking to serve as a Director of Christian Education.

4. If the testimonials and the examination prove satisfactory, the Presbytery shall receive him under its care in the following manner:

The Moderator shall propose to him these questions:

(1) Do you promise in reliance upon the grace of God to maintain a becoming Christian character, and to be diligent and faithful in making full preparation for service as a Director to Christian Education?

(2) Do you promise to submit yourself to the proper supervision of the Presbytery in matters that concern your preparation for this vocation?

If these questions are answered in the affirmative, the Moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall give the candidate a brief charge; and the proceedings shall close with a prayer. The name of the candidate is then to be recorded on the Presbytery's roll of persons who, under its care, are preparing for service as Directors of Christian Education.

5. As respects his preparatory training for his vocation, the candidate is under the oversight of the Presbytery. It shall be the duty of the Presbytery to show a kindly and sympathetic interest in him, and to give him counsel and guidance in his preparation for service as a Director of Christian Education.

6. A candidate shall, at his own request, be allowed to withdraw from the care of the Presbytery. The Presbytery may also, for sufficient reasons, remove the name of a candidate from its roll; but in such case it shall report its action and the reasons therefor to the candidate.

(B) The Certification of Directors of Christian Education

1. The examination of a person applying for certification as a Director of Christian Education shall be conducted by the Presbytery under whose care he is at the time he seeks certification. But if he receives a formal invitation to labor within the bounds of another

Presbytery, his own Presbytery may dismiss him to that Presbytery for certification.

2. If a person applying for certification as a Director of Christian Education is not under the care of a Presbytery, his examination shall ordinarily be conducted by the Presbytery having jurisdiction of the church to which he has been called. In such cases he should file his application for certification as a Director of Christian Education at least two months prior to the meeting of the Presbytery, addressing his application to the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education or to the Stated Clerk. Upon receipt of the application this committee shall proceed as indicated in paragraphs A:2 and A:3 above.

3. The Presbytery shall require a candidate for certification as a Director of Christian Education to show evidence of having secured from an accredited institution a master's degree based upon two years of graduate professional study in the field of Christian education. (See paragraph C:2 below for a supplementary provision.) In addition, he shall show evidence of having received and accepted a call from the Session of a particular church or from some authorized agency of a Presbytery or a Synod or the General Assembly, to a position of service in which he will devote at least as much as half of his time to Christian education. He shall be examined on his understanding of basic Christian beliefs, church government, the sacraments, English Bible and Christian education.

In extraordinary cases a Presbytery may allow exceptions to the above requirements; but the Presbytery shall always make a record of the exceptions allowed and of the reasons therefor.

4. If the Presbytery be satisfied with the qualifications and examination of the candidate, it shall then proceed to certify him as a Director of Christian Education. The certifying shall be in the following manner:

The Moderator shall propose to him the following questions:

(1) Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

(2) Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative make known to the Presbytery having jurisdiction over the church of which you are a member, the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this vow?

(3) Do you approve of the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States?

(4) Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek service as a Director of Christian Education from love to God and a sincere desire to promote his glory in the Gospel of his Son?

(5) Do you promise faithfully to perform all the duties of a Director of Christian Education and to endeavor by the grace of

God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the people whom you serve?

(6) Do you promise to subject yourself in the Lord to the supervision of the Session (or other agency) under which you will be laboring?

5. The name of the person so certified shall be recorded on the Presbytery's roll of certified Directors of Christian Education, and a record of the certificatiin shall be given to him.

6. Certification by the Presbytery for service as a Director of Christian Education remains valid so long as the person certified continues to be actively engaged in the service of a church or other authorized agency of a Presbytery, Synod, or the General Assembly in a position in which he devotes at least as much as half of his time to Christian education. When he is no longer actively engaged in this field of service, his certification remains valid for a three-year period only. A person whose certification has become invalid may have it renewed by the Presbytery on recommendation of its Committee on Christian Education, this recommendation to be consequent upon the written request of the person involved.

While a person who has been once certified for services as Director of Christian Education may keep his certification valid when he is no longer actively engaged in the work, he is eligible to use the title, "Director of Christian Education," only when he is professionally engaged for as much as half of his time in some phase of Christian education.

Certification for service as a Director of Christian Education may be revoked on request of the person so certified. Or the Presbytery, for sufficient reason, may revoke his certification; but in such case the Presbytery shall record the reasons therefor and shall report its action and the reasons for it to the worker and to the Session of his church.

7. A roll of certified Directors of Christian Education shall be maintained by each Presbytery, shall be reported annually to the General Assembly, and shall be recorded annually in the Minutes of the General Assembly.

The certified Director of Christian Education continues to be a member of a local church and subject to the jurisdiction of the Session.

When a certified Director of Christian Education transfers his membership to a church in another Presbytery, his Presbytery may grant him a certificate by which his name may be transferred to the roll of certified Directors of Christian Education of the Presbytery having jurisdiction of the church to which he has transferred his membership. A Presbytery enrolling a certified Director of Christian Education by certificate of transfer may examine him in his views concerning basic Christian beliefs.

(C) The Certification of Associates in Christian Education

1. The procedure for the examination and certification of Associates in Christian Education shall be identical with that prescribed

above for Directors of Christian Education, except that the requirements differ as follows:

The Presbytery shall require a candidate for certification as an Associate in Christian Education to show evidence of having secured from an accredited educational institution a bachelor's degree.

2. An Associate in Christian Education may achieve certification for service as a Director of Christian Education by completing a five-year period of service as an Associate in Christian Education in which he has successfully demonstrated his vocational ability, and by completing a minimum of nine semester hours of graduate study in Christian education in an accredited institution approved by the Presbytery. When these requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education, it may then recommend to the Presbytery that the person involved be certified as a Director of Christian Education. Presbytery may take this action without further examination of the candidate and without the renewal of his vows, simply recording its action and entering the person's name on its roll of certified Directors of Christian Education.

(D) Assistants in Christian Education

Local churches may employ as Assistants in Christian Education men or women who show interest, aptitude and ability in the field of Christian education but who do not seek certification by Presbytery.

5. **Amendment to Paragraph 147. (Page 180 of Minutes)**

The last sentence of Paragraph 147, Book of Church Order, reads: "In every case, the time for retirement shall be September 1, following the seventieth birthday." Because of this sentence the 70-year automatic retirement rule of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., does not apply equally to its ministers. For example, a minister whose seventieth birthday falls on August first may serve only one month before the application of Paragraph 147. On the other hand, a minister whose seventieth birthday falls on October first may serve for eleven months before Paragraph 147 would apply.

Recommendation: That Paragraph 147, Book of Church Order, be amended by deleting the sentence reading: "In every case, the time for retirement shall be September 1, following the seventieth birthday," and that the sentence reading: "In every case, the time for retirement shall be the seventieth birthday," be substituted in its place.

The amendment is approved and is sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent.

The vote on the amendments was as follows: 1. 56-0, 2. 58-0, 3. 57-0, 4. 3-51, 5. 55-0.

A motion by the Rev. Marion S. Huske was passed that, Dr. J. M. Garrison and Dr. Leslie Bullock be constituted as a committee to bring to the next meeting of Presbytery a suitable overture to the General Assembly relative to

Amendment No. 4 which was voted down in the form presented.

REPORT OF INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE

1. To install the Rev. Olin M. Whitener. The date: February 20, 1955. To be installed as pastor of White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia Presbyterian Churches. To preside: Rev. John Wilson. To preach: Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen. To charge the pastor: Rev. Marion Murray. To charge the congregation: Dr. F. L. Knight. The elders of each church to complete the commission and to serve as alternates.

2. To install the Rev. J. Don Skinner at Northside Church, January 30, 1955, at 11:00 A.M. To preside—Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser. To preach: Dr. T. H. Patterson. To charge the congregation: Z. T. Piephoff. To charge the pastor: Elder John Barnwell. Alternate Elders: Mr. Durwood Stokes, Mr. Grady Vance.

The report as prepared by chairman Ralph L. Buchanan was adopted.

THE COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

A verbal report by chairman E. Frank Andrews was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen presented as chairman the report of the committee on Church Extension.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION—JANUARY 20, 1955

Your Committee would report briefly at this meeting; asking approval only of appropriations to Churches to assist in paying ministers' salaries. If the following appropriations are approved, the salary of all full-time pastors will be $3600.00 or above. A Special Committee is also making a study of salaries and needs of our ministers in Home Mission fields, and your Committee expects to equalize income according to needs in so far as it is possible.

Appropriations to Churches and Fields—Church Year 1955

Brentwood	$ 600	Red House	1200
East Burlington	600	Speedwell	600
Dogwood Acres	1200	Springwood	900
Edgewood	1800	Stony Creek	1500
Pleasant Gr.	960	Oak View	
Griers		Salem	300
Hope View	1200	Siler City	1200
Memorial		Mt. Vernon Spgs.	
Meadowside	1200	White Hill	
Pittsboro	300	Pocket	900
Milton		Euphronia	

Crestwood, Randolph, Gulf, Haywood, Farmville are working under temporary Supply arrangements and the Committee will have to wait until more permanent pastoral relationships are established before making definite appropriations.

During the past year the Bessemer and Northside Churches have come to full self-support. We would like to commend and congratulate these Churches.

The Committee plans to employ at least two students during the summer for assisting in the work at Trinity Church (formerly Veteran's Drive Chapel) and the Dogwood Acres Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Chalmers F. McCutchen, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION—ORANGE PRESBYTERY—1954

Balance January 1, 1954		$14,938.99
RECEIPTS:		
Orange Presbytery	$50,619.11	
Belk Fund	1,000.00	
L. Richardson Fund	3,000.00	
Assembly's Board of Christian Education	3,000.00	
Orange Presbytery—Board of Trustees	3,000.00	
Loan—Randolph Presbyterian Church	3,000.00	
Ministers—2½% M. A. Dues	199.33	
Coupons	150.00	
Miscellaneous	42.00	$64,010.44
TOTAL		$78,949.43
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	$15,582.50	
Travel Expense (Dr. H. R. McFayden)	1,200.00	
Minister's Annuity (7½%)	971.35	
Building	34,728.28	
Loan	12,000.00	
Survey (High Point)	49.88	
407 Hillcrest Drive, Greensboro, N. C.	71.55	
Delegates to Conference on Church Ext.	90.00	
Moving Ministers	269.67	
Miscellaneous	234.75	$65,197.98
Balance in Bank January 11, 1955		$13,751.45

Chester Alexander, Treasurer

EXPLANATIONS

Receipts:		
Miscellaneous—	$ 11.25	Overpayment of 2½% M. A. dues on Rev. C. B. Craig
	30.75	refund on Annuity of Rev. C. B. Craig at his death

Disbursements:

Building—	$ 500.00	Dogwood Acres
	1,000.00	Memorial Pres. Church (Manse)
	5,000.00	Edgewood Pres. Church
	5,000.00	Randolph Pres. Church
	3,000.00	Buffalo Pres. Church
	3,000.00	Brentwood Pres. Ch. (Assembly)
	250.00	Pittsboro Pres. Church (Manse)
	1,000.00	Randolph Pres. Church
	2,478.28	Starmount Pres. Church
	5,000.00	Guilford Park Pres. Church
	2,000.00	Northside Pres. Church
	1,000.00	Meadowside Pres. Church
	3,000.00	Mt. Vernon Pres. Church
	2,500.00	Siler City Pres. Church
Loan—	$3,000	Orange Pres.—Board of Trustees
	3,000.00	Randolph Pres. Church
	6,000.00	Northside Pres. Church
Delegates—	$ 90.00	Rev. Poole, Morrow and McNatt
Moving Ministers—	$ 63.00	Rev. L. V. Andrews
	50.00	Rev. Douglas Harper
	156.67	Rev. Ray E. King
Miscellaneous—	$ 100.00	Car Allowance—DeSanto
	5.50	Box Rent
	2.75	Ledger Sheets
	66.50	Binding Books
	60.00	Secretarial Services
407 Hillcrest Drive—$	51.51	Repairs
	20.04	Insurance

REPORT ON THE D. P. FAUST ESTATE

Dr. T. H. Patterson presented a report relative to the D. P. Faust Estate. By action of Presbytery the report was adopted and committed to the record.

THE D. P. FOUST TRUST

Recommendations of Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery to the Security National Bank, Trustee, and to Orange Presbytery:

I. That the Trustees of Orange Presbytery acknowledge with gratitude the detailed report on the D. P. Foust Trust as given by the Security National Bank, Successor Trustee, to Mr. D. P. Clapp; this report being given in two parts as follows:

"Part I. A review of matters pertaining to the D. P. Foust Estate prior to qualification of the Security National Bank of Greensboro, Successor Trustee." 1911 to May 14, 1953.

Part II. Statement of Security National Bank of Greensboro of this Trust May 14, 1953, to December 31, 1954."

II. That the Trustees go on record as accepting this statement as a true picture of said Trust, given in its three parts under the Will of D. P. Foust, dated May 10, 1907.

III. That we approve and recommend that the Security National Bank, Successor Trustee, be granted its petition for fees as follows:

(a) One percent (1%) Inception Fee on the value of the property received from former Trustee in the total amount of $88,839.43, and

(b) Five percent (5%) Commission on income received by present Trustee subsequent to May 14, 1953.

IV. That our Board of Trustees agree to, and recommend to Orange Presbytery, and to the Springwood Presbyterian Church, the two parties in the above Trust, the principal Value of Trust be set up as $81,280.85.

V. That, the remaining cash over and above this amount, as of December 31, 1954, be disbursed as follows:

1. Security National Bank be paid in full the fees due as of this date, and

2. That the remaining part be paid by the Security National Bank to the Trustees of the Springwood Presbyterian Church, as set forth in Will, and balance to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery.

(a) That Trustees of the Springwood Presbyterian Church be paid $3,975.10.

This amount to be paid to the Springwood Church in view of the fact that $300.00 Annual payment, as set forth in the will, payable to the said church for keeping up preaching in said church, was not paid from August 4, 1928 to March 18, 1947.

(b) Furthermore this amount to be paid with the concurrence of Orange Presbytery and the Trustees of the Springwood Presbyterian Church signing proper papers, acknowledging this as payment in full of all back dues and agreement to the Principal of Trust being set up in the amount of $81,280.85, from which the Springwood Church shall henceforth receive the amount of $300.00 per year from the earnings of that portion of Trust from which said church derives its $300.00 per year.

(c) Whatever amount remains after paying the Springwood Church to be distributed to the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery for the purpose of "Keeping up preaching in weak Churches," and "Home Mission Work" in Orange Presbytery.

VI. That income from Trust be paid semi-annually by the Security National Bank, Trustee, to the Trustees of Springwood Presby-

terian Church in the amount of $150.00, and to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery for distribution as set forth in the Will.

Trustees of Orange Presbytery,
T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
C. Fred Carlson, Secretary

January 14, 1955.

TRANSFER OF REV. GEORGE R. EDWARDS

A request was made by the Rev. George R. Edwards to be transferred to Granville Presbytery. The request was granted.

AMENDMENT TO PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL

The following amendment to Presbytery's Manual was proposed by Dr. Charles M. Ramsay. By action of Presbytery, it was approved, to be acted upon at the Summer 1955 meeting of Presbytery.

I request that the manual of Orange Presbytery be altered to allow the appointment of five (5) additional members to the Christian Education Committee (three ministers and two women). This request comes from and has been approved by the Christian Education Committee itself.

s/ Charles M. Ramsay,
Chairman, Christian Ed. Comm.
Jan. 20, 1955

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved by Presbytery. On motion Dr. Roy E. Watts made the adjourning prayer.

W. T. Thompson, Moderator
C. Linwood Cheshire, Perm. Clerk
Attest: Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk

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February 28, 1955

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April 14, 1955

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STATED MEETING

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Alexander, Chester, D.D.	504 Fountain Pl., Burlington
Andrews, Louie V.	1729 McKnight Mill Rd., Greensboro
Baker, W. M.	Mebane
Barron, Vance	513 E. Franklin St., Chapel Hill
Birdseye, Irving E.	2319 Fairfield Ave., Greensboro
Brammer, Edwin C.	714 Elwell Ave., Greensboro
Brown, William	Rt. 5, Reidsville
Buchanan, Ralph L.	Rt. 1, Mebane
Bullock, Leslie, Th.D.	Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs
Callis, Cecil	Yanceyville
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DeSanto, Charles	Box 6, Whitsett
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Donnell, J. T.	Rt. 3, Mebane
Ensign, John E.	Rt. 2, Chapel Hill
Flora, Joseph M., Jr.	804 W. Bessemer, Greensboro
Foley, W. L.	Rt. 1, Sanford
Garrison, Joseph M.	214 N. Ridgeway Dr., Greensboro
Gillespie, E. E.	709 Simpson St., Greensboro
Harper, M. Douglas	Pittsboro
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Hodgkin, W. L.	Milton
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Jennings, C. Wesley	Wentworth
Jones, Frank S., Th.M.	Rt. 1, Leaksville
King, Hardin A.	Rt. 1, Burlington
King, Ray	1884 Mayfair, Greensboro
Kryder, W. H.	Graham
McCutchen, Chalmers F.	212 Hawkins Ave., Sanford
McFayden, H. R.	Rt. 2, Asheboro
McLaughlin, W. C., D.D.	112 Yamamotu Dori, Ikuti Ku, Kobe, Japan
McMullen, R. J., Sr., Ph.D.	208 Vance St., Chapel Hill
McNatt, J. P. H.	621 Wesley Place, High Point
McSween, Allen C.	304 Waverly Way, Greensboro
May, Carl	Rt. 1, Leasburg
Millard, J. M.	Rt. 10, Greensboro
Misenheimer, Kay M.	Cedar Grove
Montgomery, H. Reid	1116 Lexington Ave., Greensboro
Moorefield, David R.	R. F. D. 2, Asheboro
Morrow, Guy M.	Rt. 4, Burlington
Moss, David C.	McLeansville
Mosser, Cameron D. L.	508 W. Davis St., Burlington
Murray, Marion J.	416 E. Main St., Sanford
Parks, John G., Jr.	Reidsville
Patterson, T. H., D.D.	Box 2758, 407 Hillcrest Dr., Greensboro
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Reckard, C. H.	Hillsboro
Redhead, John A., Jr., D.D.	704 Dover Rd., Greensboro
Rice, W. M.	1906 Woodside, Greensboro
Rock, Robert B.	Broadway
Schenck, L. B., Ph.D.	Davidson College, Davidson
Scott, Jack Brown	Presbyterian Mission, Soonchun, Chulla Namdo, Korea
Seals, D. Hilton	3735 Colorado St., Long Beach, Calif.
Skinner, J. Don	Rt. 5, Wilkins St., Burlington
Smith, Harry E.	Chapel Hill
Stark, Carl H., Jr.	1002 Grace St., Burlington
Thompson, W. T., Litt.D.	3410 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, Va.
Wade, James H.	804 S. Park St., Asheboro
Watts, Roy E., D.D.	1310 Woodland Dr., High Point
Westerfield, W. H.	1113 Dixie St., Burlington
Whitener, Olin M.	Rt. 1, Sanford
Whitley, John C.	Leaksville
Wilson, John	1408 Woodland Ave., Sanford

CALLED MEETING

First Church, Greensboro

February 28, 1955

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Church, Greensboro, 2:30 P.M., on February 28, 1955. The meeting was called to order by the former moderator, Rev. John C. Whitley. Dr. Chester Alexander made the convening prayer. The following call was read by the stated clerk, Cameron D. L. Mosser:

February 15, 1955

The Constitutional requirements having been met, (B. C. O. Par. 78) a special meeting of Orange Presbytery is called to meet at 2:30, on February 28th (Monday) in the Virginia Gilmer Room, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. Entrance is on Green St. side. Items of business:

1. To receive the Rev. William Howard Kryder from the Presbytery of South Carolina and to act on the call extended to him by the Graham Church, and to attend to any business incidental thereto.

2. To receive a special report of the Committee on Evangelism, especially as related to Interchange of Ministers between Synods of Virginia and North Carolina, and attend to any item of business growing out of the report.

Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk

The call was found to be in order. The stated clerk announced that a quorum was present. The following were in attendance:

MINISTERS

Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., William Brown, C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Charles DeSanto, Joseph M. Flora, Jr., Marion S. Huske, C. Wesley Jennings, Frank S. Jones, W. H. Kryder, J. P. H. McNatt, J. M. Millard, H. Reid Montgomery, Guy M. Morrow, David C. Moss, Cameron D. L. Mosser, John G. Parks, Jr., T. H. Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, Charles M. Ramsay, James E. Ratchford, Roy E. Watts, John C. Whitley; ELDERS: Robert H. Hood, L. W. Smith, A. L. Wright, Currie O. Smith, Jr., C. D. Taylor.

The following requested to be excused by Presbytery from this meeting: Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. Harry E. Smith, Ralph Buchanan, Carl Stark, Jr. Requests were granted.

RECEPTION OF W. H. KRYDER

A certificate transferring the Rev. William Howard Kryder to Orange Presbytery, by the Presbytery of South Carolina was read and received as information. The Rev. John C. Whitley as chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work gave a report. The call of the Graham Church to Rev. William Howard Kryder was read and found to be in order. Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Kryder. The moderator examined him in experimental

religion. Dr. Roy Watts conducted the examination in theology. The Rev. J. M. Millard conducted the examination in the Sacraments. In the field of Church Government the examination was conducted by Dr. Charles M. Ramsay. The examination was sustained in each part and as a whole. It was voted to receive the Rev. Mr. Kryder as a member of Orange Presbytery and that he be enrolled.

The terms of the call to Mr. Kryder by the Graham Church were read by Mr. Whitley as follows: Salary of $5,500 a year; 7½% participation in the Ministers Annuity Fund, $500 annual travel allowance; insurance policy of $5,000.

The Rev. H. Reid Montgomery, appointed to serve for the Committee on Installations, announced the following Commission to install the Rev. William Howard Kryder at the Graham Church, March 13, 1955 at 7:30 P.M.: Dr. T. H. Patterson, to preside; Dr. Chester Alexander to preach, Rev. Vance Barron, to charge the pastor. Alternate minister: Z. T. Piephoff. Elders: Charles W. Perry to charge the congregation, George Neal, J. W. Bason; Alternate, Steve White.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Rev. Marion S. Huske of the sub-committee of Evangelism presented the special report of this committee. It was received as information. Dr. T. H. Patterson was presented. He reported the splendid gains in membership of many congregations and no gains in other congregations in the Presbytery. It was hoped that the Interchange of Pulpits between the ministers of the Synods of N. C. and Virginia would lead to many accessions. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. John G. Parks, Jr. and the Rev. W. H. Kryder in behalf of our "Forward With Christ" program and all evangelistic effort.

These minutes were read and approved. After a vote to adjourn, prayer was offered by the Rev. William M. Baker.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Permanent Clerk
Attested: Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

BRENTWOOD CHURCH, HIGH POINT

April 14, 1955

The Presbytery of Orange was called to order by the immediate past moderator, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. Following the singing of the hymn, "Beneath The Cross of Jesus" Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. Chester Alexander. Candidate Gerald N. Reiff was presented by the moderator as the speaker for the devotional service. His message on "The Atonement" from Ephesians 5:2 was part of his parts of trial. Dr. Garrison and the host pastor, the Rev. J. P. H. McNatt conducted the communion service with the following ruling elders assisting: E. Frank Andrews, E. M. Foster, Dan Kelley, A. K. Martin, Roger McClay.

The roll was taken and the stated clerk declared that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	W. E. Apple, Jr.	Burlington, First
Louie V. Andrews		Memorial
W. M. Baker	Steve A. White	Mebane
Vance Barron	J. G. McAllister, Jr.	Chapel Hill
Irving Birdseye	John D. Ralston	Guilford Park
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	C. Hodgin Donnell	Bessemer
William Brown	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
Ralph L. Buchanan	J. Clay Wilson	Hawfields
Leslie Bullock		
Cecil Callis	Sam Bason	Yanceyville
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
C. L. Cheshire, Jr.		Park Avenue
W. M. Currie	E. Frank Andrews	Greensboro, First
	G. Worth Covington	Greensboro, First
	I. Wright Murphy	Greensboro, First
Charles DeSanto		Springwood
A. P. Dickson	J. I. Medearis	Buffalo (G)
J. T. Donnell		Cross Roads
John Ensign	Howard McAdams	Efland
	S. C. Blackwood	New Hope
Joseph M. Flora, Jr.		
W. L. Foley	K. M. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
Joseph M. Garrison		Church of Covenant
E. E. Gillespie		
M. Douglas Harper		
C. E. Hodgin		
Marion S. Huske		
W. L. Hodgkin		Milton
C. Wesley Jennings	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Frank S. Jones		El Bethel
Hardin A. King	Lonnie Johnson	Shiloh
Ray King	W. R. Boothe	Meadowside
W. H. Kryder	N. G. Bryan	Graham
Chalmers F. McCutchen	E. M. Underwood	Sanford, First
R. J. McMullen, Sr.		
J. P. H. McNatt	E. M. Foster	Brentwood

Allen C. McSween	T. B. Nisbet	Starmount
J. M. Millard	W. C. Anderson	Alamance
Kay M. Misenheimer	J. E. Latta	Little River
H. Reid Montgomery	J. B. Smith	Glenwood
Guy M. Morrow	W. G. Smith	Oakview
David C. Moss	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
Cameron D. L. Mosser		
Marion J. Murray	H. H. Brewer	Jonesboro
John G. Parks, Jr.	T. N. Turner	Reidsville, First
T. H. Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	Sam Florence	Bethany
Scott M. Poole	G. C. Wrenn	Siler City
Charles M. Ramsay		
James E. Ratchford	George C. Mason	Madison
	C. G. Miller	Stoneville
C. H. Reckard		Hillsboro
L. B. Schenck		
Carl H. Stark, Jr.		Piedmont
James H. Wade	W. R. Grey, Jr.	Asheboro
Roy E. Watts	Charles Perry	High Point
Olin M. Whitener	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
	Will Tillman	Euphronia
	J. Spring	White Hill
John Wilson	Leon Phillips	Edgewood
	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
	C. P. Jones	Bethlehem
	Thomas C. Stanley, Sr.	Leaksville, First
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
	Roger N. McClay	Randolph
	E. C. Kimball	Riverview
	W. H. Atkinson	Trinity

Churches with no elder present: Broadway, Church of Covenant, Crestwood, Cross Roads, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, E. Burlington, El Bethel, Eno, Fairfield, Farmville, Gilead, Goldston, Greenwood, Griers, Gulf, Haywood, Hillsboro, Hillview, Hope View, Memorial, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Northside, Park Avenue, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Red House, Salem, Symrna, Springwood, Stony Creek, Westminster.

Words of welcome were extended to the Presbytery by ruling Elder E. M. Foster of the host church, Brentwood. He expressed the appreciation of the Brentwood Congregation to the Presbytery for their assistance in the erection of the lovely sanctuary and educational building which was dedicated recently and is in use today.

The Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, host pastor, presented the report of the committee on orders and the following printed docket was adopted as the working docket.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

Thursday, April 14, 1955, 9:30 A.M.

BRENTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:30 A.M.—Presbytery Called To Order
Devotional Service. Sermon by Candidate Gerald N. Reiff
Communion Service, Moderator, Host Pastor
Roll Call

Words of Welcome
Report of Committee On Orders
Introduction Of Visiting Brethren
Communications
Annual Report, Women Of Orange

10:30 A.M.—Church Extension

11:30 A.M.—Report Of Council Of Presbytery (Forward With Christ)

1:00 P.M.—Lunch. Report Of Committee On Thanks

2:00 P.M.—Reconvene
Report—Higher Education
Report—Commission On The Minister And His Work
Nomination Of Moderator
Unfinished Business
New Business
Time And Place Of Next Meeting
Reading Of The Minutes
Adjournment

THE BRENTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Brentwood Presbyterian Church is the outgrowth of an outpost founded in 1937 by the First Presbyterian Church of High Point. The work at first was conducted in an empty store building in the 1900 block of East Green Street. The church was organized on March 10, 1940 with twenty-seven charter members. The late Dr. O. C. Williamson, then minister of the First Church of High Point, was the founder of Brentwood and served the new congregation as supply pastor until 1943. In November of 1943 the Reverend J. P. H. McNatt was called as the first regular pastor of the Brentwood congregation.

The Sunday School has always been the "Bright Light" in the history of Brentwood and the "Power" behind the program. Mr. George V. Denny became interested in the Mission while it was still in the old store building, and it was largely under his leadership that in 1941 a lovely chapel was erected on East Green and Arch Street. Mr. Denny was superintendent of the Sunday School from 1940 till 1946 when ill health caused him to give up the office. The Sunday School flourishes under the leadership of Mr. O. H. Frazier who has served since 1946. There are 170 on the roll.

Brentwood has been marked by steady healthy growth. The membership in 1940 was 27. In 1950 it was 141 and this year has 173 members. Total contributions for the year recently closed were $13,994.00.

The Brentwood Congregation had the dedication of the new church on October 3, 1954. The generosity of Mr.

George V. Denny in establishing a Trust Fund of $20,000.00 to be used only "when the church could be completed without debt" was the challenge which enabled the congregation to secure other funds and complete the new church at a cost of $80,000.00

Dr. Andrew R. Bird of Kanawha and the Rev. A. M. McInnis, supply pastor of Riverview, were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

COMMUNICATIONS

The stated clerk presented the following communications:

1. Reports of installations were received from the following commissions:

INSTALLATION, J. DON SKINNER, NORTHSIDE CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. J. Don Skinner as Pastor of the Northside Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., met in the Church on January 30th, 1955 at 10:45 A.M. at which time the Commission was organized.

The Rev. Z. T. Piephoff was appointed Clerk of the Commission.

The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, chairman and Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Ministers. Durward Stokes, Grady Vance and John Barnwell, Elders.

The Chairman called the Commission to order and its business was opened with prayer by the Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser.

A service of Worship preceded the Installation Service in which Elder Grady Vance gave the Morning Prayer with Rev. Z. T. Piephoff reading the Scripture and preaching the Sermon. His text was Hebrews 12:1-2, and his subject was "The Christian Race".

Following the Sermon, the purpose of the Service was explained by the Chairman, after which he propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Pastor and the People.

The Chairman then led in a prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving.

The Rev. J. Don Skinner was then declared to be the regularly elected and installed Pastor of the Northside Presbyterian Church.

The Charge to the Pastor was given by Elder John Barnwell.

The Charge to the Congregation was given by Elder Durward Stokes.

The Congregation, the Pastor, and the Commission then sang the Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues" after which the newly installed Pastor pronounced the Benediction.

Members of the Congregation came forward and extended to their new Pastor and his family, the right hand of fellowship and Christian love.

The Commission then met in the Session Room . . . heard these minutes read and approved them . . . and was adjourned by prayer offered by Elder John Barnwell.

Signed: Cameron D. L. Mosser, Chm.
Z. T. Piephoff, Clerk

INSTALLATION, WILLIAM H. KRYDER, GRAHAM CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. William Howard Kryder as pastor of Graham Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C., met at the church at 7:15 P.M. March 13, 1955. The meeting was called to order by Chairman T. Henry Patterson. Dr. Vance Barron led in prayer. Steve White was elected secretary.

The entire Commission was present: Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. Vance Barron, Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Elders Charles W. Perry, George Neal, J. W. Bason and Steve White.

Dr. Patterson conducted the service of worship. The pastoral prayer was led by Rev. Piephoff. The sermon, "Christ's Church", was preached by Dr. Alexander. The constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation were propounded by the Chairman. The questions were answered in the affirmative. The dedicatory prayer was lead by Dr. Patterson, who then announced that Rev. William Howard Kryder was the duly elected and installed pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church. The pastor was charged by Dr. Barron, and the charge to the congregation was made by Mr. Perry. Following this, the congregation joined in singing, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit", and the newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction. Immediately following this the congregation came forward to greet their pastor.

Following the benediction the Commission met and approved the Minutes of the Commission and adjourned with prayer by Steve White.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed: T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
Steve White, Clerk

INSTALLATION — OLIN M. WHITENER

Pocket, Euphronia and White Hill Churches

The Commission met at Pocket Presbyterian Church at 10:45 A.M. on February 20, 1955. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John Wilson, chairman of the commission. Present at the meeting were the following members: Rev. John Wilson of the Edgewood Church, Dr. T. H. Patterson, Elder Bateman Ellis of the Pocket Church, Elder Roland Monroe of Edgewood Church, clerk of the commission.

Arrangements were made for the service to follow and the commission recessed to reconvene at White Hill at 3:00 P.M.

The sermon at Pocket Church was delivered by Dr. T. H. Patterson. Rev. Wilson charged the pastor. Elder Monroe charged the congregation. Elder Ellis offered the prayer.

The commission met again at White Hill Church at 3:00 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John Wilson. Present were: Chairman Wilson, Rev. C. F. McCutchen, Elder Ellis and Elder Monroe. Arrangements were completed for the installation service which followed. Rev. John Wilson presided, propounded the constitutional questions and gave a charge to the new pastor. Rev. C. F. McCutchen delivered the sermon. Elder Ellis offered the prayer. Elder Monroe gave a charge to the congregation. Commission was adjourned to meet at the Euphronia Church at 7:15.

The meeting of the commission was reopened at Euphronia Church. Prayer was offered by Rev. John Wilson. In attendance were Rev. John Wilson, Rev. Marion Murray, Elder Bateman Ellis and Elder Monroe. Details were completed for the installation service which followed. The Rev. John Wilson presided, propounded the con-

stitutional questions and gave a charge to the new pastor. The Rev. Murray delivered the sermon. Elder Ellis offered the prayer and Elder Monroe charged the congregation.

The minutes were approved and the meeting officially adjourned with prayer.

John Wilson, Chairman
Roland Monroe, Clerk

2. Excuses from attending this meeting of Presbytery were requested by and granted to: W. H. Westerfield, W. T. Thompson, Harry E. Smith, Robert B. Rock, J. Don Skinner, H. R. McFadyen, Carl May, John Whitley.

3. Overtures from Elder R. D. Hughes of the Eno Church, from the Mebane Church, and from Dr. Leslie Bullock were placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

4. The Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, stated clerk, asked that he be released from his office as of April 30, 1955. Request was granted.

The Rev. Marion S. Huske, chairman of the Committee of Women's Work, asked that the report of the committee be docketed for the Summer meeting.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, chairman of Church Extension, presented the report of the committee. As part of the report he presented Dr. Andrew Bird, Chairman of the Church Extension in Kanawha Presbytery. Dr. Bird spoke on "The Romance of A Growing Church," Acts 20: 17-35. His report was received and recommendations were adopted. A brochure on Church Extension was distributed, "Where Are We?" This booklet was prepared by Elder Charles S. Wilkins to portray Church Extension in Orange Presbytery in recent years.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

APRIL 14, 1955

Your Committee on Church Extension is organized along the pattern suggested by the General Assembly and covers a broad field of activities. The work of Home Missions, however, comes in for a large share of our planning and effort, undergirded by Evangelism—which is reaching the unreached for Christ.

Your Committee works along three lines in this endeavor:

First: "Adequate Leadership." Giving assistance to established Churches in securing the best leadership possible and paying that leadership salaries which will enable the Minister to do the best possible job, made free from "worldly cares and avocations". (Sustentation) Your Committee adheres to the minimum yearly salary of $3600.00 as established by the Presbytery and we are constantly working towards a salary of $4,000.00 to $4200.00 with "Fringe benefits" of travel allowance, Insurance and Hospitalization, etc., for Ministers with families.

Second: Adequate Church Plant. No church can meet well the challenge of this modern day without an adequate Church Plant. Your Committee gives every possible encouragement and aid to "Home Mission Churches" as well as self-supporting churches in assisting them to build adequate S. S. rooms, attractive Educational Buildings and beautiful sanctuaries, as witness the allocations made in 1954 to Brentwood (Sanctuary) Randolph, Old Buffalo in Lee County—Educational Building, Guilford Park for its new Sanctuary, to mention a few. During the past year your Committee assisted two churches in building attractive and comfortable manses and a third in buying a home for their Minister.

Third: Outreach, or new Churches! It is not enough to "hold the Fort", we must reach out into new areas and communities with new work if we are to meet our part of the responsibility of "winning America for Christ". Several outstanding new churches have been started during the past few years and a good part of our spending budget has been used to assist in getting our new work underway. We have missed several splendid opportunities because of lack of funds, or lack of interest and effort on the part of local churches to reach out into new communities.

Fourth: The Committee on Church Extension has heard the proposed general building plans for enlarging the Chapel Hill Church and endorses the building program as of urgent necessity. We pledge our prayers and financial support towards its fulfillment. We call on the entire Synod to cooperate in the accomplishment of building an adequate Church Plant in this strategic University center.

We submit a Brochure, prepared by a laymember of our Committee, Mr. Chas. S. Wilkins, which speaks for itself, about this most important work. We shall also have the privilege of hearing a leader in our Church who has led his own great Church in Huntington, W. Va., and as Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of his Presbytery, in a great forward movement for Christ.

We present this report and the prepared Brochure with the following recommendations:

1. That every church in Orange Presbytery endeavor to pay the Askings in full for the Cause of Church Extension in the Church Year 1955, in order that your Committee may push with vigor our Program of Advance.
2. We urge each Church to be constantly on the alert for new opportunities to establish an Outpost Chapel or a completely new work.
3. We submit the printed Brochure requesting Pastors to lead their Church Officers in a careful study of the facts presented with their challenge.
4. FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN 1956—That our Presbytery enter the Financial Campaign for Church Extension as recommended by the Synod in the Church Year 1956. Your Com-

mittee recommends that Orange Presbytery set a tentative goal of $300,000.00 for new work, plus an amount yet to be determined for building an adequate Church Plant at Chapel Hill, which was given priority by action of Synod. (Page 34, 1954 Minutes.)

We recommend that the $300,000.00 be divided as follows:

(a) Expenses of Campaign to be paid out of first receipts

(b) Remaining to be divided: 75% to Committee on Church Extension of the Presbytery, and 25% to Committee on Church Extension of the Synod.

(c) Pledges for this Campaign to be paid over a three year tax period.

As we study the Campaign and its Objectives, it is the judgment of this Committee that the Program of Church Extension, through present established congregations, should continue to be promoted by gifts out of regularly established Benevolent Funds.

5. That Orange Presbytery accept the challenge of the "Forward with Christ" Goals:

(a) Increase in Church Membership, through Evangelistic efforts of at least 1191 each year for next three years.

(b) The establishment of at least eight new Churches during the next three years.

(c) A careful study of the opportunities among the large negro population of our Presbytery, with earnest prayer that God will lead us to do our part in reaching and evangelizing our colored neighbors.

Pending the adoption of these recommendations, that we hear the Reverend Andrew R. Byrd, Jr., D. D., on the subject, "Building the Kingdom Through Church Extension".

Respectfully submitted,

Chalmers F. McCutchen, Chairman

COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY

Elder E. Frank Andrews, chairman, presented the report of the Council of Presbytery. He introduced Deacon David Cashwell of the Church of the Covenant who spoke to Presbytery on the "Forward With Christ" movement. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., was presented to Presbytery. He spoke on the "Forward With Christ" movement in the local church. His report was received as information.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Installations: H. Reid Montgomery, E. E. Gillespie, Worth Covington, Elder W. R. Grey (alternate).

Committee On Records And Amendments: Guy F. Morrow, Irving Birdseye, Elder Tom Nisbet, J. C. Wilson (alternate).

Committee On Bills And Overtures: Elder W. H. Booth to serve in the place of Hilton West.

Mary I. Smith Loan Fund

On motion by Dr. T. H. Patterson the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund was transferred to the trustees of Orange Presbytery. It was moved by Rev. J. T. Donnell that the trustees accept the recommendation of the Committee of candidates in making loans of the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund and the trustees of Orange Presbytery act as the agency for receiving re-payment of loans consistent with the provisions in the will of Mary I. Smith. The motion was carried.

MEMORIAL TO REV. R. MURPHY WILLIAMS

The following memorial was requested by the moderator, W. T. Thompson. It was prepared and presented by Dr. J. M. Garrison:

On Sunday, March 27, 1955 at 6:17 P.M. the Rev. R. Murphy Williams finished a long, vigorous and useful career as a Presbyterian minister and joined the Church Triumphant. Late in the afternoon he enjoyed a brief and happy visit with his wife. He seemed to be making some progress from the heart attack which took place ten days earlier. He eagerly inquired about the services in the Church of the Covenant during the day. Then through the mercy of God he went away very quietly during the time his wife was returning to the home.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Covenant on March 29 conducted by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, the pastor, and Dr. Ben Lacy of Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. The body lay in state before the pulpit from twelve until three with four different officers serving as honor guard each quarter hour. The adult choir assisted in the service using his favorite anthems characterized by a spirit of triumph. The over-flow crowd, including members of the church, ministers in the community, firemen, policemen, city and county officials, business men and industrialists, young and old, was the finest tribute that a man can receive from his fellow man. He was buried in the family plot in Greenhill Cemetery.

The Church of the Covenant with the approval of the family immediately announced an R. Murphy Williams Memorial Fund with a view to trying to lengthen the shadow of his influence in the church and in the community, and to provide an opportunity for his many admirers to express their appreciation and confidence in a concrete manner.

R. Murphy Williams was born in Cumberland County June 24, 1868, one of the twelve children of Charles Judson Williams and Lou Murphy Williams. He attended grade school in Sampson County and entered State College in 1891. After completing two years he entered Davidson College to study for the ministry and graduated in 1896. After receiving his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Union Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, he was ordained June 11, 1899 and served the Wallace Presbyterian Church as his first pastorate. From this pastorate he was called to be an Evangelist in Wilmington Presbytery. In 1906 he became pastor of the Walker Avenue Presbyterian Church which was later named the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. He became pastor-emeritus in 1945, giving him a record of nearly sixty years of continuous service.

During this period he was given two brief leaves of absence to serve the church at large. In 1914 he conducted a financial campaign for Barium Springs Orphanage and in 1918 he served as Chaplain at Camp Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina.

His leadership in the Church of the Covenant, which he served as pastor, was characterized by a zealous spirit and his achievements included a new sanctuary made necessary by a growing church and a new educational building completed in 1937. He initiated numerous services among the Presbyterian churches, among them the first daily Vacation Bible School, the first visiting nurse, the first Church-sponsored Boy and Girl Scout troops, the first summer student supply relationship which brought many of our most outstanding Presbyterian ministers under his influence. He always emphasized the importance of the church's ministry to college students and faculty people and encouraged both local and Synod-wide support. He encouraged a friendly spirit and developed the motto, "A Church That Serves". These services included the loan of hospital beds, rolling chairs and crutches which are a permanent part of the church's service to its members and the community.

He was a fruitful member of the Greensboro Ministerial Association and offered wise counsel in the general religious welfare of the community.

He was a familiar and outspoken figure in the Church courts and filled most every important post including that of the Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina in 1930, President of the Board of Trustees of Barium Springs Orphanage, trustee of the Home for the Aged. He frequently attended the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South in the interest of the church's ministry to college students.

Whether he belonged to Greensboro or Greensboro belonged to him is a hard matter to distinguish. He was in many respects a pastor at large to the city with a wide range of community participation including the Kiwanis Club, the Real Estate Board and the Recreation Commission. His contribution to the community was recognized in 1934 when he was given the Citizenship Award of the Chamber of Commerce and became Greensboro's first citizen. No one has been elected to that high honor since that date.

After he became pastor emeritus of the Church of the Covenant he was named hospital pastor by Orange Presbytery; he served two years as field representative for the Presbyterian Home; he was employed by Greensboro Industries as "Ambassador of Good Will", which post he held at the time of his death. He also served as stated supply for the Bethesda and Yanceyville churches for a year and a half.

His friends were many. His interests were wide. His activities were tireless. His courage was outstanding. His compassion was all inclusive.

He was married to Lillie Annette Boney on July 11, 1901. One son, the Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr., is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Wilson, North Carolina. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Bailey Davis, is the wife of a Presbyterian minister in New Orleans, Louisiana. Another son, Worth, is a deacon in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. James, another son, and Mrs. Lewellen Robinson, another daughter, are active members of the church. A fourth son, Livingston, died at the age of 21.

Whereas he was one of God's noble men and one of man's most beloved fishers of men.

Whereas the shadow of his influence was felt irrespective of creed or need.

Whereas his genuine love for Christ and His Church always stood first.

Whereas his good nature and his love have been an encouragement to so many.

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of Orange Presbytery in session at the Brentwood Church of High Point, North Carolina, on April 14, 1955, herewith record our highest respect and our deepest appreciation for the long and useful service of one who contributed so much to the building of the Kingdom of God.

That we extend to his family, the members and officers of the Church of the Covenant, and his wide circle of friends our love and sympathy.

That we spread upon our Minutes these resolutions and furnish a copy to the family and the newspapers.

That we stand for a moment of memory and thanksgiving to God who called him and used him for His glory and for our good.

AFTERNOON SESSION

During the recess for lunch the Committee on Courtesy offered the following resolution:

Orange Presbytery expresses its appreciation for the cordial welcome extended us by the pastor, officers and members of the Brentwood Church at its spring meeting. We congratulate the church on its beautiful new sanctuary and its enlarged facilities for service in this community. Our visit to Brentwood has been a delightful experience which was greatly enhanced by the Women of the Church who served us a delicious lunch and added their gracious ministry to the hours of fellowship.

Chester Alexander, Chairman

The Presbytery was reconvened by the acting moderator, Rev. J. M. Garrison, with the singing of "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" and being led in prayer by Dr. C. E. Hodgin.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Dr. Garrison of the Committee on Higher Education presented Rev. J. T. Donnell of the sub-committee on candidates. Mr. Donald Adams Campbell was introduced as a candidate for the ministry to be taken under care of Orange Presbytery. Having examined Mr. Campbell in experimental religion and as to his motives for entering the ministry it was voted to take Mr. Campbell under the care of the Presbytery. Dr. R. J. McMullen, Sr. gave a charge to the candidate. The Rev. Vance Barron led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of the new candidate. Upon motion by Mr. Donnell it was voted to dismiss candidate Campbell to E. Hanover Presbytery, and Alvis M. Daniel to Wilmington Presbytery.

By action of Presbytery the following candidates were dropped at their own request from Presbytery's list of candidates for the ministry: Russell W. Cloud and Fred N. Nance.

EXAMINATION, LICENSURE OF GERALD REIFF

Mr. Gerald Reiff was presented for licensure. Mr. Reiff had complied with the requirements found in P. 116 of the

Book of Church Order with the exception of his degrees. His A.B. degree is expected from High Point College at the end of the current semester. His Divinity degree will be conferred automatically by the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Philadelphia after he has received his A.B. degree. Mr. Donnell reported that his committee had examined Mr. Reiff's parts of trial and that they were most acceptable. His sermon had been presented before Presbytery earlier in the day.

The Committee on Examinations proceeded to examine Mr. Reiff. The moderator examined him on Experimental Religion. Dr. Roy Watts examined the candidate in the field of Theology. Rev. J. M. Millard conducted the examination in Sacraments. Dr. Leslie Bullock examined the candidate in English Bible. Dr. Charles M. Ramsay conducted the examination in Church Government. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. The moderator asked the candidate the question as in Paragraph 119 in the BOCO and he was licensed to preach the Gospel. Dr. E. E. Gillespie led in prayer in behalf of the candidate.

It was voted to apply paragraph 139 to Mr. Reiff so that he might be ordained as soon as his degrees had been conferred upon him. A commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Reiff with the power to decide the time and place of ordination. The Commission to be: Dr. Roy E. Watts, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. David C. Moss to preach; Mr. Waring Smith to charge the congregation; Rev. Charles DeSanto to charge the pastor; Mr. R. McClay to offer the prayer. Alternate minister: T. H. Patterson. Alternate Elders: Henry C. McPherson and James E. Warren.

MODERATORIAL NOMINEE

Elder E. Frank Andrews was designated as a nominee for moderator of Presbytery for the Summer Stated Meeting.

STATED CLERK, PERMANENT CLERK

Rev. W. M. Baker, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the name of the Rev. Clarence Linwood Cheshire, Jr., as successor to Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser in the office of stated clerk, to fill out the unexpired term. The name of Irving Birdseye was presented to succeed the Rev. Clarence Linwood Cheshire, Jr. as permanent clerk. By action of Presbytery these offices were filled.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Dr. J. M. Garrison as chairman gave the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The Committee read

overtures from Elder Hughes of the Eno Church and from the Session of the Mebane Church. The committee recommended that Presbytery answer these in the negative. Presbytery answered these overtures in the negative.

An overture from Dr. Leslie Bullock was read. The committee recommended its adoption by Presbytery. Presbytery voted to overture to General Assembly as follows:

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully overtures the General Assembly to appoint an ad interim committee to study the whole matter of the professional education of lay leaders in Christian Education in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, this committee to report to the General Assembly in 1956.

Further, we suggest that on this committee the following be represented:

1. The Seminaries
2. General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers
3. The Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
4. The Directors of Christian Education Association of the General Assembly
5. The church-related colleges of the Assembly that are offering a degree in Bible and Christian Education on the B. A. level.
6. The Regional Directors of Christian Education
7. The Church at large

Further, we recommend that the following questions be included in the study:

1. What is being done on every level in our church in the training of professional lay leaders in Christian Education, and an evaluation of this work.
2. Standards for this training on both the college and graduate level.
3. The relationships between the Seminaries, Assembly's Training School, and the church-related colleges in this matter.
4. The certification of professionally trained lay leadership.
5. Any other matters pertaining to the professional training of lay leaders in the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Finally, we recommend that the expenses of this committee be borne by the General Assembly.

Signed: Leslie Bullock
Joseph Garrison

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt presented the following overture to be sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully overtures the General Assembly to dissolve completely the present committee on Cooperation and Union, and to assign any permanent duties that the committee might have to the regular boards and agencies of the church.

The overture was lost 29-34.

REV. CAMERON D. L. MOSSER TRANSFERRED

Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser, assistant pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, requested that Presbytery concur with him and the Session of First Church, Burlington, that he might be given a certificate to transfer to Harmony Presbytery, to accept a call to the Manning Presbyterian Church. Elder William Apple of the Burlington Church stated that the session had concurred with Mr. Mosser's desire. The request was granted, being made effective April 30, 1955. Words of appreciation for Mr. Mosser's work in Burlington were spoken by Mr. Apple in the behalf of his session.

SUMMER MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

An invitation was received from the New Hope Church and Camp New Hope that the Summer Stated Meeting should be held there. The invitation was accepted. It was voted to move the meeting up to June 23, 1955.

On motion of Dr. T. H. Patterson it was voted that the Council should study the matter of setting a definite time for the summer and fall meetings of Presbytery because of complications resulting from the change in the church year.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. After a vote to adjourn, prayer was made in the behalf of the ministers of North Carolina who will preach next week in the Presbyterian Churches of the Synod of Virginia. Special prayer was offered for the Rev. W. H. Westerfield and the Rev. H. R. McFadyen who are ill at this time.

Joseph M. Garrison, Moderator

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Permanent Clerk

Attested: Cameron D. L. Mosser, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

372nd Stated Meeting

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. F. D. 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.

June 23, 1955

The 372nd Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, acting Moderator in the absence of Dr. W. T. Thompson.

The meeting was constituted by prayer, led by Dr. Chester Alexander.

The sermon was preached by candidate Allan E. Strand, Jr. on the text: Romans 8:32.

A service of Communion was administered by Rev. John E. Ensign, host pastor, and Rev. David C. Moss with the assistance of Elders Sam C. Blackwood, Homer Tapp, Clarence Strayhorn and John Freeland.

The roll was taken as follows. A quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Kenneth Lewis	Burlington, First
Louis Andrews, Sr.	Walter L. Summers	Memorial
W. M. Baker	John Latta	Mebane
Irving E. Birdseye	N. J. Boggs	Guilford Park
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.		Bessemer
Ralph L. Buchanan	G. S. Bason	Hawfields
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr		Park Avenue
W. M. Currie	E. Frank Andrews	Greensboro, First
	A. H. Parker	
	G. W. Covington	
	J. Wright Murphy	
Charles DeSanto		Springwood
J. T. Donnell	Ralph E. Rogers	Cross Roads
John E. Ensign	S. C. Blackwood	New Hope
Joseph Flora		Greensboro, First
W. L. Foley	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
	M. E. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
M. Douglas Harper, Jr.		Pittsboro
Douglas W. Hix (Received at this meeting)		
Marion S. Huske	C. A. Greene	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
Frank S. Jones		El Bethel
Ray E. King	James A. Wood	Meadowside
Wm. H. Kryder	W. H. Hazard, Jr.	Graham
Chalmers F. McCutchen	S. L. Long	Sanford, First
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	Dan Kelly	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Clyde K. Brooks	Starmount
K. M. Miesenheimer	O. W. Oldham	Fairfield
	Harry P. Woods	Little River
	Robert D. Hughes	Eno
Reid Montgomery	Joe P. Mitchell	Glenwood

David R. Moorefield (Received at this meeting)		
Guy M. Morrow		Stoney Creek
	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
David C. Moss		Bethel
M. J. Murray	John A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
John Parks	Watt Womack	Reidsville
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.	L. N. Glenn	Bethany
Scott M. Poole		Siler City
Charles M. Ramsay		
Gerald M. Reiff	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
Robert B. Rock	G. L. McNeil	Broadway
James H. Wade	Malcolm W. Gardner	Ashebore
	W. Richard Grey, Jr.	
Roy E. Watts	Alex M. Rankin, Jr.	High Point
W. H. Westerfield	B. Tate Small	East Burlington
Olin M. Whitener, Sr.	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
	T. B. Parrish	Pocket
John C. Whitley	Coy L. Stack	Leaksville, First
John N. Wilson	D. H. McInnis	Edgewood
	M. F. Law	Bethesda
	Tom A. McKnight	Buffalo (G)
	C. W. Shields	Chapel Hill
	Frank F. Morrison	Church of Covenant
	J. R. Wham	Dogwood Acres
	Joseph A. Warren	Griers
	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
	J. L. Roberts	Madison
	J. R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
	Sam M. Bason	Yanceyville

Churches with no elder present: Alamance, Bessemer, Bethel, Bethlehem, Cumnock, Efland, El Bethel, Euphronia, Farmville, Gilead, Goldston, Greenwood, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Milton, Northside, Park Avenue, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Riverview, Salem, Shiloh, Siler City, Smyrna, Stoneville, Stoney Creek, Trinity.

Elder E. Frank Andrews, nominee of Presbytery, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Louie Andrews and Rev. Charles DeSanto were elected Temporary Clerks.

Words of welcome were brought from Elder Sam Blackwood for the church and Mr. Walter O'Briant, Moderator of the Senior Hi Youth Council, for the Senior Conference at Camp New Hope.

The report on Orders was adopted as amended:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

372nd Stated Meeting

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thursday, June 23, 1955—9:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M.—Presbytery Called to Order
Sermon: Mr. Allan E. Strand, Jr.
Communion Service: Rev. John Ensign
Rev. David Moss

Roll Call
Election of Moderator
Election of Temporary Clerks
Words of Welcome—Elder New Hope Church: Mr. Sam Blackwood; Moderator Senior Hi Youth Council: Mr. Walter O'Briant
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. John Ensign
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications, Announcements
Committee Appointments by Moderator

11:00 A.M.—Report on Woman's Work
Transfer of Rev. Scott M. Poole
Report of Council
Proposed Amendments of the Manual

1:00 P.M.—Lunch—Report of Committee on Resolutions of Thanks

2:30 P.M.—Reconvene for Afternoon Session
"Presbytery Survey"—Dr. John K. Roberts
Report of Committee on Higher Education
Subcommittee on Candidates
Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work
Report of Committee on General Fund Agencies
Report of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report of Trustees of Orange Presbytery
Report of Committee on Annuities and Relief
Report of Committee on Nominations
Unfinished Business
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

VISITING BRETHREN

By action of Presbytery the following were invited to sit in as visiting brethren: Rev. David R. Moorefield, Bethel Presbytery; Rev. Douglas W. Hix, Atlanta Presbytery and Dr. Joseph Hopper, Missionary to Korea, Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery. Elders who were present at Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were referred and disposed of in the manner indicated:

1. Dr. Charles M. Ramsay—request that he be permitted to labor outside bounds of Presbytery at Austin College, Sherman, Texas. Request granted.
2. Request for amendments to Manual—by Christian Education Committee, Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, Chairman.

Referred to Docket: Proposed Amendment to the Manual.

3. Letter—re: Rev. Scott M. Poole transfer to Granville Presbytery, from Dr. W. T. Thompson. Referred to Docket: Transfer of Rev. Scott M. Poole.

4. Report of Commission to license Gerald Rieff. Adopted.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN GERALD N. REIFF AS AN EVANGELIST

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Randolph church June 5, 1955, at 7:15 and was opened with prayer by Rev. Roy E. Watts. Members present: Rev. Charles DeSanto, Rev. David C. Moss and Rev. Roy E. Watts, Ministers, and Roger McClay and D. Waring Smith, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. (Elder) D. Waring Smith was elected clerk. Rev. Roy E. Watts presided in the Worship Service. Rev. David C. Moss preached the sermon. Text Matt. 16:24. Rev. Roy E. Watts recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Gerald N. Reiff was (ordained as an evangelist with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery), according to Paragraphs 137 to 140 and 145, Book of Church Order. Rev. Charles DeSanto delivered the charge to the Minister.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly (ordained) Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their affectionate regard". The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Charles DeSanto.

Signed: Rev. Charlie DeSanto
Roy E. Watts, Moderator
D. Waring Smith, Clerk

5. Receipt of transfer stub of Rev. C. D. L. Mosser who has been received by the Presbytery of Harmony.

6. Excuses received and permission granted for: Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. Carl H. Stark, Rev. Harry Smith, Rev. Vance Barron, Rev. Carl May, Rev. William Brown, Dr. J. M. Garrison, Rev. Cecil Callis to be absent from this meeting of Presbytery.

7. Certificates of transfer for: Rev. Douglas W. Hix, Presbytery of Atlanta and Rev. David R. Moorefield, Presbytery of Bethel. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

8. Letter—re: Presenting the matter of the improved "Presbyterian Survey" from Dr. John K. Roberts, First Presbyterian Church, Danville, Virginia, asking Presbytery to grant him five minutes immediately after lunch. By action of Presbytery, permission granted.

9. Letter—re: to Stillman College from Dr. Samuel B. Hay. Received as information.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Courtesy—Rev. Allen McSween, Elder I. Wright Murphy and Elder Clyde K. Brooks—was appointed by the Moderator with the consent of Presbytery.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Rev. Marion Huske introduced Mrs. Hunter Dalton, immediate past-president of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery, who brought the report of Women's Work. Her report was received as information.

PASTORAL DISSOLUTION: REV. SCOTT M. POOLE

Presbytery was requested to dissolve the pastoral relationship of Rev. Scott M. Poole and the Siler City and the Mt. Vernon Springs Churches and to dismiss him to Granville Presbytery to work for its Church Extension Committee. Request was granted and the Clerk was authorized to forward his Certificate of Transfer to Granville Presbytery. This action received the concurrence of the Mt. Vernon Springs Church.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Dr. Roy Watts presented the report of the Council. Motion was made and duly carried that the following report be acted upon in sequence:

REPORT OF COUNCIL TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

JUNE 22, 1955

The Council of Orange Presbytery at a recent meeting received several matters referred to it by Presbytery, and after careful study and consideration respectfully submits the following report and recommendations:

1. Dates for Summer and Fall Meetings of Presbytery:

(A) After careful consideration the Council recommends that we establish as the regular time for the Stated Summer Meeting of Presbytery to be the THIRD THURSDAY IN JUNE. The date for the Fall Meeting to be the SECOND THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER. Adopted.
(Since the adoption of this recommendation entails an amendment to the Manual of Orange Presbytery

—Manual p. 89—Presbytery moved that this matter be acted upon at the next Stated Meeting which is scheduled for January 19, 1956.)

(B) The Council further recommends that we experiment with an afternoon and evening meeting, rather than an all-day meeting; and that this Fall Presbytery convene at 2:00 P.M. and close at 9:30 P.M. if possible and encourage attendance on the part of lay members of the Presbytery.
A motion was made and seconded that the phrase "making the evening service a popular service" be struck out. It was then adopted as amended.

2. Change of Boundaries:
The matter of change of boundaries of several Presbyteries in the Synod came to the attention of the Council. The Council recommends that Orange Presbytery notify the Council of Synod that any change of boundary would, in our judgement, be unwise. However, we are sympathetic with Winston-Salem Presbytery and its need for an enlarged and progressive Home Mission Program, and recommend that Orange Presbytery respectfully request Synod's Committee on Church Extension to take steps to meet that need through the channel of Presbytery's Committee in Winston-Salem Presbytery. Adopted.

3. Rescind Action:
Your Council, after a lengthy discussion and upon recommendation of the Auditor of the books of the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, recommends that Orange Presbytery rescind its action taken at the September Meeting of Presbytery 1954, directing the Treasurer of Benevolent Funds to withhold 10% of all money received to be used as an Equalization Fund; but, instead of establishing the Equalization Fund, the Treasurer be directed to send a statement to each church the first of October, showing the ASKINGS for each Cause and the amount paid on each, and the churches adjust their own giving so each cause will receive its proportionate share.
The Treasurer of Benevolent Funds was also directed to give its annual report by CHURCHES, i. e. "Askings for each Cause and amount given to each Cause from all sources in every Church".

The Council plans to meet on July 28 and prepare the Stewardship Budget and Report for 1956. A copy of the total Budget and the Askings for each church will be mailed to the churches before the September Meeting of Presbytery. We hope this procedure will assist Presbytery in its consideration and adoption of the Budget in the September meeting. Adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Frank Andrews, Chairman

AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL

In accordance with the Manual, p. 89, a request was made by the Christian Education Committee at the three hundred seventy-first Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery, January 20, 1955, that the Manual be amended as follows: Re: "Dr. Charles M. Ramsay—I request that the Manual of Orange Presbytery be altered to allow the appointment of five (5) additional members to the Christian Education Committee (3 men and 2 women). This request comes from and has been approved by the Christian Education Committee itself." (See Minutes of Orange Presbytery, Vol. CLXXXVI, No. 1, Directory Edition, page 68.) Amendment adopted.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

The motion to stand adjourned until 2:15 was adopted. Rev. Ralph Buchanan led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 with prayer by Rev. Wesley Jennings.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

Report of Committee on Courtesy was read by Rev. Allen McSween:

Whereas the minister, the officers and the members of the New Hope Presbyterian Church most cordially invited and welcomed the 372nd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange on June 22, 1955; and

Whereas every physical and spiritual need of the Presbytery was anticipated and abundantly met by the church; and
Whereas the careful and complete preparation by the church enabled the Presbytery to accomplish its work with comfort and dispatch; and

Whereas the Senior High Fellowship Camp, now in session at Camp New Hope, shared in the entertainment of Presbytery; Be it therefore resolved that the representatives composing the 372nd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange gratefully acknowledge their sincere appreciation to the minister, the officers, the organist, the women and all the members of the New Hope Presbyterian Church, and to the Director, Staff and membership of the Senior High Fellowship Camp.

I. Wright Murphy
Clyde R. Brooks
Allen C. McSween, Chairman

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

The Presbytery heard Dr. John K. Roberts on the "Presbyterian Survey." His report was received as information.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Report of the Committee on Higher Education: Subcommittee on Candidates relative to Mr. Samuel O. Walker, Jr., First Church, Greensboro, to be received as a candidate for the Gospel ministry was made by Rev. J. T. Donnell, Chairman. Mr. Walker was examined in accordance with

paragraph 108, B. O. C. O. and was duly charged by Rev. Wm. H. Currie, his pastor. The action was approved in its several parts and as a whole and Mr. Walker was enrolled as a candidate.

Request was granted for Certificate of Transfer for candidate Paul Dean Boyer to the Abingdon Presbytery. Candidate W. Clark Porter, Jr., according to his request, was advised to follow the English Diploma Course at Austin Seminary by action of Presbytery.

Mr. Allan E. Strand, Jr., candidate under the care of Orange Presbytery, was examined for licensure. His written parts of trial were approved. Examination of the candidate in Theology was conducted by Dr. Roy Watts, in Church Sacraments and in Church Government by Dr. Charles M. Ramsay, in English Bible by Rev. Marion J. Murray and in experimental religion by the Moderator. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. Following Mr. Strand's affirmative answers to the questions in paragraph 119, B. O. C. O., he was licensed to preach by Orange Presbytery. According to paragraph 120, B. O. C. O.: "At New Hope Church, Orange County, the 23rd day of June 1955, the Presbytery of Orange, and evidence of his being a communicant of the church, of his good moral character and of his having pursued suitable courses of study, proceeded to submit him to the prescribed tests of licensure, which were met to the approval of the Presbytery. On his satisfactorily answering the questions appointed to be put to applicants for licensure, Mr. Allan E. Strand, Jr. was licensed to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach." Prayer was made by Rev. Wesley Jennings.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. John A. Whitley, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, requested that Presbytery receive Rev. Douglas W. Hix, Atlanta Presbytery and Rev. David R. Moorefield, Bethel Presbytery, as Stated Supply of the Dogwood Acres Church, pending their examination. Their examination followed. The Moderator examined Messrs. Hix and Moorefield on experimental religion which was sustained as satisfactory. The Committee on Examinations, under Rev. Wm. M. Currie, followed with Mr. Currie conducting the examination in Theology, Dr. Charles M. Ramsay on Church Sacraments and Church Government. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in its several parts and as a whole. They were instructed to sign the book of ministerial obligations.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff presented the report of the Committee on the General Fund Agencies and it was received as information and the recommendation was adopted as follows: "In the light of the above facts (relative to all General Fund Agencies) we recommend that the churches of Orange Presbytery place the General Fund Agencies in their budget for the full askings for 1956."

TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented the report of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery which was adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY, JUNE 23, 1955

The report of your Trustees comes in the form of a recommendation as follows:

"The Trustees of Orange Presbytery recommend that approval be given to the Security National Bank of Greensboro, present Administrator of the D. P. Foust Trust Estate, to sell the real property of said Estate located in Greensboro, N. C., described as follows:

"Property facing East Market Street, approximately 100 feet, by 100 feet on Clinton Street, and at present leased by the Shell Oil Company; and a vacant lot to the rear of this property running along Clinton Street about 140 feet and facing on East Sycamore Street about 100 feet."

"This property to be sold in consultation with, and at a price agreed upon by your Trustees, said price not to be less than the appraisal value by the Real Estate Board of Greensboro."

Certification by Stated Clerk

This is to certify that the above report and recommendation was adopted and made a part of the Minutes of Orange Presbytery Meeting in regular Session on June 23, 1955, at the New Hope Presbyterian Church.

Signed: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Chairman, gave a brief report for the Committee on Annuities and Relief. His report was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Rev. W. M. Baker. The following were nominated as members of the Christian Education Committee:

Rev. Allan C. McSween, Chairman, to serve out the unexpired term of Dr. Charles M. Ramsay. Class of 1957.

Rev. J. H. Wade to serve out the unexpired term of Rev.

Scott M. Poole. Class of 1957.
Rev. Wesley Jennings—Class of 1955
Mrs. Grover Wrenn—Class of 1955
Rev. Marion Murray—Class of 1956
Rev. Vance Barron—Class of 1957
Mrs. T. R. McPherson—Class of 1957
Report adopted.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee presented its report through Elder Worth Covington. Report and recommendations were adopted.

Detailed audit of the books of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery for the church year 1954, beginning on Jan. 12, 1954 and ending on Jan. 11, 1955, was made by the firm of Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C., covering the following accounts:

(1) General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
(2) Operating Expense Fund
(3) Committee on Education
(4) Office of Orange Presbytery
(5) Trustees of Camp New Hope

All books were found to be in order, accounts properly kept and books in balance. Signed certificate of the accounting firm is attached to and made a part of the audited report.

Detailed audit of the books of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery for the church year 1954, beginning on Jan. 1, 1954 and ending on Dec. 31, 1954, was made by the firm of Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C. These books are kept by Mr. Thomas M. Richmond who is Treasurer of the Trustees. The books were found to be in order, well kept and in balance. Signed certificate of the accounting firm is attached to and made a part of the audited report.

Detailed audit of the books of the Committee on Church Extension for the church year 1954, beginning on Jan. 1, 1954 and ending on Jan. 11, 1955, was made by Mr. R. D. White, Accountant of Burlington, N. C. These books are kept by Dr. Chester Alexander who is Chairman of the Committee. The audited report indicates that the books are accurately kept and that proper accounting has been made of all receipts and disbursements.

Examination of the books covering the Operating and Maintenance Funds of Camp New Hope for the church year 1954, beginning on Jan. 1, 1954 and ending on Dec. 31, 1954, was made by the firm of Seidman and Seidman, Certified Public Accountants of High Point, N. C. As stated in the certificate signed by the Accounting firm, the examination was confined to the records maintained at the camp. Recorded receipts were audited but not confirmed by correspondence with the many sources of income. Disbursements were audited and found to be in order.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that all of the audited reports referred to above be printed in and made a part of the minutes of this Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery both as a matter of information and as a permanent record.

Signed: G. W. Covington
Charles R. Kerchner
W. C. Buchanan
Committee on Audits, Orange Presbytery

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—ORANGE PRESBYTERY
(T. M. Richmond, Treasurer)
Greensboro, North Carolina

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN ASSETS HELD BY FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

	Cash on Deposit	Notes and Mortgages Receivable: First Presby. Ian. Leaksville	Greensb'o Presby. Ian. Reidsville	Dogwood Acres	Memorial Presby. Ian. Church	C. E. Edwards	Total Assets	General Fund	Stone Fund	Hickerson Fund	Corn Harrison Fund	Total Liabilities
Balances, January 1, 1954	$ 3,269.93	$	$	$		$		$ 3,269.93	$		$	
General Fund	1,638.75	14,000.00	2,500.00	3,000.00				138.75	24,000.00	$1,250.00	500.00	
Stone Estate	27.78							27.78				
Hickerson Fund	265.00							265.00				
Corn Harrison Fund	$ 5,201.46	$14,000.00	$2,500.00	$3,000.00			$29,421.46	$ 3,671.46	$24,000.00	$1,250.00	$500.00	$29,421.46
Receipts												
On Principal:												
1st Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.	$ 4,000.00	$(4,000.00)	$									
Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C.	1,000.00		(1,000.00)									
	$ 9,000.00	$(4,000.00)	$(1,000.00)									
Income Restricted												
Stone Fund	$ 600.00											
Hickerson Fund	43.75											
Corn Harrison Fund	30.00											
	$ 673.75							$ 673.75				
General Fund												
Remittance on Starmount Presbyterian Church Note	$ 7,500.00							$ 7,500.00				
1st Presbyterian Church of the Covenant	500.00							500.00				
Starmount Presbyterian Church	2,678.30							2,678.30				
Mission Board of the Synod	3,000.00							3,000.00				
Total Receipts and Balances Brought Forward	$13,478.30	$12,000.00	$2,500.00	$3,000.00			$43,578.49	$17,823.49	$24,000.00	$1,250.00	$500.00	$43,578.49

Exhibit "A"

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BENEVOLENCES

T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

From January 12, 1954 through January 11, 1955

Receipts and Disbursements	Cash Balance 1-12-54	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance 1-11-55
GENERAL ASSEMBLY:				
Board of World Missions	$	$ 60,094.38	$ 60,094.38	$
Board of Church Extension		22,021.71	22,021.71	
Board of Education	(.50)	5,639.46	5,638.96	
Board of Annuities and Relief	1,800.00	8,373.89	10,173.89	
General Fund		12,479.78	12,479.88	(.10)
Inter-Church Agencies		533.04	533.04	
SYNOD CAUSES:				
Church Extension		8,901.87	8,901.87	
Educational Institutions		29,761.42	29,761.42	
Campus Christian Life		3,252.00	3,252.00	
Religious Education in the Synod		4,027.54	4,027.54	
Barium Springs		12,465.26	12,442.76	22.50
Presbyterian Home		4,982.02	4,982.02	
Inter-Church Relations		523.89	523.89	
WORK OF PRESBYTERY:				
Church Extension		50,619.11	50,619.11	
Ministers Relief		2,825.00	1,870.57	954.43
Presbytery's Office		13,406.54	13,406.54	
Religious Education in the Presbytery		6,281.08	6,415.71	(134.63)
Camp New Hope		4,707.39	4,707.39	
Negro Work		1,492.06	1,492.06	
Miscellaneous		660.00	660.00	
	$1,799.50	$253,047.44	$254,004.74	$842.20

Exhibit "E"

TRUSTEES, CAMP NEW HOPE

T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

From January 12, 1954 through January 11, 1955

RECEIPTS		
Balance, January 12, 1954		$2,916.32
Contributions from Churches	$4,677.39	
Contributions from Individuals	130.00	4,807.39
Total Receipts		$7,723.71

DISBURSEMENTS		
Maintenance and Improvements	1,639.37	
Permanent Equipment	996.49	2,635.86
Balance, January 11, 1955		5,087.85
Balance per Bank January 11, 1955 (Outstanding Checks—None)	$5,087.85	

Exhibit "B"

OPERATING EXPENSE FUND

T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

From January 12, 1954 through January 11, 1955

Balance, January 12, 1954			$ 221.77
Receipts from Presbytery Tax			4,869.08
Total Receipts			$5,090.85
EXPENDITURES			
Tax:			
General Assembly	$2,393.69		
Synod of N. C.	849.92	$3,243.61	
Stated Clerk:			
Salary	400.00		
Annuity	6.88		
Temporary Clerk	40.00	446.88	
Expense Stated Clerk's Office:			
Printing Minutes and Dockets	885.98		
Statistical Reports	48.53		
Postage and Office Supplies	95.07	1,029.58	
Commission—Traveling Expense		127.74	
Office of Treasurer:			
Printing	$ 43.25		
Postage and Office Supplies	50.44		
Audit	25.00		
Box Rent	18.00		
Bank Service Charge	30.80	167.49	5,015.30
Balance, January 11, 1955			$ 75.55

Exhibit "D"

OFFICE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From January 12, 1954 through January 11, 1955

RECEIPTS		
Balance, January 12, 1954		$ 2,456.18
Churches	$13,406.54	
Honorariums	187.50	
Miscellaneous	9.30	13,603.34
Total Receipts and Balance brought Forward		$15,059.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries:				
Executive Secretary	$5,999.98			
Annuity	517.50	$6,517.48		
Office Assistant	$2,900.42			
F.I.C.A. Taxes	60.00	2,960.42	9,477.90	
Travel and Office Expense:				
Executive Secretary			1,357.93	
Office Rent			720.00	
Extra Secretarial Help			238.25	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies			414.62	
Promotional and Committee Expense			261.74	
Group Insurance			126.20	12,596.64
Treasurer's Balance, Jan. 11, 1955				$ 3,462.88
Add:—Balance Ministerial Fund				954.43
				$ 4,417.31
Balance per Bank			$4,430.81	
Less:—Outstanding Check		No. 428	13.50	
			$ 4,417.31	

Exhibit "C"

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

From January 12, 1954 through January 11, 1955

RECEIPTS			
Balance, January 12, 1954			$1,673.81
From Churches—Regular Benevolences		$6,573.75	
Sale of Bible School Material		30.66	
Refund for Personal Service		25.00	6,629.41
Total Receipts			$8,303.22
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries:			
John Ensign	$877.50		
John Ensign—Annuity	120.02	997.52	
John Ensign—Traveling		159.60	
Jack Hudson—Salary	399.96		
Mrs. Jack Hudson—Salary	200.00	599.96	
Total Salaries and Travel—Employees			$1,857.08
Bible School Work:			
Materials		$ 60.52	
Workers Compensation		262.50	323.02
Leadership Schools			400.00

Sub-Committees' Work			114.40	
Extension Committee				
Committee Expense		77.12		
Miscellaneous		5.45	82.57	
Contribution to Camp New Hope			1,000.00	
Synod's Committee:				
Salary—Miss McNeill			1,000.00	4,777.07
Balance, January 11, 1955				$3,526.15
Balance per Bank			$3,529.15	
Less:—Outstanding Check	No. 83		3.00	
			$3,526.15	

EXPLANATIONS:

RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous	
Overpayment of 2½% M. A. dues on Rev. C. B. Craig	$ 11.25
Refund on Annuity of Rev. C. B. Craig at his death	50.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

BUILDING—

Dogwood Acres	$ 500.00
Memorial Presbyterian Church (Manse)	1,000.00
Edgewood Presbyterian Church	5,000.00
Randolph Presbyterian Church	5,000.00
Buffalo Presbyterian Church	3,000.00
Brentwood Presbyterian Church (Assembly)	3,000.00
Pittsboro Presbyterian Church (Manse)	250.00
Randolph Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Starmount Presbyterian Church	2,478.28
Guilford Park Presbyterian Church	5,000.00
Northside Presbyterian Church	2,000.00
Meadowside Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church	3,000.00
Siler City Presbyterian Church	2,500.00

LOAN—

Orange Presbytery—Board of Trustees	3,000.00
Randolph Presbyterian Church	3,000.00
Northside Presbyterian Church	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	665.97

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

ORANGE PRESBYTERY 1954

Balance January 1, 1954		$14,938.99
RECEIPTS:		
Orange Presbytery	$50,619.11	
Belk Fund	1,000.00	
L. Richardson Fund	2,000.00	
Assembly's Board of Christian Education	3,000.00	
Orange Presbytery—Board of Trustees	3,000.00	
Loan—Randolph Presbyterian Church	3,000.00	
Ministers—2½% M. A. dues	199.33	
Coupons	150.00	

Miscellaneous	42.00	$64.010.44
TOTAL		$78,949.43
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	$15,582.50	
Travel Expense (Dr. H. R. McFayden)	1,200.00	
Minister's Annuity (7½%)	971.85	
Building	34,728.28	
Loan	12,000.00	
Survey (High Point)	49.83	
407 Hillcrest Drive, Greensboro, N. C.	71.55	
Delegates to Conference on Church Extension	90.00	
Moving Ministers	269.67	
Miscellaneous	234.75	$65,197.98
Balance in bank January 11, 1955		$13,751.45

Chester Alexander, Treasurer

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

I have audited the books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery, as of the close of business January 11, 1955. I find the books to be accurately kept.

The audit shows cash balance of deposit in the Security National Bank of Burlington as of January 11, 1955, to be $13,751.45.

Bonds, totaling $6,000.00 are as follows:

U. S. Treasury 2½%—72 No. 24481 A $5,000.00

U. S. Treasury 2½%—72 No. 162676 F $1,000.00

I find the Treasurer bonded for $20,000.00 which was the amount specified by action of the Committee on Church Extension.

The audit shows all receipts and disbursements accounted for with the following checks outstanding in process of collection:

Nos. 1996, 1997, 2006, 2011, 2014 and 2015—total amount $5,887.50.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of January, 1955.

R. D. White, Auditor

CAMP NEW HOPE

OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS

REPORT ON EXAMINATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

Prepared By

SEIDMAN & SEIDMAN

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

		Operating Fund	Maintenance Fund	Total
Cash Balance				
January 1, 1954		$ 66.74	$	$ 66.74
RECEIPTS:				
Camp fees:				
Orange Presbytery program	$8,241.61			
Regional training camp	1,072.00	$ 9,313.61		$ 9,313.61
Food charges		8,101.49		8,101.49
Rental of grounds			4,054.30	4,054.30
Committee of Education—Orange Presbytery:				
For camp operations	$1,000.00			
For publicity and promotion	300.00	1,300.00		1,300.00
Store		1,212.72		1,212.72
Trustees of camp:				
For operations	$ 500.00			
Refund of disbursements for prior year capital improvements	297.17		797.17	797.17
Contribution		15.00		15.00
Total receipts		$19,942.82	$4,851.47	$24,794.29
Total cash available		$20,009.56	$4,851.47	$24,861.03
Disbursements (schedule attached)		19,686.51	3,792.81	23,479.32
Cash balance, December 31, 1954		$ 323.05	$1,058.66	$ 1,381.71

CAMP NEW HOPE
CASH DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1964

	Operating Fund	Maintenance Fund	Total
Dining Hall:			
Food	$9,535.17		
Salaries	83,476.50		
Supplies and travel	506.40		
	$13,318.07		$13,318.07
Program:			
Staff salaries	$1,866.10		
Supplies for recreation and craft	(1)		
Travel—including $104.41 for director and business manager	326.02		
Honorarium for speaker	191.00		
	40.00		
	2,857.12		
Maintenance:			
Salaries	$ 200.00	$ 20.20	
Supplies	25.13		
Care of grounds		2,066.94	
Store purchases			
	225.13		
Health:			
Campers insurance	(2)		
Salary	$ 432.35		
Supplies	(3)		
	210.00		
	60.00		
	702.35		
Publicity and office:			
Telephone	$ 27.32	$ 371.[illegible]	
Supplies	231.24		
Postage	155.24		
Publicity	133.34		
Insurance—property etc.			
Equipment			
Electricity			
Regional training camp			
Truck			
Fuel			
Gas			
	$48.80		
	2,[illegible]		
	1,[illegible]		
	75.72		
TOTALS	$19,696.51	$2,[illegible]	$22,479.32

(1) After deducting $1,062 received from outside organizations
(2) After deducting $511.85 received from outside organizations
(3) After deducting $150 received from outside organizations

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. Chester Alexander reported for Commissioners to General Assembly.

STUDY COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

The motion was made and duly passed that a Committee be appointed to study the order of business of the meetings of Presbytery with a view to expediting said meetings, and that they pay particular attention to the devotional exercises. The Committee is as follows: Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan—Ministers; Elder Charles W. Perry—Layman; Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.—Stated Clerk; Dr. T. Henry Patterson—Executive Secretary and Mr. E. Frank Andrews—Moderator. The motion was duly made that the Council consider having all books audited by a Certified Public Accountant. This carried and the matter was referred to the Council.

FALL ADJOURNED MEETING AT HAWFIELDS

By action of Presbytery, an invitation to convene Orange Presbytery for its fall Adjourned Meeting at the Hawfields Church, September 8, at 2:00 P.M., was accepted.

The minutes of this meeting were approved by action of Presbytery.

Rev. John Parks dismissed the meeting of Presbytery with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

Elder E. Frank Andrews, Moderator

Irving Birdseye, Permanent Clerk

Attested: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH, BARIUM SPRINGS

July 13, 1955

The Presbytery of Orange met on July 13, 1955, at the Presbyterians Orphan Home, Barium Springs, N. C., in the sanctuary of Little Joe's Church at 1:15 p. m., by order of Synod, and was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, past Moderator.

The following were present: Rev. Louie Andrews, Rev. Edwin Bramer, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Rev. Charles DeSanto, Rev. Joseph Flora, Rev. Douglas Harper, Rev. Douglas Hix, Rev. Marion S. Huske, Rev. Hardin King, Rev. Allen McSween, Rev. David Moorefield, Rev. David Moss, Rev. J. G. Parks, Jr., Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, Rev. James Wade and Rev. John C. Whitley. Churches represented: Asheboro, First, Elder M. A. Buie; Bessemer, Elder Hodgen Donnell; Bethel, Elder R. M. Huffines; Dogwood Acres, Elder J. R. Wham; Eno, Elder R. D. Hughes; Glenwood, Elder Kirkman; Graham First, Elder Durward Stokes; High Point, First, Elder Charles Perry; Leaksville, First, Elder Don Knight; Park Avenue, Elder B. H. Wolf, Reidsville; Reidsville, First, Elder Paul Hastings;;; ;Shiloh, Elder M. C. Lay and Starmount, Elder Tom Nisbet.

The one item of business for which the meeting had been called was taken up and disposed of as follows: Rev. Gerald N. Reiff requested a certificate of transfer to Winston-Salem Presbytery that he might accept a call to the First Church, Pilot Mountain, North Carolina. Mr. Reiff was granted a certificate of transfer to Winston-Salem Presbytery, effective immediately.

The minutes were read and approved. After Presbytery voted to adjourn to meet in the Hawfields Church on Thursday, September 8, at 2:00 p. m., prayer was offered by Elder C. Hodgin Donnell of the Bessemer Church.

Z. T. Piephoff (Acting) Moderator

John G. Parks, Jr. (Acting) Permanent Clerk

Attested: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

Minutes

of the

Presbytery of Orange

FALL ADJOURNED MEETING

HAWFIELDS CHURCH—R.F.D. 1—MEBANE, N. C.

September 8, 1955

ADJOURNED MEETING

Jonesboro Church, Sanford, N. C.

September 12, 1955

WINTER MEETING

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STATED MEETING

Alamance Church, R.F.D. 10, Greensboro

January 10, 1956

CALLED MEETING

First Church—Greensboro, N. C.

February 16, 1956

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No. 1

DIRECTORY EDITION

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alexander, Chester, D.D.	504 Fountain Pl., Burlington
Andrews, Louie V.	1729 McKnight Mill Rd., Greensboro
Baker, W. M.	1600 E. Lexington, High Point
Barron, Vance	513 E. Franklin St., Chapel Hill
Benjamin, James T.	Rt. 2, Asheboro
Birdseye, Irving E.	2319 Fairfield Ave., Greensboro
Brammer, Edwin C.	714 Elwell Ave., Greensboro
Brown, William	Rt. 3, Reidsville
Buchanan, Ralph L.	Rt. 1, Mebane
Bullock, Leslie, Th.D.	Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs
Callis, Cecil	Yanceyville
Cappel, Samuel S.	Mebane
Cheshire, C. L. Jr., Th.M., S.C.	421 Wildwood Lane, Burlington
Currie, W. M.	922 Carr St., Greensboro
DeSanto, Charles	Box 6, Whitsett
Dickson, A. P.	2520 Church St., Greensboro
Donnell, J. T.	Rt. 3, Mebane
Ensign, John E.	Rt. 2, Chapel Hill
Flora, Joseph M., Jr.	804 W. Bessemer, Greensboro
Foley, W. L.	Rt. 1, Sanford
Garrison, Joseph M.	214 N. Ridgeway Dr., Greensboro
Gillespie, E. E.	709 Simpson St., Greensboro
Harper, M. Douglas	Pittsboro
Hix, D. W.	321 Clark St., Durham
Hoighin, W. L.	Milton
Huske, Marion S.	1611 Walker Ave., Greensboro
Jennings, C. Wesley	701 Virginia Ave., Spray
Jones, Frank S., Th.M.	Rt. 1, Leaksville
King, Hardin A.	Rt. 1, Burlington
King, Ray	1884 Mayfair, Greensboro
Kryder, W. H.	Graham
McFaydon, H. B.	Oak Ridge
McLaughlin, W. C., D.D.	112 Yamamotu Dori, Ikuti Ku, Kobe, Japan
McMullen, R. J., Sr., Ph.D.	208 Vance St., Chapel Hill
McNatt, J. P. H.	621 Wesley Place, High Point
McSween, Allen C.	304 Waverly Way, Greensboro
May, Carl	Rt. 1, Leasburg
Millard, J. M.	Rt. 15, Greensboro
Miesenheimer, Kay M.	Elon College
Montgomery, E. Reid	1116 Lexington Ave., Greensboro
Moorefield, D. B.	Rt. 2, Q Camp New Hope, Chapel Hill
Morrow, Guy M.	Rt. 4, Burlington
Moss, David C.	McLeansville
Murray, Marion J.	416 E. Main St., Sanford
Parks, John G., Jr.	Reidsville
Patterson, T. E., D.D.	Box 2756, 407 Hillcrest Dr., Greensboro
Piephoff, Z. T.	Rt. 1, Graham
Ramsay, Charles M., Ph.D.	Austin College, Sherman, Texas
Ratchford, James E.	Madison
Reckard, C. H.	Hillsboro
Redhead, John A., Jr., D.D.	704 Dover Rd., Greensboro
Rice, W. M.	1905 Woodside, Greensboro
Rock, Robert B.	Broadway
Schenck, L. B., Ph.D.	Davidson College, Davidson
Scott, Jack Brown	Presbyterian Mission, Soonchun, Chulla Namdo, Korea
Seale, D. Hilton	3726 Colorado St., Long Beach, Calif.
Skinner, J. Don	Rt. 5, Wilkins St., Burlington
Smith, Harry E.	Chapel Hill
Stark, Carl H., Jr.	1002 Grace St., Burlington
Thompson, W. T., Litt.D.	3410 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, Va.
Wade, James H.	804 S. Park St., Asheboro
Watts, Roy E., D.D.	1310 Woodland Dr., High Point
Westerfield, W. H.	1113 Dixie St., Burlington
Whitener, Olin M.	Rt. 1, Sanford
Whitley, John C.	Leaksville
Wilson, John	1406 Woodland Ave., Sanford

ADDRESSES OF MEN AND WOMEN ON PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Edgar Allred, 1507 Fairmount, Greensboro
E. Frank Andrews, 202 Elmwood Dr., Greensboro
W. H. Andrews, Woodland Dr., Greensboro

Lawrence Bennett, Country Club Apts, Greensboro
Paul G. Boone, 2602 Springwood Dr., Greensboro
W. R. Booth, 447 W. Washington St., Greensboro
Smith Brandon, Milton

C. I. Carlson, 705 Sunset Drive, Greensboro
Harry M. Clark, 301 Lakeside, Burlington
Clyde C. Cole, Yanceyville
June Crumpler, Forest Lake, Mebane

Mrs. Glenn Dallas, Leaksville
Mrs. P. H. Dalton, Sr., 1046 Rockford Rd., High Point
Mrs. J. P. Daniel, Rt. 5, Reidsville

James H. Fox, Asheboro

Floyd F. Hendley, 206 Waverly Way, Greensboro
J. H. Highsmith, 131 Vardaille, Greensboro
Mrs. James Hogg, 209 Louise, High Point
Gabe Holmes, 106 W. Chisholm St., Sanford
Mrs. Ralph Holt, 724 Tarleton, Burlington
W. M. Holt, Sr., Box 316, Sanford
R. D. Hughes, Cedar Grove

J. R. Ingram, 206 Hawkins Ave., Sanford

John H. James, Mebane

Mrs. C. P. Jones, R.F.D. 2, Mebane

John Kellenberger, 306 Parkway, Greensboro
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kerchner, 509 Cornwallis Dr., Greensboro
Mr. and Mrs. Victor King, 219 Gulf St., Sanford
Henry Koonts, 217 Ardmore Circle, High Point

Earnest McCall, 1026 Rockford Road, High Point
Miss Sara McNeill, First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville
Mrs. T. B. McPherson, Mebane

George Mason, Madison
Miss Jean Molling, 1st Presby. Church, High Point
H. P. Morrison, 224 Edgedale, High Point

W. H. Owens, Rt. 1, Sanford

Charles W. Perry, 1207 Sherbrooke Dr., High Point
C. E. Plummer, 811 Carrick Ave., High Point

Mrs. James Ratchford, Madison
C. P. Robertson, Stoneville
James Roney, R.F.D., Mebane
Arthur Ross, Jr., Box 509, Asheboro

J. M. Saunders, W. University, Chapel Hill
Ralph Scott, Rt. 1, Mebane
Winfred Shaw, Broadway
William E. Singletary, Southeastern Bldg., Greensboro
D. Waring Smith, 700 Parkway, High Point, N. C.
W. G. Springs, Reidsville
Coy Stack, 518 Maple, Leaksville
R. E. Stratford, Rt. 1, Graham

Allen Tate, Graham
Mrs. John R. Taylor, McLeansville
C. R. Tickle, R.F.D. 4, Mebane

Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent, 2309 Fairfield Ave., Greensboro

D. J. Walker, Jr., 223 Long Ave., Graham
W. M. Watts, 1610 Woodland, Burlington
R. D. White, 405 Circle Drive, Burlington
Mr. and Mrs. Steve White, Mebane
Charles S. Wilkins, 402 N. Ridgeway Dr., Greensboro
Mrs. Grover Wrenn, Siler City
Auburn L. Wright, Pittsboro

M. E. Yount, Graham

R. E. Zimmerman, Greensboro

DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

February 16, 1956

The year indicates that the person named will serve through December 31st. of that year.

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Roy E. Watts
Stated Clerk ..... C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., 1957
Permanent Clerk ..... Irving E. Birdseye, 1957
Executive Secretary ..... T. Henry Patterson, 1957
Treasurer ..... T. Henry Patterson, 1957

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery: (term three years—six members)
   1956—Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts
   1957—T. H. Patterson, Chas. T. Boyd
   1958—Fred Carlson, T. M. Richmond
2. Davidson College: (Term four years—four members)
   1956—J. Spencer Love
   1957—T. H. Patterson
   1958—John A. Rodhead, Jr.
   1959—Ralph M. Holt
3. Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men—1 woman)
   1956—Fred Carlson, Mrs. Waylon Blue, D. W. Wright, Lynn McIver
   1957—C. L. Cheshire, Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry, S. A. White
   1958—James B. Neely, F. S. Jones, W. Y. Preyer, Jr., H. D. Jones
4. Peace College: (term six years—two members)
   1959—Roy Watts
   1960—F. L. Knight
5. Glade Valley: (term two years—seven members)
   1956—Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle, J. E. Beard
   1958—John A. Kellenberger, W. C. Singletary, Ralph Scott, George Mason
6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund: (term 1 year—one member)
   1956—Clarence M. Jones
7. Camp New Hope: (term three years—18 members)
   1956—Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, E. P. Barnes, J. E. Ratchford, Miss Sara McNeill, Ralph A. Scott
   1957—Paul D. Hastings, Karl E. Prickett, C. H. Reckard, J. R. Ingram, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, H. D. Jones
   1958—C. P. Jones, James T. Donnell, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. D. H. Cashwell, R. D. Tillson

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. The Council: (term three years—18 members)
   Chairman: E. Frank Andrews (1956)
   A. Chairman of the following Committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, General Fund Agencies, Homes, Women's Work, Christian Education and Higher Education.
   B. President of the Men of Orange, President of the Women of Orange.
   C. Ex-Officio: The Moderator, the Stated Clerk.
   1956—W. C. Buchanan, E.; Ralph Scott, D.; Mrs. John R. Taylor
   1957—M. E. Yount, E.; J. R. Ingram, D.
   1958—Paul G. Boone, E.; June Crumpler, D.
2. Examinations: (term three years—12 members)
   Chairman, John A. Redhead, Jr. (1957)
   A. Theology:
   1956—Roy E. Watts
   1957—John A. Redhead, Jr.
   1958—William M. Currie
   B. Sacraments:
   1956—Allen C. McSween
   1957—J. M. Millard
   1958—W. H. Kryder
   C. Church Government:
   1956—James Wade
   1957—A. P. Dickson
   1958—Vance Barron
   D. English Bible:
   1956—Marion J. Murray
   1957—Leslie Bullock
   1958—Carl Stark, Jr.
3. Nominations: (term three years—7 members)
   Chairman, Ralph Buchanan, (1958)
   1956—W. M. Currie, Charles W. Perry
   1957—C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Steve White
   1958—Marion S. Huske, Ralph L. Buchanan, D. J. Walker, E.
4. Sessional Records: (term three years—3 members)
   1958—R. D. White, H. M. Clark, J. P. H. McNatt, Presbytery as a whole.
5. Commission on the Minister and His Work: (term three years—7 members)
   Chairman, John C. Whitley (1957)
   1956—C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Lawrence Bennett
   1957—J. M. Garrison, H. P. Morrison, John C. Whitley
   1958—John Parks, R. D. Hughes

6. World Missions and Overseas Relief: (term three years—nine members)
   Chairman, Hardin King (1956)
   1956—Hardin King, DeWitt Kinsinger, James H. Fox
   1957—James E. Ratchford, Smith Brandon, Mrs. Stephen A. White
   1958—John G. Parks, D. Waring Smith E.; C. I. Carlson, Jr., D.
7. Annuities and Relief: (term three years—six members)
   Chairman, J. P. H. McNatt (1957)
   1956—Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Daniel
   1957—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark
   1958—W. H. Andrews, William E. Singletary
8. Church Extension: (term three years—16 members)
   Chairman, W. M. Currie (1958)
   1956—Marion S. Huske, Charles S. Wilkins, Gabe Holmes, C. P. Robertson, E.; Floyd Hendley, D.; Winfred Shaw, D.; Mrs. Hunter Dalton, Sr.
   1957—W. M. Baker, A. P. Dickson, Allen Tate, E.; John H. James, D.
   1958—W. M. Watts, R. E. Zimmerman, George Mason, Kay Misenheimer, W. M. Currie
9. Higher Education: (term 3 years, 5 members)
   Chairman: Joseph M. Garrison (1956)
   1956—Joseph M. Garrison, W. M. Holt, Sr.
   1957—J. T. Donnell, Victor King
   1958—C. H. Reckard
10. Christian Education: (term three years—22 members)
   Chairman: Allen C. McSween (1957)
   1956—Joseph W. Flora, Jr., S. A. White, John A. Kellenberger, Miss Jean Moling, Mrs. Edgar Allred, C. Linwood Cheshire, Marion Murray
   1957—James Wade, Allen C. McSween, W. G. Springs, Sara McNeill, W. R. Boothe, Vance Barron, Mrs. T. R. McPherson
   1958—Reid Montgomery, Wesley Jennings, Arthur Ross, Jr., Auburn L. Wright, C. R. Tickle, Mrs. James Ratchford, Mrs. James Hogg, Mrs. Grover Wrenn
11. Homes: (term three years—10 members)
   Chairman: Roy Watts (1956)
   1956—Robert Rock, Roy E. Watts, W. H. Owens, Mrs. G. P. Jones
   1957—J. H. Highsmith, James Roney
   1958—K. M. Misenheimer, C. W. Jennings, Coy Stack, Mrs. C. E. Kerchner
12. General Fund Agencies: (term three years—eight members)
   Chairman: Z. T. Piephoff (1956)
   1956—Z. T. Piephoff, Clyde C. Cole
   1957—J. M. Saunders, L. H. Bennett, Kay Misenheimer
   1958—Cecil Callis, R. E. Stratford, Mrs. Joseph H. Vincent

13. Women's Work: (term three years—four members)
    Chairman: Marion S. Huske (1956)
    1956—Marion S. Huske, Mrs. Ralph Holt
    1957—Mrs. Glenn Dallas
    1958—Ernest McCall

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

1. Fred P. Albright
2. Thomas W. Barker
3. Andrew T. Bristow
4. Henry C. Brockman
5. John Howard Coble
6. B. M. Currin, Jr.
7. John Dillard Garrison
8. Joseph M. Garrison, Jr.
9. Zeb North Holler
10. James Mack Johnson
11. Arnold Fred Leary
12. Guy Forrest Miller
13. Allen Eugene Morrison
14. William Harvey Morrison
15. Charles Robert Oliver, Jr.
16. Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr.
17. William Clark Porter, IV
18. Donald Elliott Trent
19. James H. Tunstall, III
20. Samuel Oscar Walker
21. James Watkins
22. Betsy Ann Workman
23. William James Wrenn, Jr.

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Euphronia	Olin M. Whitener Rt. 1 Sanford	James Campbell Star Route Carthage	Miss Grace Tillman Box 175 Carthage	Miss Grace Tillman Box 175 Carthage
Fairfield		Paul Jordan Rt. 1, Efland	J. H. Workman Rt. 2, Hillsboro	J. H. Workman Rt. 2, Hillsboro
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Smyrna		W. G. Rakestraw Rt. 4, Reidsville	William Everette Rt. 4, Reidsville	W. G. Rakestraw Rt. 2, Madison
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Springwood	Charles DeSanto Box 289, Whitsett	A. P. Ingle Rt. 4, Burlington	T. J. Hoffman Box 282, Gibsonville	T. J. Hoffman Box 282, Gibsonville
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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Fall Adjourned Meeting

HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. F. D. 1, Mebane, N. C.

September 8, 1955

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Fall Adjourned Meeting in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, R. F. D. 1, Mebane, N. C., on Thursday, September 8, 1955, at 2:00 P. M. The Moderator, Elder E. Frank Andrews, called the meeting to order. The Rev. Mr. Ray King opened the meeting of Presbytery with prayer and the Rev. Mr. Don Skinner conducted the devotional.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk declared that a quorum was present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Ernest A. Holt	Burlington, First
Louie V. Andrews, Sr.		Memorial
W. M. Baker	J. Edwin White	Mebane
Vance Barron		
Ralph L. Buchanan	H. A. Scott	Hawfields
Leslie Bullock		
Cecil Callis	Elwood H. Clayton	Bethesda
	Sam M. Bason	Yanceyville
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	T. E. Parks	Park Avenue
Wm. M. Currie	Houston Hendrix	Greensboro, First
	E. Frank Andrews	Greensboro, First
J. T. Donnell	J. Herbert Tate	Cross Roads
John E. Ensign	Wilson Efland	Efland
	S. C. Blackwood	New Hope
		Greensboro, First
J. M. Flora		
W. F. Foley	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (Lee)
	J. Glenn Edwards	St. Andrews
Joseph M. Garrison	I. C. Crawford	Covenant
	Harold M. Bailey	Covenant
M. Douglas Harper, Jr.		
C. W. Jennings	Roy P. Crowder	Smyrna
	Roy H. Dobson	Wentworth
Frank S. Jones		
Hardin A. King	Lonnie A. Johnson, Jr.	Shiloh
Ray E. King	T. B. Hilliard	Meadowside
Wm. H. Kryder	William Compton	Graham
Carl May	Neal Broach	Griers
	John W. Simmons	Pleasant Grove
Chalmers F. McCutchen	E. M. Underwood, Sr.	Sanford, First
H. R. McFadyen		
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	Orville H. Frazier	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Harold E. Pugh	Starmount
J. M. Millard	Parker Causey	Alamance

K. M. Misenheimer	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	O. W. Oldham	Fairfield
	J. E. Latta	Little River
David C. Moss	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
Guy M. Morrow	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
	Henry J. Thiel	Stoney Creek
M. J. Murray	John A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
John Parks	Wilmer L. Walker	Reidsville, First
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.	E. P. Webster	Bethany
R. E. Ratchford	J. B. Joyce	Madison
C. H. Reckard	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
John A. Redhead, Jr.		Greensboro, First
Lewis B. Schenck		
J. Don Skinner	Willard G. Wilson	Northside
Harry E. Smith		
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont
James H. Wade	James McCutchen	Asheboro
Roy E. Watts	F. B. Smith	High Point, First
John C. Whitley	Tom C. Stanley, Sr.	Leaksville, First
John N. Wilson		Edgewood
	G. A. Denny	Bessemer
	H. A. Barnes	Buffalo (G)
	J. W. Stokes	Guilford Park
	W. M. Brown	Glenwood
	H. C. McPherson	Randolph
	T. J. Hoffman	Springwood
	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
	Thos. M. Richmond	Westminster

Words of welcome were extended to the Presbytery by the Honorable W. Kerr Scott, U. S. Senator and Ruling Elder of the host church, Hawfields. He made reference to the following as being a brief history of the highlights in the progress and development of the Hawfields Church:

HAWFIELDS CHURCH HISTORY

Scotch-Irish began to settle this region in 1740 . . . Missionaries from North organized church in 1755 . . . The first pastor was Rev. Henry Patillo . . . Orange Presbytery organized in Hawfield's Church, September 5, 1770 . . . First Camp Meeting was held here in 1802 . . . First resident pastor was Dr. B. W. Mebane 1906-1911 . . . The Manse was built in 1906 . . . Sunday School rooms were added to church by family of Mr. Stephen A. White in 1924 . . . The first full time pastor was Rev. N. N. Fleming . . . The Fellowship Building was erected 1949-1950 . . . Hawfields Church has sent Christian leaders throughout the world . . . First grave in cemetery, Rev. John DeBow, 1783.

The Rev. Ralph Buchanan, host pastor, presented the report of the Committee on Orders and the following printed docket was adopted as the working docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FALL ADJOURNED MEETING

HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thursday, September 8, 1955, 2:00 P. M.

2:00 Presbytery Called to Order ..... Elder E. Frank Andrews, Moderator
Devotional Exercises ..... Rev. J. Don Skinner
Roll Call
Words of Welcome ..... Hon. W. Kerr Scott, U. S. Senator
Report of Committee on Orders ..... Rev. Ralph Buchanan
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
2:30 Report of Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION
Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman
Report of Sub-Committee on CANDIDATES
Rev. J. T. Donnell, Chairman
Report of Study Committee on ORDERS
Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman
Report of Committee of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Rev. Allen McSween, Chairman
Report of Committee on RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS TO B. O. C. O. ..... Rev. Guy Morrow, Chairman
Report of Commission on the MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
Report of Committee on HOMES ..... Dr. Roy Watts, Chairman
5:45 Recess for Supper
7:00 Reconvene
Report of Committee of CHURCH EXTENSION
Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, Chairman
7:30 Report of COUNCIL ..... Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chairman
Benevolent Budget, Records
Report of Camp New Hope Trustees
Report of NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman
Nominations for next Moderator
Unfinished Business
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

VISITING BRETHREN

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Mr. James Carter, Everglades Presbytery, Fla.; Rev. Mr. Max Polley, Western Michigan Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U. S. A.; Rev. Mr. Milton P. Brown, Louisville Presbytery; Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, Fayetteville Presbytery.

Elders at Presbytery for the first time were introduced and the Deacons present were extended a special welcome by the Moderator. The Deacons present were as follows:

R. A. Webster, Bethany; Thomas E. Miller, James P. Stalder, Brentwood; J. L. Efland, Jr., Efland; D. E. Snipes, William A. Inge, Northside; E. E. Patterson, Hillsboro; Roy M. Harris, Jonesboro; Joe Andrews, Shiloh; Claudius Dockery, Starmount; Joseph P. Shore, Westminster; W. B. Tyer, Starmount; E. W. Coleman, F. Ray Taylor, Piedmont; Austin Miller, Joseph J. Warren, Randolph; Boyd Clapp, Alamance; Victor King, Sanford; Henderson Scott, W. F. Covington, Ralph H. Scott, Hawfields; J. H. James, Bill Richmond, Mebane; W. M. Holt, Jr., Jonesboro; Luther Z. Allen, East Burlington; C. C. Cole, Wade W. Files, Yanceyville; W. W. Marshall, Phillip M. Hooper, Roy W. Wagoner, Reidsville, First; W. R. Straughn, Chapel Hill; L. D. Wyrick, Buffalo (G); Thomas E. McKnight, Buffalo; Donald Chrisholm, R. W. Walker, Asheboro; Ralph Payne, Jack S. Cates, Marvin H. Mason, C. W. Blackwelder, R. Otis Lackey, Burlington, First; John W. Caffey, S. B. Mattock, Jr., Henry L. Parlow, E. S. Johnson, Covenant; George C. Farrow, Glenwood; James Y. Blackwell, Jr., Bethesda; Kenneth E. Strayhorn, New Hope; Robert Alcon, Bethel; J. W. Carter, Wentworth; S. H. Craddock, A. H. Lambert, Cross Roads; Dail Faulk, Odis C. McBryde, Edgewood; Cecil Garrard, Eugene Hinkle, Shiloh; and D. E. Hinshaw, J. C. Andrews, William Fogleman, Bethany.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following communications were referred and disposed of in the manner indicated:

1. A letter of commendation for Rev. Mr. David R. Moorefield was received from Bethel Presbytery relative to his dismissal to Orange Presbytery. The letter was received as information.

2. A letter from Dr. E. C. Scott, presenting a synopsis of a proposed book "The Office of Clerk of Session," inquiring about the interest in the publication of such a book was read. Presbytery complied with the request to take a vote of interest by the showing of hands. Approximately forty indicated their interest and desire to purchase such a book. Order blanks were distributed to members of Presbytery.

3. A letter from Dr. E. C. Scott which called Presbytery's attention to certain parts of the Minutes of the General Assembly, 1955,

concerning changes in the Book of Church Order, Part I, P. 202. He further requested that Orange Presbytery indicate its advice and consent on the only proposed change in the B. O. C. O. Referred to Committee on Records and Amendments to the B. O. C. O.

4. A letter from Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, relative to the merger of the three Presbyterian Colleges, Flora Macdonald, Peace and Presbyterian Junior College was read and referred to Committee on Higher Education.

5. Excuses for not attending this meeting of Presbytery were granted to the following: Reverend Messrs. Reid Montgomery, M. S. Huske, W. T. Thompson, R. B. Rock, William Brown, Edwin Brammer, David R. Moorefield, Irving Birdseye and C. H. Reckard. Mr. Reckard attended the evening session.

6. A letter was received from Licentiate Allen Strand informing Presbytery of his plans to serve as an enlisted man in the Army for the next two years. Received as information and the letter committed to the files.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education presented the following report:

Your Committee on Christian Higher Education has had two matters referred to it. First, we have received a resolution prepared by Mr. James K. Dorsett, attorney, urging the Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington to concur with Synod in authorizing, empowering, and instructing the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to concur with the Action of Synod and to take steps necessary or advisable to merge or consolidate with Peace College, Inc. and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.

This resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the following Resolution was duly enacted by the Synod of North Carolina in annual meeting assembled on July 13, 1955:

"WHEREAS, it is deemed of urgent importance that Presbyterian institutions of higher learning in North Carolina be maintained at a level of efficiency and excellence; and

"WHEREAS, under a generous grant from the Ford Foundation a Committee of outstanding educators has recently completed a comprehensive survey of the institutions of higher learning maintained and controlled by the Synod of North Carolina; and

"WHEREAS, the Synod's Committee on Higher Education has after long study and consideration approved and concurred in the findings and recommendations of said Survey Committee; and has set forth its detailed findings and recommendations in a 'Report on the Educational Institutions Survey', which Report is incorporated herein by this reference; and

"WHEREAS, it is the conviction of Synod 'that a consolidation of our educational program offers the strongest hope for the future as well as the best stewardship of our educational dollar'; and it is believed that such consolidation can best be achieved by establishing in the eastern section of North Carolina a four-year co-educational college by means of the merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.; and

"WHEREAS, the aforesaid report and recommendations have been considered by the Boards of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc; and

"WHEREAS, the Synod of North Carolina in its 142nd Meeting at Barium Springs, N. C., July 12-14, 1955, approved the Report of its Committee on Educational Institutions, looking to the establishment of a Senior College in the eastern section of North Carolina by the consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.;

"NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted as follows:

'RESOLVED: That the Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc., and the Trustees of Peace College, Inc., be and they hereby are authorized, empowered, and instructed to take all steps necessary or advisable to merge or consolidate their respective educational corporations into a single new corporation which shall establish and maintain a four-year co-educational college in the eastern section of North Carolina; and

'RESOLVED; That the Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington be and they hereby are strongly urged to concur with and join in this program by approving and directing action by the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to merge or consolidate into the aforesaid educational corporation; and

'RESOLVED: That it is the express intent and desire f Synod that the aforesaid purposes and plans be accomplished with all reasonable dispatch but with due regard to the orderly and effective assumption of the educational functions now performed by said existing institutions; and

'RESOLVED: That it is the express intent and desire of Synod its resolve to render maximum and continued support and assistance to the new consolidated institution to the end that it may afford educational opportunities of the highest calibre; and

WHEREAS, after full discussion and consideration Orange Presbytery does concur in the aims and purposes of the foregoing Resolution of Synod, and does desire and intend that Flora Macdonald College shall participate in said consolidation and merger as therein outlined:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLVED: That the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College be and they hereby are authorized, empowered, and instructed to take all steps necessary or advisable to merge or consolidate said educational corporation with Peace College, Inc., and Presbyterian Junior

College for Men, Inc., into a single new corporation which shall establish and maintain a four-year co-educational college in the eastern section of North Carolina; and

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College be and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and instructed to execute such legal documents as may be deemed necessary or expedient to accomplish said merger or consolidation and the full purposes and intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was duly considered, adopted and enacted on the 8th day of September, 1955, at a regular meeting of Orange Presbytery duly called and held at Mebane, R. F. D. 1, Hawfields Presbyterian Church.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

E. Frank Andrews,
Moderator

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.,
Stated Clerk

Your Committee on Christian Higher Education recommends its adoption. Second, We have received a resolution of the Glade Valley Alumni Association as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE GLADE VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Glade Valley School, Inc., Alumni Association on August 13, 1955, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Since Glade Valley School has meant so much to our spiritual lives; and since we believe there is a need today, perhaps more than ever before, for the strong Christian influence on the youth of the land; and since Glade Valley has, does and will supply that need; be it therefore resolved that a request be made by the proper authorities of this association that, before any action is taken regarding the future status of the school, a complete survey be made of the school's activities and influences by committees of both controlling Presbyteries, working in conjunction with committees of the Board of Trustees and the Women's Advisory Board."

Adopted this the 13th day of August, 1955.

Lawrence Bowden, *President*,
Raleigh, N. C.
Howard Lyon, *Committeeman*,
High Point, N. C.
Harold Hunnecutt,
Committeeman,
Kings Mountain, N. C.
Ethel Moxley, *Secy.-Treas.*,
Sparta, N. C.

To be presented to:

—Orange Presbytery, Sept. 8th, 1955.

—Winston-Salem Presbytery, Sept. 13th, 1955.

This request of the Glade Valley Alumni Association is within the spirit of the Synod urging the controlling Presbyteries to consider the matter of discontinuing a church supported educational effort such as Glade Valley. We believe that a fair discussion of the matter can not be had without additional facts. We therefore recommend that the Presbytery of Orange appoint an ad-interim committee of five (5) to study jointly the matter with Winston-Salem Presbytery making use of the Committees of the Board of Trustees and the Woman's Advisory Board in every possible manner with a view to specific recommendations being brought to the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery.

This report with the recommendations was adopted.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

The report of the Committee on Higher Education: Sub-Committee on Candidates relative to Mr. Arnold Fred Leary, First Church, Greensboro, and Mr. Zeb North Holler, Jr., Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, to be received as candidates for the Gospel ministry was made by Rev. J. T. Donnell, Chairman. They were examined in accordance with paragraph 108, B. O. C. O. by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison and were duly charged by Dr. John A. Redhead. Dr. Garrison offered the dedication prayer and the moderator, after receiving affirmative answers to the questions in paragraph 108, extended his welcome. The examinations of Messrs. Arnold Fred Leary and Jeb North Holler were approved by action of Presbytery and they were enrolled as candidates.

STUDY COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

The report of the Study Committee on Orders was presented by the Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., member of the committee, at the request of the chairman, Elder Charles Perry.

The Study Committee on Orders, which was appointed by the Moderator, would make the following report to the Presbytery in the form of several concrete recommendations. It was our understanding that it was our task to advise the Presbytery as to means that would expedite its meetings without infringing upon its powers or responsibilities. We wish to submit these recommendations to you at this time and to be voted upon at the subsequent Stated Meeting:

1. That the service of Holy Communion be held at the adjourned meetings as the devotional service in a period not to exceed 30 minutes and that the Lord's Supper not be held at the Stated Meetings.

2. That the Manual, page 55, paragraph entitled "Moderator" be so amended as to read, beginning at the 6th sentence: "He shall preach the opening sermon at the next stated meeting after he assumes office or has the privilege of requesting a candidate for licensure, if there be one, to preach the sermon in his stead."

3. That the Manual be amended to provide for a Committee on Worship composed of one member elected by the Presbytery at the Winter meeting for a term of 3 years. He shall work with the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and the host pastor of each meeting of Presbytery in their turn. It shall be his particular duty to see that new members of Presbytery are used in the capacity of conducting its devotional services.

4. That the custom be established that any visiting brethren be introduced from their seats and that they not be brought forward. The Moderator then shall ask that "all those in favor of inviting these brethren to sit as visiting brethren please indicate the same by saying "aye". Following this, laymen and laywomen will be recognized.

5. Amendment be made to the Manual, page 76, paragraph 3, to include the Committee on Higher Education (candidates) after the Committee on Examinations, and thereby delete all references to candidates throughout the agenda of the several meetings as outlined on pages 75-76.

6. That the Manual be amended on pages 63, item 9, to include the minutes of the General Assembly as well as those of the Synod and the Presbytery.

7. That all Permanent and Special Committees be urged to bring their reports to the Presbytery in such brief form as to enlighten while covering their responsibilities in as succinct a manner as possible. To this end, that the Committees consider carefully mimeographing their reports for distribution and only read to the Presbytery their recommendations.

8. That a special committee be appointed with a view to preparing a supplement to the Manual with all corrections and amendments included. This supplement to be prepared for distribution in 1956.

9. That the Manual, page 75, General Policies, 1, be amended so as to name the regular meetings of the Presbytery as being held on the third Thursday of the months of April, June, and January, and on the second Thursday of September.

Charles Perry, *Chairman*
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
T. Henry Patterson
E. Frank Andrews
I. E. Birdseye

In accordance with paragraph 51, p. 89 of the Manual of Orange Presbytery relative to amending it the report of the Study Committee on Orders with the recommendations

for proposed amendments was received as information and committed to record to be acted upon at the next Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery, January 19, 1956.

COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Allen McSween, Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education presented his report and it was received as information. The following recommendations were adopted by a standing vote:

1. That the Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to John E. Ensign and to the permanent staff and volunteer workers at Camp New Hope for their part in making the 1955 Camping program a very helpful experience in the lives of the youth of the Presbytery.

2. That the Presbytery express its gratitude to the Directors of each of the several camps held at Camp New Hope this summer: C. Linwood Cheshire, Senior High Conference, Edwin Brammer, I Pioneer Camp, Jack Reckard, I Junior Camp, Carl May, II Pioneer Camp, William Currie, II Junior Camp, and Wesley Jennings, III Junior Camp.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Rev. Guy M. Morrow, Chairman of the Committee on Records and Amendments to the Book of Church Order, submitted the following report: The General Assembly of 1955 approved and sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendment to the Book of Church Order.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 80. (Page 50 of Minutes)

Add the following clause to the first sentence: "except that a church whose membership exceeds 1,000 shall be represented by an additional Ruling Elder for each additional 1,000 or major fraction thereof." The amended paragraph will then read as follows:

"The Synod consists of all the Ministers and one Ruling Elder from each church in a district comprising at least three Presbyteries, except that a church whose membership exceeds 1,000 shall be represented by an additional Ruling Elder for each additional 1,000 or major fraction thereof. The qualifications for membership in the Synod and the Presbytery are the same."

VOTING SHEET

The Presbytery of Orange approved (76 to 1) of the proposed amendment to Paragraph 80.

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.,
Stated Clerk

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, submitted the following report. The report, with the recommendations, was adopted.

REPORT
of

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work wishes to submit the following report:

First. Calls from the Siler City and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches to the Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer have been placed in the Commission's hands. The terms of the calls are as follows:

Siler City, Manse and Annuity, with salary of $1,768.00 per year

Mt. Vernon Springs, Annuity and salary of $1,232.00 per year

Committee on Church Extension $1,200.00 per year

Total Salary $4,200.00

Second. The Commission received a communication from the Sessions of the Crestwood and Randolph Churches, stating that the two sessions had acted unanimously in calling the Rev. W. M. Baker as Stated Supply for one year at a salary of $3,600.00, with manse and annuity, beginning September 1, 1955, and ending September 1, 1956. The communication also stated that candidate under care of Orange Presbytery, Mr. Clark Porter, III, who has been supplying the Crestwood Church this summer, was being employed as student assistant to Mr. Baker for the same period of time, one year. His salary is to be $3,000.00 and house rent is to be paid in his behalf.

Third. The Commission received a communication from Mr. Graham White and the Committee on the Minister and His Work in Atlanta. This communication dealt with actions of the General Assembly of 1955.

The commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer and the Siler City and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches be established.

2. The relationship of Stated Supply pastor between Rev. W. M. Baker and the Crestwood and Randolph Churches be established; that also the relationship of assistant to Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. Clark Porter, in the Crestwood and Randolph Churches be approved.

3. That Presbytery approve the request of the Committee on the Minister and His Work in Atlanta that the leaflet, "Steps to be Taken in Calling a Pastor" be placed in the front part of the sessional records of each local church, and ask that it be done.

4. That the Presbytery consider changing its minimum salaries for ministers from $3,600.00 to $4,000.00, and that all churches pay the premium for Group Insurance and Hospitalization for their ministers, and that officers of the churches study carefully the automobile expense of their pastors in performing the pastors' official duties. (This motion was made by a layman and seconded by a layman and passed unanimously by the commission.)

Respectfully submitted,

John Whitley, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

The Rev. Mr. Ralph Buchanan, acting for the chairman of the Committee on Installations, submitted the following report relative to the installation of Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer in the Siler City and Mount Vernon Springs Churches.

Commission to install Rev. K. M. Misenheimer at the Mount Vernon Springs Church, Sunday, October 9, 1955, at 9:30 a. m.; to install Mr. Misenheimer at the Siler City Church, Sunday, October 9, 1955, at 11:00 a. m. Dr. T. H. Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., to preach; Elder R. D. Hughes to charge the congregation; Rev. C. H. Reckard to charge the pastor; Elder W. T. Smith to offer prayer. Rev. John E. Ensign, alternate minister and Mr. W. T. Smith, alternate elder.

The report was adopted and by action of Presbytery this Committee was appointed as a Commission to install Rev. Kay Misenheimer in the Siler City and Mount Vernon Springs Churches:

COMMITTEE ON HOMES

Dr. Roy Watts, Chairman of the Committee on Homes, presented a report which dealt with the good work being done at Barium Springs, The Presbyterian Home at High Point, and the William Black Home. The report was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The Rev. Chalmers McCutchen, Chairman, submitted the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Your Committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That, Orange Presbytery take action dissolving the Gilead Presbyterian Church, near Milton, N. C., and assign its members to the Milton Presbyterian Church.

2. That, a loan be approved for the Trinity Presbyterian Church in an amount not to exceed $3,000.00 and,

That the Committee on Church Extension assist the Officers of the Church in securing this loan and become co-signers;

Or, that Presbytery direct its Trustees, Chas. T. Boyd, C. Fred Carlson, Chester Alexander, T. M. Richmond, Henry V. Koonts and T. Henry Patterson, Title holders to the property on behalf of the Presbytery, to execute Deed of Trust Mortgage Note on the property of the Trinity Presbyterian Church as security; the congregation of the Church to pay the note in Semi-annual payments of $500.00 until the note is paid in full.

3. Presbytery approve the plans of the Church Extension Committee for increasing salaries this year and urge all churches to give full cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Chalmers F. McCutchen,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CAMP NEW HOPE

Elder Ralph Scott, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope, presented a report concerning the request from the Trustees of Camp New Hope relative to the building of an adequate swimming pool at Camp New Hope for the 1956 season, and to authorize a financial effort on the part of the Board and give authority to the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery to borrow money for the said project, giving deed of trust for same.

1. That the trustees of Camp New Hope be granted permission to build a new concrete swimming pool at the Camp, meeting all State Health requirements, size approximately 110 by 40 feet, and costing at a maximum, $58,750.00.

2. That the following financial arrangements be approved:

(1) Capital gifts by members of the Board of Trustees and friends, amounting to at least $28,750.00.

(2) Approval of Trustees approaching individual members of our churches for the purpose of securing gifts from $1.00 and above, with the understanding that no church will be asked to write this item in their budget or promote a financial campaign.

(3) In order to get plans under way so that the work may be completed by May 15, 1956, the Orange Presbytery approves the borrowing of an amount not to exceed $30,000., and that Orange Presbytery direct its Trustees —T. Henry Patterson, C. T. Boyd, Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts, C. Fred Carlson, and T. M. Richmond to execute deed of trust on the Camp New Hope property securing the note for the amount borrowed.

3. That the Orange Presbytery obligate itself to write into its budget under Christian Education an amount to retire this indebtedness over a period of five years.

The report with the recommendations was adopted.

RECESS FOR SUPPER

Presbytery recessed for supper.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

During the recess for supper, the Rev. Allen McSween, Chairman of the Committee on Courtesy, presented the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas, the minister, the officers and the members of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church most cordially invited and welcomed the Adjourned meeting of the 372nd Stated Meeting of the Orange Presbytery on September 8, 1955; and

Whereas, a real awareness of being "encompassed about by so great a cloud of witnesses"; and

Whereas, the graciousness and generous serving of the women at the dinner hour greatly enhanced the sense of well-being of the members of Presbytery;

Be it therefore resolved that the representatives composing this Adjourned Meeting of the 372nd Stated Meeting of the Orange Presbytery gratefully acknowledge their sense of indebtedness and sincere gratitude to the members, officers and minister of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church.

Committee on Courtesy:
Allen C. McSween, *Chairman*
I. Wright Murphy
Clyde K. Brooks
Harold E. Pugh
W. Houston Hendrix

PRESBYTERY RECONVENES

Presbytery was reconvened with prayer led by the Rev. Mr. David Moss.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Dr. Roy Watts presented for the Chairman, Elder E. Frank Andrews, the report of Orange Presbytery's Council. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

PART I—MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **Term of Service Committee Members:** Your council would recommend that membership on Presbytery's permanent and standing committees ordinarily be for one three-year term. This recommendation is made in the light of the large storage of leadership both lay and ministerial in Orange Presbytery.

2. It is recommended that the Council be composed of the Chairmen of the Permanent Committee as named in the Manual or another member of said committee appointed by the chairman to serve in his place. (This recommendation takes the form of requesting Orange Presbytery to amend the Manual at its next Stated Meeting, January 19, 1956.)

3. It is recommended that the Committee on Audits report at the Summer meeting of Presbytery rather than the Spring Meeting.

4. That Presbytery call attention to the Session of each Church to the directive given by the General Assembly; namely: "That the books of the Treasurer of each local church be audited yearly by a competent Auditor and report given in full to the Board of Deacons and Church Session."

5. **Forward with Christ:** Your Council would report 44 Churches have enrolled in the "Forward with Christ" Program, so far as we have been able to get information. We urge that all Pastors lead their Officers in a study and evaluation of this Program; and that each Church set for itself some real and truly inspiring Spiritual goals; organize and work toward the attainment of these goals.

6. That Presbytery authorize the purchase, or rental, of more adequate and better located facilities for the Office of Orange Presbytery; and, direct that the Council appoint a Committee of three persons, one representing the Council, one the Committee on Church Extension and one the Committee on Christian Education, to work with the Executive Secretary, in locating and securing such facilities. That Presbytery further authorize the Council to lease, rent, or take option on such property as it judges wise, upon recommendation of the above committee of three persons. That if option is taken on property for purchase, that the Council bring full particulars and plans for purchase and financing to a Called Meeting of Presbytery, if necessary and if not to the Stated Winter Meeting in January.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Frank Andrews, *Chairman*

The second part of the Council's report dealt with Christian Stewardship. Pending the adoption of the recommendations, Presbytery heard an informative and moving talk by the Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr., minister, First Church, Wilson, N. C., on the "Preparation and Value of the Pre-Budget Plan." At the conclusion of his message Presbytery gave Mr. Williams a rising vote of thanks. The Council's report on Christian Stewardship was received as information and the following recommendations adopted.

PART II—REPORT ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Your Council presents respectfully but prayerfully the following recommendations:

1. That Ministers, Elders, and Deacons of all our churches read carefully and study prayerfully this entire report.

2a. That Orange Presbytery accept in full the askings and quotas sent down from Synod for the Causes of the General Assembly and the Synod in the amount of $270,474. This amount to be divided as follows:

Assembly Causes:			
Board of World Missions	(23.375%)	$ 86,104	
Board of Church Extension	(9.916%)	36,555	
(Home Missions; Negro Work; Evangelism; Christian Relations; Radio & Television)			
Board of Christian Education	(3.799%)	14,005	
Board of Annuities & Relief	(3.104%)	11,444	
The General Fund	(6.024%)	22,206	
(Women's Work; Assembly's Training School; The General Council; Montreat; Stillman College; American Bible Society; and Adm. Expense)			
Inter-Church Agencies	(.139%)	511	
Total Assembly Causes	(46.339%)	170,825	$170,825
Synod's Causes:			
Church Extension	(2.813%)	10,368	
Homes	(8.396%)	30,950	
Presbyterian Home for Aged	$5,758		
Barium Springs (Orphans)	$25,192		
Christian Education	(1.879%)	6,927	
Higher Education	(13.866%)	51,117	
Educational Institutions	$46,684		
Campus Christian Life	$ 4,430		
Inter-Church Relations	(.078%)	288	
Total Synod's Causes	(27.032%)	99,649	99,649
Total Assembly and Synod			$270,474

b. That we accept a quota for Presbytery's Causes as follows:

Presbytery's Causes:

Church Extension	(19.346%)	$71,316	
Office of Orange Presbytery	(4.137%)	15,250	
Christian Education & Camp New Hope	(3.146%)	11,600	
Total Presbytery's Causes	(26.629%)	98,166	98,166
Total Assembly's, Synod's, & Presbytery's Causes			$368,640

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

We would call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that whereas the percentage of increase for Assembly's Causes is 13.75% and the Synod's Causes is 15.59%, the percentage of increase in askings for the Causes of Presbytery is less than 1%.

3. That the total Benevolence Askings in the amount of $368,-640 be accepted and apportioned to the churches in dollars rather than on a percentage basis. See Paper "A".

3-A: That the Stewardship Committee be authorized by Presbytery to work with the Benevolent Treasurer in establishing a "Working Percentage" for distribution of all undesignated gifts sent through his office.

4. "That the Stewardship Committee be authorized by Presbytery to make adjustment in the quota or asking for any church that seems necessary and wise. The church desiring a change in its quota must present its request in writing to the Stewardship Committee not later than December 1, 1955. Reasons for asking adjustment of quota should be stipulated in the written request. It is further recommended that any amount taken from the original allocated budget be deducted from the causes of Assembly and Synod, since all of these causes have increased their askings more than 14% and there is no appreciable increase in Presbytery's Budget. (Kerchner-McNatt)" Taken from Minutes of Council, July 28, 1955.

5. That Presbytery's Tax be the same per capita as for the past year and allocated as shown in Paper "B".

6. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 24, 1955, and continue through November 20, 1955, with November 13 being designated as Every-Member Canvass Day, with the theme of the Canvass being "Forward With Christ."

7. That a special Easter Offering be received for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.*

8. That the calendar of special days and seasons recommended by the General Assembly for observance by the church, be adopted, and likewise the customary two emphases of the Synod be approved. Thanksgiving-Barium Springs Orphanage; Mother's Day-Presbyterian Home.*

9. That Church Officers study carefully, and consider using the Pre-Budget Every Member Canvass Plan as recommended by the General Council.

10. That pending the adoption of this report Presbytery hear the Reverend Robert Murphy Williams on the "Preparation and Value of the Pre-Budget Plan".

(*Recommendations #7 and #8 quoted from the Council's Report to Synod.)

Respectfully submitted,

Council of Orange Presbytery

E. Frank Andrews, *Chairman*

BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS — CHURCHES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH YEAR—JANUARY—DECEMBER, 1956

Church	Asking	Church	Asking
Alamance	$ 12,000	Hope View	$ 500
Asheboro	7,200	Jonesboro	2,100
Bessemer	2,000	Leaksville First	2,700
Bethany	4,800	Little River	1,800
Bethel	1,800	Madison	4,200
Bethesda	1,800	Meadowside	1,200
Bethlehem	900	Mebane	10,000
Brentwood	2,000	Memorial	720
Broadway	1,500	Milton	720
Buffalo (G)	9,000	Mt. Vernon Springs	720
Buffalo (L)	1,500	New Hope	800
Burlington First	24,000	Northside	1,000
Chapel Hill	4,800	Oakview	120
Church of Covenant	24,000	Park Avenue	2,700
Crestwood	500	Piedmont	4,500
Cross Roads	3,000	Pittsboro	900
Cumnock	200	Pleasant Grove	400
Dogwood Acres	600	Pocket	750
East Burlington	600	Randolph	500
Edgewood	720	Red House	400
Efland	720	Reidsville First	12,000
El-Bethel	1,200	Riverview	1,000
Eno	1,200	Salem	800
Euphronia	240	Sanford	19,000
Fairfield	1,000	Shiloh	3,600
Farmville	120	Siler City	720
Glenwood	2,400	Smyrna	300
Goldston	250	Speedwell	450
Graham	18,000	Springwood	1,200
Greensboro First	101,850	Starmount	9,000
Greenwood	1,200	St. Andrews	1,200
Griers	250	Stoneville	450
Guilford Park	3,100	Stony Creek	1,000
Gulf	200	Trinity	500
Hawfields	7,200	Wentworth	240
Haywood	200	Westminster	3,900
High Point First	30,000	White Hill	1,000
Hillsboro	2,700	Yanceyville	1,800
Hillview	200		
		Total	$368,640

PRESBYTERY'S TAX-CHURCH YEAR JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES ON BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP

Mem'ship of 750 and above @ 34¢

Greensboro 1st	2962	$1007.08
Covenant	1044	354.96
High Point 1st	1131	384.54
Burlington 1st	962	327.08
Sanford 1st	756	260.44

Membership of 500 to 749 @ 31¢

Graham	718	222.58
Alamance	662	205.22
Reidsville 1st	592	183.52
Mebane	560	173.60

Membership of 300 to 499 @ 29¢

Starmount	412	119.48
Leaksville 1st	393	113.97
Chapel Hill	391	113.39
Buffalo (G)	370	107.30
Asheboro	347	100.63
Piedmont	333	96.57
Shiloh	316	91.64
Hawfields	315	91.35
Bethany	303	87.87

Membership of 200 to 299 @ 27¢

Guilford Park	294	79.38
Park Avenue	278	75.06
Glenwood	271	73.17
Jonesboro	269	72.63
Hillsboro	208	56.16
Westminster	202	54.54

Membership 100 to 199 @ 23¢

White Hill	194	44.62
St. Andrews	193	44.39
Cross Roads	190	43.70
East Burlington	179	41.17
Bessemer	173	39.79
Brentwood	173	39.79
Bethel	160	36.80
Springwood	159	36.57
Little River	154	35.42
El-Bethel	154	35.42
Northside	148	34.04
Buffalo (L)	135	31.05
Riverview	129	29.67

Membership of 100 to 199 Cont'd.

Madison	128	$ 29.44
Bethesda	120	27.60
Smyrna	116	26.68
Pocket	114	26.22
Stony Creek	111	25.53
Edgewood	108	24.84
Yanceyville	105	24.15
Greenwood	104	23.92
Eno	104	23.92
Pleasant Grove	103	23.69
New Hope	103	23.69
Meadowside	102	23.46

Mem'ship of 99 and under @ 21¢

Hillview	97	20.37
Dogwood Acres	97	20.37
Siler City	93	19.53
Milton	90	18.90
Broadway	87	18.27
Bethlehem	81	17.01
Memorial	79	16.59
Pittsboro	72	15.12
Mt. Vernon Spgs.	71	14.91
Fairfield	70	14.70
Salem	66	13.86
Haywood	64	13.44
Griers	54	11.34
Hope View	52	10.92
Euphronia	49	10.29
Speedwell	49	10.29
Wentworth	43	9.03
Crestwood	42	8.82
Red House	41	8.61
Stoneville	35	7.35
Gulf	34	7.14
Trinity	32	6.72
Oakview	31	6.51
Efland	31	6.51
Randolph	30	6.30
Farmville	26	5.46
Cumnock	24	5.04
Goldston	19	3.99
77 Churches		
Total Membership 19,118		
Total Amount Tax		$5,575.43

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, in conjunction with the Council's Report presented as Treasurer of Orange Presbytery a statement of the current Benevolent giving by Orange Presbytery. This was received as information.

The report of the Council as a whole was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman, presented the following report of the Nominations Committee. Rev. Allen McSween moved that the report be amended by substituting the name of Rev. Reid Montgomery — at the request of the Men of Orange — in the place of Rev. Irving Birdseye to serve on the Christian Education Committee. The amendment was adopted. The report was adopted as amended.

The Committee on Nominations wishes to submit the following report:

I. Trustees:

1. Presbytery:

1958—Fred Carlson, T. M. Richmond

2. Davidson College:

1959—Ralph Holt

3. Flora Macdonald College:

1958—James B. Neely, F. S. Jones, W. Y. Preyer, Jr., H. D. Jones

4. Glade Valley School:

1958—John A. Kellenberger, W. C. Singletary, Ralph Scott, George Mason

5. Hawfields:

Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund—

1956—Clarence M. Jones

6. Camp New Hope:

1958—C. P. Jones, J. T. Donnell, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. D. H. Cashwell, R. D. Tillson

II. Permanent Committees:

1. The Council:

1958—Paul Boone (E), June A. Crumpler (D)

2. Examination:

A—Theology:

1958—William M. Currie

B—Sacraments:

1958—W. H. Kryder

C—Church Government:

1958—Vance Barron

A. P. Dickson to take place of Charles M. Ramsay, Class of 1957.

D—English Bible:

1958—Carl Stark, Jr.

3. Commission on the Minister and His Work:

1958—John Parks, R. D. Hughes

4. World Mission and Overseas Relief:

1958—John G. Parks, D. Waring Smith, (E), C. I. Carlson, Jr. (D)

5. Annuities and Relief:

1958—W. H. Andrews, William E. Singletary

6. Church Extension:

1958—William M. Currie, Chairman
Kay M. Misenheimer, W. M. Watts, George Mason, R. E. Zimmerman

7. Higher Education:

1958—C. H. Reckard

8. Christian Educaton:

1958—Reid Montgomery, Arthur Ross, Jr., Auburn L. Wright, C. R. Tickle, Mrs. James Ratchford, Mrs. James Hogg, Mrs. Grover Wrenn, Wesley Jennings

9. Homes:

1958—K. M. Misenheimer, Charles W. Jennings, Coy Stack, Mrs. C. E. Kerchner

10. General Fund Agencies:

1958—Cecil Callis, Joe Vincent (E), Mrs. R. E. Stratford

11. Women's Work:

1957—C. E. Hodgin

1958—Earnest McCall

On recommendation from the Committee on Higher Education that a Committee of five (5) be elected to study jointly with Winston-Salem Presbytery the matter relative to the future status of Glade Valley High School in light of the recent action of the Synod of North Carolina, meeting at Barium Springs, N. C., the Nominations Committee submitted the names of the following persons to serve on this committee: Dr. R. J. McMullen, Chairman, Dr. J. H. Highsmith, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Mr. R. D. White and Mr. C. E. Kerchner. The report was adopted and the aforesaid elected to serve.

The following amendment to Presbytery's Manual was proposed by Rev. Mr. W. M. Baker: I request that the Manual of Orange Presbytery, relative to the Committee on Sessional Records, p 66, paragraph 2 be altered so as to read:

> This Committee shall consist of three members who shall act as Co-Chairmen and the Presbytery as a whole. The three Co-Chairmen shall elect one of their members to serve as Principal Chairman. The report on each Sessional Book shall be made by the person examining it on the form adopted by Presbytery. It shall be the duty of this Committee to review the records of the Sessions, and to report to the Presbytery whether or not they are correctly kept, and whether the actions of the Sessions are in accordance with the law of the Church, and the rules of the Presbytery. It shall be the duty of the three Co-Chairmen to follow up and examine any Session's Records which are not submitted for examination at the Stated Meeting in which Sessional Records are examined, to report back to the Presbytery any discrepancies, or irregularities, and to serve in an advisory capacity to any Session in the keeping of proper records in accordance with the rules of the Presbytery.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT MODERATOR

Dr. Roy Watts was designated as a nominee for Moderator of Presbytery for the Winter Stated Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS — MINISTERS' SALARIES

Elder Harold E. Pugh moved that the following resolution be adopted:

> That Orange Presbytery, in the light of its action in approving the increasing of salaries of Ministers in aid-receiving churches, go on record calling upon those churches whose minister's salary is below the $4,000. minimum to give very careful study to this matter and if possible to increase the salary to the approved minimum of $4,000. this calendar year, plus hospitalization and Group Insurance.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

An invitation was received from the Alamance Church that the 373rd Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery, January 19, 1956, at 2 P. M. be held there. This invitation was accepted by a unanimous vote.

READING AND CORRECTING MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected and approved. The Moderator expressed his appreciation to the brethren for their patience and cooperation. Dr. Chester Alexander expressed the appreciation of the Presbytery for the Moderator's able job.

ADJOURNMENT

It was voted that the Presbytery be adjourned to meet on September 12, at 2:00 P. M. in the Jonesboro Church. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Roy E. Watts.

Elder E. Frank Andrews,
Moderator

Harry E. Smith,
Acting Permanent Clerk

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.,
Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

Jonesboro Presbyterian Church, Sanford, North Carolina

September 12, 1955

2:20 P. M.

The Adjourned Meeting of Orange Presbytery, September 12, 2:20 p.m., was called to order by Dr. Chester Alexander, past Moderator. Rev. W. L. Foley led in prayer.

The following were present. Ministers: Chester Alexander, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., W. L. Foley, Chalmers McCutchen, J. P. H. McNatt, David Moorefield, Guy M. Morrow, Marion Murray, T. H. Patterson, James Wade and John Wilson. Elders: John Dalrymple, Jonesboro; Roland Monroe, Edgewood; Ralph Monger, Sanford, First, and J. Glenn Edwards, St. Andrews.

Rev. Eugene Alexander, Fayetteville Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Chalmers McCutchen presented his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, to be effective October 1, 1955. After hearing from the church stating that the congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. McCutchen, Orange Presbytery accepted his resignation and joined him in the request that this pastoral relationship be dissolved. This request was granted by action of Orange Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was requested to send his transfer of dismissal to South Carolina Presbytery with a letter of commendation.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Chester Alexander,
Past Moderator

Guy M. Morrow,
Acting Permanent Clerk

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.,
Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STATED MEETING

Alamance Presbyterian Church
R. F. D. 10, Greensboro, N. C.
January 19, 1956

The 373rd Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator Elder E. Frank Andrews, at the Alamance Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p.m. Rev. M. S. Huske led in prayer. The devotional service was led by Dr. John A. Redhead, pastor of the retiring Moderator. Dr. Redhead preached the sermon using as his text Acts 1:8, on the subject "The Power of God."

A service of communion was conducted by Rev. J. M. Millard, host pastor, and Rev. J. P. H. McNatt. They were assisted by Elders from the Alamance Church: J. Carson Andrews, Dewey F. Jobe, Robert W. Smith, J. Glenn Stancil, Ben A. Parker, Ross M. Weatherly, W. Gilmer Phipps and S. F. Marsh.

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND CHARLES EDWARD HODGIN, D. D.

Rev. J. M. Millard then presented a memorial to the late Dr. C. E. Hodgin.

Charles Edward Hodgin was born at Red Springs, N. C. Dec. 23, 1869, of godly parents, Henry Henley Hodgin and Sarah McPhaul. He graduated from Davidson College in the class of 1894 with a B.A. degree, and the same college bestowed on him the honorary degree of D.D. in June of 1927. Receiving his B. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in the spring of 1897, he was licensed to preach the Gospel by his own Fayetteville Presbytery on July 8 of that same year, and on October 14, of that year, he was ordained and installed by Pee Dee Presbytery as pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Bennettsville, S.C. and a group of other churches including Red Bluff, and the Stated Supply of Clio. He served this group for about two years or till he was called to become the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C. in 1899, and he served in that capacity for 37 years or until he resigned in 1936, at which time he was elected Superintendent of Orange Presbytery's Home Missions. He served in this official capacity for nine years, or until he was honorably retired to make way for Orange Presbytery's Executive Secretary in 1945. He was also treasurer of Orange Presbytery from 1943 to '45. During the next two years he served as temporary supply to various churches of the Presbytery, and in 1947, during the illness of the pastor he was made an as-

sistant to the pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church, who said of him that "he rendered a real service, making from forty to fifty calls a week." He came back to the same post in 1949 and continued the good work. He was elected moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, meeting in Washington, N. C. in 1924.

During his whole ministry he was much in demand in times of death and great sorrow because of his sympathizing nature, and his kindly voice and gentle manners were a blessing to all.

He was a diligent and faithful servant of Christ, a good presbyter, a wise counselor, a true friend and a truly Christian gentleman.

He leaves to mourn their loss, first his faithful wife, Nettie Murray Hodgin, whom he married in Greensboro, June 5, 1901; three sons, Lt. Col. Charles E. Hodgin, Jr. and Major Nelson C. Hodgin of the Louisville, Kentucky Military Institute, and James M. Hodgin; two grandchildren; one brother, John A. Hodgin; a host of friends and his brethren of Orange Presbytery which he served so long and so well.

Now, whereas his beautiful spirit departed to be with the Lord in the morning of the sixth of December, 1955 at 8:30, and his body was laid to rest the following afternoon in the quiet beauty of Green Hill Cemetery,

Therefore be it resolved, that Orange Presbytery express a sense of its great loss and extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy by spreading upon our minutes a copy of this memorial, and by sending a copy to his wife, and by standing for a moment of silent prayer for the sorrowing family.

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	W. L. Burke	Burlington, First
Louie V. Andrews	Mac Faust	Memorial
W. M. Baker	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
Vance Barron	E. R. Rankin	Chapel Hill
Irving E. Birdseye	L. F. York	Guilford Park
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	L. L. Holt	Bessemer
William Brown		
Ralph Buchannan	John A. Wood	Hawfields
Sam S. Cappel	R. A. Wilkinson	Mebane
Cecil Callis	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	Harry M. Clark	Park Avenue
W. M. Currie	E. Frank Andrews	Greensboro, First
Charles DeSanto	A. P. Ingle	Springwood
A. P. Dickson	J. L. Brown	Buffalo (G)
J. T. Donnell	W. H. Young	Cross Roads
John E. Ensign	E. F. McAdams	Efland
	Edwin Cates	New Hope
W. L. Foley	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
J. M. Garrison	Hubert Walker	Covenant
W. L. Hodgkin		

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
M. S. Huske	Robert Barrier	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	O. C. Jones	Riverview
H. A. King	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
Ray E. King	C. B. Connelly	Meadowside
Wm. H. Kryder	E. P. Carruthers	Graham
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	W. D. Diack	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	E. S. Arthur	Starmount
J. M. Millard	J. C. Andrews	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer	J. R. Martin	Mount Vernon Springs
	W. T. Smith	Siler City
H. Reid Montgomery	K. N. Kirkman, Jr.	Glenwood
David R. Moorefield	Thomas McNair	Dogwood Acres
Guy M. Morrow	John Brooks	Stony Creek
David C. Moss	G. H. Holt	Bethel
M. J. Murray	W. M. Holt	Jonesboro
John Parks	S. W. Hill	Reidsville, First
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	S. A. Florence	Bethany
J. E. Ratchford	James A. Wilson	Madison
C. H. Reckard	C. D. Jones	Hillsboro
John A. Redhead	J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro, First
	C. L. Wyrick	
Robert Rock		
J. Don Skinner	S. C. Lynch	Northside
Harry E. Smith		
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	R. A. Sumner	Piedmont
W. Taliaferro Thompson		
Roy E. Watts	J. Paul Ingle	High Point, First
W. H. Westerfield		
John C. Whitley	A. L. Newman	Leaksville, First
Olin M. Whitener	Francis E. Parrish	Pocket
	J. W. Wicker	White Hill
John N. Wilson	Colon McKenzie	Edgewood
	W. R. Grey, Jr.	Asheboro, First
	Gabe Holmes	Sanford, First
	J. E. Apple	Hillview
	B. H. Benfield	Haywood
	W. P. Cobb	Pleasant Grove

Churches with no elder present: Bethesda, Bethlehem, Broadway, Cumnock, El Bethel, Eno, East Burlington, Euphronia, Fairfield, Farmville, Gilead, Goldston, Greenwood, Griers, Gulf, Hope View, Little River, Milton, Oak View, Pittsboro, Salem, Smyrna, Speedwell, Stoneville, Trinity, Wentworth.

Dr. Roy E. Watts, nominee of Presbytery from the past meeting, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Louie V. Andrews and Rev. John Wilson were elected Temporary Clerks.

Words of welcome were brought by Elder Sidney F. Marsh for the host church.

The report of the Committee on Orders was received

and the docket was adopted with the addition of the Glade Valley Report which follows the report of the Committee on Higher Education. The election of the Nominating Committee follows the Glade Valley Report.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER MEETING

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD STATED MEETING

January 19, 1956—2:00 P. M.

ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. F. D. 10, Greensboro, N. C.

2:00 Presbytery called to order ..... Elder E. Frank Andrews, Moderator.
Devotional Service, Sermon for the Retiring Moderator: Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr.
Communion
Memorial to Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. by Rev. J. M. Millard
Roll Call
Election of Moderator, Temporary Clerks
Words of Welcome—Elder Sydney Marsh
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. J. M. Millard
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
Standing Committee Appointments
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
2:30 Report of Commission on the MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
Ministers to be received—
Rev. Sam Cappel, Mebane Church
Report of Study Committee on ORDERS
Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chairman
Amendments to the Manual
Examination of Sessional Records
Report of Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION—
Rev. J. M. Garrison, Chairman
Report of Sub-Committee on CANDIDATES—
Rev. J. T. Donnell, Chairman
Report of the Glade Valley Committee
Election of the Nominating Committee
Report of the Council—Elder E. F. Andrews—Chairman
5:45 Recess for Supper
7:00 Reconvene

Report of Committee of WORLD MISSIONS—
Rev. Hardin King, Chairman
Speaker: Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., D. D., First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tenn.
7:45 Report of NOMINATING COMMITTEE—
Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Report of the Extension Committee—Home Missions
Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
Unfinished Business
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The following brief history was printed and attached to the docket:

BRIEF HISTORY OF ALAMANCE CHURCH

The present Sanctuary, completed and furnished, costing something less than $150,000 is the fifth church building erected on this hill that was consecrated and dedicated to the preaching of the Gospel (as long as time shall last) by the early settlers in this area who came from Pennsylvania. The first building was of logs and was erected in 1762, or 194 years ago, two years before it was dedicated and the church was organized. The Church was under the jurisdiction of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia until 1788 when the General Assembly was organized and the Synod of the Carolinas set up. The Presbytery of Hanover embraced the whole South until 1770 when Orange Presbytery was formed, embracing half of North Carolina. Alamance was in the center and entertained that Presbytery nine times in the thirteen years from 1798-1811. The Synod of North Carolina was organized here October 7, 1813, on the spot where the marker stands, in the second or "The Old Yellow Church." Great revival meetings were held in that old building. The third building was of inferior brick, just in front of the present Manse, and was in use only 30 years, 1844-1874, when the former sanctuary which stood on this spot was finished. The present building was started in May, 1954, and we had our first service in it the last Sunday in May, 1955. The Church has had 14 pastors and ten supplies in its 194 years. It has sent 41 men into the ministry and three daughters into the mission work abroad. Its present active membership is 686.

VISITING BRETHREN

By action of the Presbytery Rev. Sam Cappel, Holston Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother. A number of newly elected elders who were attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were referred and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

1. Commission Report on the installations of Rev. Kay Misenheimer was received and committed to record.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND KAY M. MISENHEIMER IN THE MOUNT VERNON SPRINGS AND THE SILER CITY CHURCHES

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Mt. Vernon Springs Church October 9, 1955 at 9:30 a.m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. Members present: C. H. Reckard, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Ministers, and R. D. Hughes and W. T. Smith, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Elder W. T. Smith was elected clerk. Rev. T. H. Patterson presided in the Worship service. Rev. C. H. Reckard preached the sermon. Text Acts 19:17. Rev. T. H. Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer was installed as Pastor of the Mt. Vernon Springs Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder R. D. Hughes to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Commission recessed with the Benediction by the Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer to meet at Siler City Church with members present as above and was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. Henry Patterson who presided in the Worship service. The Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., preached the sermon. Text Mark 10:35-45. The presiding chairman recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer was installed as Pastor of Siler City Church, agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. H. Reckard delivered the charge to the Pastor and the Elder R. D. Hughes to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Elder R. D. Hughes.

T. Henry Patterson,
Moderator

W. T. Smith, *Clerk*

2. Excuses for not attending this meeting were received from and permission granted for: Dr. L. L. Bullock, Rev. Douglas Harper, Rev. Carl May, Rev. James Wade.

3. Mr. William Morrison, candidate, requested that he be transferred to East Mississippi Presbytery. He states that he will be ordained by that Presbytery within whose bounds he is now laboring as Student Supply at the DeKalb Presbyterian Church, DeKalb, Mississippi. Request granted and the Stated Clerk instructed to send the necessary certificate of transfer.

4. Dr. Leslie Bullock, professor of Bible at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., wrote relative to the availability of senior class students for work in the churches of Orange Presbytery who are pursuing the course that will qualify them as Associates in Christian Education. He mentioned the availability also of a number of Junior Class students who desire summer work in the above mentioned capacity. Received as information.

5. From the Office of the General Assembly:

a. Dr. Vernon S. Broyles, Jr., chairman, Ad Interim Committee on Revision of Book of Church Order, relative to any proposed changes in the B. O. C. O. which members of Orange Presbytery might have should be sent to him as soon as possible. Received as information.

b. Relative to Time and Place of the 1957 meeting of the General Assembly. Received as information.

6. Relative to change of terms in calls of the following ministers, specifically salary:

a. From Elder C. D. Jones, Clerk of Session of the Hillsboro Church, relative to raising salary of the Rev. C. H. Reckard from $4,000.00 to $4,300.00.

b. From Elder W. H. Young, Clerk of congregational meeting of Cross Roads Church relative to raising salary of Rev. J. T. Donnell from $3,600.00 to $4,000.00.

c. From Elder John A. Wood of the Hawfields Church, relative to raising salary of Rev. Ralph Buchannan from $3,900.00 to $4,200.00.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

January 19, 1956

The Stated Clerk wishes to thank the Ministers and Clerks of Sessions for making a real effort in sending in their reports on time. On the whole the reports reflected a zeal for completeness.

As of this meeting of Presbytery there are 66 ministers on the roll of Presbytery. There are 77 churches. One church, not included in the seventy-seven and considered inactive last year, Gilead, was dissolved on September 8, 1955. Presbytery reports that there are now 23 candidates and one licentiate.

Orange Presbytery licensed two men to preach the gospel. One man was ordained. There were seven installations. There were seven

pastoral dissolutions. There were two deaths. Dr. R. Murphy Williams, Sr., was called to his heavenly reward on March 27, 1955, at the age of eighty-seven. Dr. Charles E. Hodgin passed away into the presence of his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on December 6, 1955, at the age of eighty-six.

The Stated Clerk notes with joy that the statistics show net gains in every section of Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly of 1956—Officers, Communicants, Baptisms, Sunday School Enrollment, Benevolence Funds Contributed, Current Expenses — with the exception of Building Receipts. A comparison of the following total statistics should prove interesting and we hope helpful:

Year	Elders	Deacons	Added on Prof.	Added by Cert. & Restatement	Total Commun.	S. S. Enroll.
1954	632	810	518	908	$19,119	17,053
1955	644	823	543	1116	19,853	17,756

Year	Benev.	Curr. Exp.	Bldg. Receipts	Adult Bapt.	Inf. Bapt.
1954	$335,385	$736,003	$457,639	[illegible]	410
1955	387,649	754,174	411,484	419	462

Statistics do not always reflect the faithful and untiring work done by many of God's ministers and people, but we think it fitting to be encouraged by the above statistical record. The trends denote growth. That is the right direction. May God grant us grace to enlarge our horizons.

7. Dr. R. J. McMullen, chairman of the committee to study the Glade Valley situation requesting a place on the docket to present the report of his committee. Request was granted and the report placed on the docket for twenty minutes following the Report of the Committee on Higher Education.

8. Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary for the Synod of N. C., informed the Presbytery relative to the change of date for the 1956 meeting of the Synod of North Carolina to meet at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., from July 10-12, to July 17-19. Received as information.

9. A Certificate of Transfer for Rev. Sam Cappel, Presbytery of Holston, was acknowledged as being received. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE COVENANT INVITES PRESBYTERY FOR JANUARY 1957 MEETING

10. The following invitation for Presbytery to meet with them during the January meting in 1957, was received from the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant:

"Whereas the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant will enter on its FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION during the year beginning May 18th, 1956, the Presbytery of Orange is invited to meet in the Church of the Covenant for its Stated Meeting in January of 1957." The invitation was accepted by action of Presbytery.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS—TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

The moderator announced the following committee appointments: Committee on Bills and Overtures—Rev. John Parks, Rev. Reid Montgomery, Elder Hubert Walker. Committee on Courtesy—Rev. E. C. Brammer, Elder W. D. Diack, and Elder E. S. Arthur.

REQUESTS FOR PASTORAL DISSOLUTION

Rev. C. Wesley Jennings requested a dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Smyrna, Wentworth and Hillview Churches so that he might accept the call to the Riverview Church. Rev. Louie V. Andrews requested a dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Hopeview Church so that he might become the full time minister to the Memorial Church with which the aforesaid church is related as a field of labor. These churches concurred with the above requests. These requests were also granted by action of Orange Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. John C. Whitley, chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His work. The report was adopted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work examined the calls of three churches for pastoral services as follows:

1. The Mebane Presbyterian Church extended a call to the Rev. Sam S. Cappel with the following stipulations: an annual salary of $5,000.00; free use of manse; regular participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; an annual vacation of one month; an annual automobile allowance of $400.00; lights, fuel, water and telephone for the manse, participation in the Group Hospitalization and Term Life Insurance Plan of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Moving expenses were also paid.

2. The Riverview Presbyterian Church extended a call to the Rev. Wesley Jennings with the following stipulations: an annual salary of $2400.00 with the understanding that the Extension Committee would pay an annual sum of $1800.00, making the total salary $4200.00; free use of manse; regular participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; and an annual vacation of one month.

The commission recommends to Presbytery that the calls be found in order and that pending the examination of Mr. Cappel his call be placed in his hands and that the call to Mr. Jennings be placed in his hand (there being no need of a further examination of him since he is already in our Presbytery and has already been examined by this court).

3. Request of Memorial Church to change terms of call of Rev. Louie V. Andrews from $1,200.00 to $4,000.00, thus severing its relationship with the Hopeview Church with which it is related as a field of labor and thereby becoming a self-supporting church.

REV. SAMUEL S. CAPPEL EXAMINED

On recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work Rev. Samuel S. Cappel was examined in Experimental Religion by the moderator. Rev. W. M. Currie examined Mr. Cappel on his views in theology, Rev. W. H. Kryder on Sacraments, and Rev. Vance Barron on Church Government. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. By action of Presbytery Mr. Cappel was accepted and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery. He accepted the call which was placed in his hand.

REPORT OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

The report of the Study Committee on Order was presented by Rev. Irving E. Birdseye. The report was adopted by two-thirds vote of the Presbytery in accordance with paragraph 51, p. 89 of the Manual of Orange Presbytery relative to amending the Manual.

The Study Committee on Orders, which was appointed by the Moderator, would make the following report to the Presbytery in the form of several concrete recommendations. It was our understanding that it was our task to advise the Presbytery as to means that would expedite its meetings without infringing upon its powers or responsibilities. We wish to submit these recommendations to you at this time and to be voted upon at this Stated Meeting:

1. That the service of Holy Communion be held at the adjourned meetings as the devotional service in a period not to exceed 30 minutes and that the Lord's Supper not be held at the Stated Meetings.

2. That the Manual, page 55, paragraph entitled "Moderator" be so amended as to read, beginning at the 6th sentence: "He shall preach the opening sermon at the next stated meeting after he assumes office or has the privilege of requesting a candidate for licensure, if there be one, to preach the sermon in his stead."

3. That the Manual be amended to provide for a Committee on Worship composed of one member elected by the Presbytery at the Winter meeting for a term of 3 years. He shall work with the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and the host pastor of each meeting of Presbytery in their turn. It shall be his particular duty to see that new members of Presbytery are used in the capacity of conducting its devotional services.

4. That the custom be established that any visiting brethren be introduced from their seats and that they not be brought forward. The Moderator then shall ask that "all those in favor of inviting these brethren to sit as visiting brethren please indicate the same by saying "aye". Following this, laymen and laywomen will be recognized.

5. Amendment be made to the Manual, page 76, paragraph 3, to include the Committee on Higher Education (candidates) after the Committee on Examinations, and thereby delete all references to candidates throughout the agenda of the several meetings as outlined on pages 75-76.

6. That the Manual be amended on page 63, item 9, to include the minutes of the General Assembly as well as those of the Synod and the Presbytery.

7. That all Permanent and Special Committees be urged to bring their reports to the Presbytery in such brief form as to enlighten while covering their responsibilities in as succinct a manner as possible. To this end, that the Committees consider carefully mimeographing their reports for distribution and only read to the Presbytery their recommendations.

8. That a special committee be appointed with a view to preparing a supplement to the Manual with all corrections and amendments included. This supplement to be prepared for distribution in 1956.

9. That the Manual, page 75, General Policies, 1, be amended so as to name the regular meetings of the Presbytery as being held on the third Thursday of the months of April, June, and January, and on the second Thursday of September.

Charles Perry, *Chairman*
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
T. Henry Patterson
E. Frank Andrews
I. E. Birdseye

AMENDMENTS TO THE MANUAL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

In accordance with the Manual of Orange Presbytery, paragraph 51, p. 89, the following requests were made at the Fall Adjourned Meeting of Orange Presbytery, September 8, 1955, that the Manual be amended as follows:

1. Re.: Orange Presbytery's Council Report—Part 1, Miscellaneous Recommendations, item 2—"It is recommended that the Council be composed of the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees as named in the Manual or another member of said committee appointed by the chairman to serve in his place." (This will alter paragraph two under COUNCIL, p. 61.)

2. Re.: Nominations Committee, chairman Rev. W. M. Baker:

"I request that the Manual of Orange Presbytery relative to the Committee on Sessional Records, p. 66, paragraph 2 be altered so as to read: This Committee shall consist of three members who shall act as Co-Chairmen and the Presbytery as a whole. The three Co-Chairmen shall elect one of their members to serve as Principal Chairman. The report on each Sessional Book shall be made by the person examining it on the form adopted by Presbytery. It shall be the duty of this Committee to review the records of the Sessions, and to report to the Presbytery whether or not they are correctly kept, and whether the actions of the Sessions are in accordance with the law of the Church, and the rules of the Presbytery. It shall be the duty of the three Co-Chairmen to follow up and examine any Session's Records which are not submitted for examination at the Stated Meeting in which Sessional Records are examined, to report back to the Presbytery any discrepancies, or irregularities, and to serve in an advisory capacity to any Session in the keeping of proper records in accordance with the rules of Presbytery."

The proposed amendments were adopted by two-thirds vote of the Presbytery.

ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Presbytery elected Elders R. D. White, Harry M. Clark and Rev. J. P. H. McNatt Co-Chairmen of the Committee on Sessional Records.

EXAMINATION OF SESSIONAL RECORDS

By action of Presbytery it declared itself a committee of the whole for the purpose of examining Sessional Records. Under the direction of its newly appointed committee on Sessional Records this part of the business of Presbytery was undertaken. Rev. J. P. H. McNatt made the following report for the Committee: which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

Books of the following churches were not found for examination:

Bethlehem	Gulf	Salem
Broadway	Haywood	Sanford, First
Cumnock	Little River	Smyrna
El Bethel	Oak View	Speedwell
Farmville	Pittsboro	Trinity
Gilead		Wentworth
Goldston		

The following Books were found with exceptions:

No Session's Certified Report: Mt. Vernon Springs.

Deacon's Minutes apparently not reviewed by Session: Shiloh.

Minutes do not show that all meetings were opened and closed with prayer: Starmount: Apr. 24, 1955; Sept. 30, 25; Nov. 13; Dec. 11; Dogwood Acres: Page 40.

Session appears to have performed function of Deacons: Dogwood Acres: Pages 28, 36 and 39.

No Statistical Report recorded in Session Book: Edgewood, Greensboro, First.

Name of Church not on outside of Book: Chapel Hill, Greensboro, First.

Minutes not always read and approved: Eno.

Session Book contains matter other than Minutes: East Burlington.

(The above are the exceptions which were turned over to the Committee.)

R. D. White
J. P. H. McNatt
Harry Clark

COMMITTEE ELECTED TO PREPARE SUPPLEMENT TO MANUAL

The following were elected as a Committee to prepare a supplement to the Manual: Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, chairman, Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. Vance Barron and Elder E. Frank Andrews.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. J. M. Garrison, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Higher Education. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted by action of Presbytery:

Whereas the year 1956 has been designated by the General Assembly for a year-long emphasis on Christian Higher Education, we recommend:

1. That every church observe National Christian College Day, April 15, 1956, and that every pastor be urged to preach on the importance of Christian Higher Education on that day.

2. That each church conduct a study group of the book "Church and Campus," prepared for special use during 1956, and that in addition individual reading by adults and young people be encouraged.

3. That whereas the Synod of N. C. in connection with the General Assembly emphasis will conduct a capital funds campaign during 1956 for the New Consolidated College and the Campus Christian Life programs in the synod, that a program on Christian Higher Education be placed on the docket for the spring meeting of Presbytery.

4. That whereas the Presbytery of Orange has the largest stake in the Campus Christian Life phase of this campaign in connection with the work at Chapel Hill that the Presbytery exert all out effort to support the campaign effort in the fullest manner.

5. That in anticipation of the forthcoming campaign for Christian Higher Education, that various church groups, men and women's organizations, family night programs feature this work in one of their programs.

6. That the Committee of Christian Higher Education be authorized to formulate a speakers bureau for the purpose of furnishing churches with a list of resource persons in this field.

7. That the Presbytery engaged in a brief period of prayer for Christian Education in the light of the effort before us and the crucial importance of this work at this time.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

Dr. R. J. McMullen, chairman, presented the report of the Special Committee on Glade Valley School. His report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

Your committee therefore recommends that the Presbyteries of Orange and Winston-Salem instruct the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School as follows:

1. to continue the work at Glade Valley if ways and means can be found to finance the same;

2. to give very serious consideration to the transfer to the state at the earliest feasible time, preferably before the time the Synod's subsidy ceases, the responsibility for the formal education of those attending Glade Valley;

3. to consider the development of the Glade Valley facilities for summer conferences.

Respectfully submitted,
The Special Committees of
Orange and Winston-Salem
Presbyteries

Graham C. McChesney,
Chairman

report; the observations and recommendations were adopted unanimously by the committee.)

Commendation was expressed by members of Presbytery for the devoted work of this committee.

RECESS FOR SUPPER

The motion made to stand adjourned until 6:30 p. m. was adopted. Presbytery recessed for supper with prayer being led by Rev. Charles DeSanto.

EVENING SESSION

The meeting of Orange Presbytery was reconvened after it was led in prayer by Rev. William Brown.

REPORT OF THE INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Reid Montgomery, chairman, presented the following report of the Installations Committee relative to the installations of Rev. Samuel S. Cappel and Rev. C. Wesley Jennings:

(1) Commission to install Rev. Samuel S. Cappel at the Mebane Church, February 5, 1956, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. John Parks to preach the sermon; Elder Paul Hastings to charge the congregation; Rev. J. D. Skinner to charge the pastor; Rev. Ralph Buchanan to offer prayer and be the alternate minister and Elder Clarence Jones to be the alternate elder.

(2) Commission to install Rev. C. Wesley Jennings at the Riverview Church, January 29, 1956, at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Frank Jones to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. E. Ratchford to preach the sermon, Elder C. T. McNary to charge the congregation; Rev. John C. Whitley to charge the pastor and offer prayer and Rev. William Brown to serve as alternate minister.

This report as presented by Mr. Montgomery was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Hardin King, presented the report of the Committee on World Missions. He introduced Dr. Thomas A. Fry, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, as the speaker for this occasion. Dr. Fry told in a most interesting and gripping fashion of his sojourn in our mission fields in Mexico accompanied by a group of the young people from the First Church, Bristol, Tennessee. This part of the report was received as information. The following recommendations were adopted. Following their adoption Presbytery stood in appreciation of gratitude to Dr. Fry and was led in prayer by Dr. R. J. McMullen.

Recommendations:

1. That pastors and Sessions, seek through suitable means, such as schools of missions, special study courses, special programs, and mission speakers where possible, to keep their people informed about our World Mission work throughout the year.
2. That capable young men and women in the local churches be sought out and challenged to hear the call of God to dedicate themselves to World Mission work.
3. That each church contribute its full quota of Presbytery's askings for World Missions through the central treasurer.
4. That churches when possible for them to do so, be encouraged to adopt special projects over and above their quotas, such as the full or partial support of individual missionaries, local evangelist, special needs.
5. That the Week of Prayer and Self-denial be observed February 26-March 4, and that our people be given the opportunity to make special contributions to World Missions.
6. That a special offering be taken in each church, where possible, at Easter for the program of Overseas Relief and Inter Church Aid which is administered by our World Mission Board.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The report of Presbytery's Council was made by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff. The report, its recommendations and the inclusion that Presbytery appoint a Commission to organize the Morningside Chapel, Sanford, into a church was adopted. Members of the Commission are as follows: All Elders of the First Church, Sanford, with E. M. Underwood, chairman, and the following ministers, Rev. W. L. Foley, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. John Wilson and Rev. Marion J. Murray.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY STATED WINTER MEETING, JANUARY 19, 1956

ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Your Council would report with deep gratitude increased gifts from our Churches for the Benevolent Causes in the year 1955, over the receipts for the previous year [Last year (1954) we received 83.5% of the total Askings and this year (1955) 88.8% of the Askings for Benevolences].

Total receipts for Benevolences—1955	$301,754.94
and Presbytery's Operating Fund—	
Total receipts for Benevolences—1954	239,316.92

This total amount has been received and disbursed as reports from the Treasurer will show. Presbytery's Expense account (Tax Fund). This account is in better shape this year, with all bills paid and a small balance. Every Church, except one, has paid its Tax for the year 1955. Financial reports on each fund handled by Presbytery's Treasurer have been mimeographed and ready for distribution, and will be presented by the Treasurer. (1) Regular Benevolences, (2) Presbytery's Operating Expense Account, (3) Office of Orange Presbytery; (4) Committee on Christian Education—Orange Presbytery; (5) Trustees Camp New Hope.

Your Council would urge that all of our Churches enter whole heartedly in the promotion of this year's emphasis of the Forward with Christ Movement, "CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE". Suggestions and helps on this important phase of our Church's life can be secured from the Board of Education, Richmond, Va. We would like to suggest the following three books for reading and studying, "Beside the Hearthstone"—Dr. Lapsley, "Restoring Family Life"—Dr. Trueblood; and the book soon to come off the press, "Adventuring in Love"—Dr. W. T. Thompson. While our Churches are stressing Christian Family Life, we would urge that the other parts of the program; namely: World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Stewardship and Christian Education, not be neglected.

Your Council would present two brief recommendations:

FIRST: A petition has been presented to the Council by the membership of the Morningside Chapel, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, N. C., requesting that they be organized into a duly Constituted Church. This petition is signed by 73 persons. Your Council recommends that the petition be granted and that a Commission be appointed to organize this Chapel as a Church on Sunday evening, January 29, 1956, 7:30 P. M.

SECOND: At the request of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope, your Council recommends that the percentage for the Cause of Christian Education and Camp New Hope, as adopted by Presbytery in its report of September 8, 1955 be separated in 1956 as follows:

Trustees Camp New Hope	2.360%—yielding—	$8,702.
Committee on Christian Education	.786%—yielding—	2,898.
	3.146%	$11,600.

The Council approved this request and is bringing it as a recommendation to Presbytery, in order to enable the Trustees to borrow the amount of $30,000.00, as directed by Orange Presbytery for the purpose of building a new swimming pool at Camp New Hope and to meet the regular payments as required by the lending Agency. The Trustees of Orange Presbytery, who will give Deed of Trust, propose to borrow $30,000., same to be repaid within a five year period in quarterly amounts of $1,500.00, or $6,000.00 per year plus interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum.

PETITION TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO ORGANIZE MORNINGSIDE CHAPEL, SANFORD.

We the undersigned desire to be organized as a Church, and we respectfully petition Orange Presbytery to appoint a Commission to organize us as a duly constituted Church to be known as the Morningside Presbyterian Church; a part of and under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Signed:

Edward L. Quillin
Duncan Godfrey
Mrs. Duncan Godfrey
Mrs. Harry Laubecher
Brenda Laubecher
H. L. Laubecher
Mrs. Betty F. Foushee
Alonzo Womack
Mrs. Alonzo Womack
Jack Mason
Walter Tysinger
Mrs. J. Ralph Smith
Miss Jeanette Godfrey
Mrs. C. E. Bennett
Mrs. William M. Hamilton
William Clarence Cox
Mrs. J. E. Trueworthy
Mrs. O. E. Womack
Mrs. Emma Wicker
N. C. Rogers
Mrs. N. C. Rogers
Arthur K. Stevens
Mrs. Arthur K. Stevens
Waylon Angel
Jerry A. Rhodes
Steve Max Kelly
Larry Tysinger
J. E. Gunter
Mrs. J. E. Gunter
Jesse W. Yow
Mrs. Clee Pierce
Clee Pierce
Charles T. Houck
Betty Jean MacDonald
Mrs. Arnold Johnson
Arnold Johnson
R. L. Champion
Mrs. R. L. Autry
R. L. Autry
Patsy Autry
Joyce Autry
Mrs. James Haire
James Haire
Becky Yarborough
Mrs. J. C. Perry
J. C. Perry
Mary Spivey
Alfred Mason
Jean Bennett
Hilda Bennett
Addie Lou Johnson
Sylvia Lynn Womble
Carolyn Louise Atkins
L. R. Harris
Mrs. Clara Harris
Mrs. G. F. Atkins
Ethel R. Quillin
Mrs. Nova Champion
Mrs. W. E. Cooper
Mrs. William Hancock
W. A. Fetner
W. N. Fields
Mrs. W. N. Fields
Mrs. Roland Hilliard
Roland Hilliard
Mrs. Graham Atkins
Graham Atkins
Carl Marion Bennett
Jimmie Neil Womble
Roland M. Riddle
Mrs. Roland M. Riddle
Sally Johnson
Mrs. Elizabeth Rouse

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presented his report as treasurer for Orange Presbytery. The report was received as information.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. W. M. Baker, chairman, presented the report of the Nominations Committee. Nominations were made from the floor for members of the Nominations Committee, Class of 1958. The following were elected by ballot: Rev. Ralph Buchanan, chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske and Elder D. J. Walker, Burlington. Presbytery then proceeded with the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States meeting in the Auditorium at Montreat, North Carolina, May 31, 1956, at 7:30 p. m. The following were elected by ballot:

Ministers, Principals: 1. Dr. W. T. Thompson, 2. Dr. Roy Watts, 3. Rev. Hardin King, 4. Rev. M. S. Huske, 5. Rev. Charles DeSanto.

Ministers, Alternates: 1. Rev. Kay Misenheimer, 2. Dr. R. J. McMullen, 3. Rev. J. E. Ratchford, 4. Rev. Joseph Flora, 5. Rev. Robert Rock.

Ruling Elders, Principals: 1. T. M. Richmond, 2. W. H. Sullivan, 3. T. H. Whitley, 4. Wilson Efland, 5. M. C. Loy.

Ruling Elders, Alternates: 1. C. F. Smith, 2. H. C. Simmons, 3. S. A. Florence, 4. W. B. Mayhew, 5. C. H. Donnell.

The Stated Clerk called Presbytery's attention to the fact that the alternates succeed principals according to number beginning with number one.

THE REPORT OF THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. M. Currie, chairman, presented the report of the Extension Committee. The report as read was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION
ORANGE PRESBYTERY—JANUARY 19, 1956

Your Committee on Church Extension would submit with deep gratitude the following report:

We are especially grateful for the increased gifts to this Cause. Our Churches have increased their gifts this year approximately $10,000.00 over the year 1954. The receipts were $50,619.11 for 1954 while in the Church Year 1955 we received $60,242.80. This has enabled us to expand in our work and assist many worthy projects. We have assisted Churches in paying Pastor's salaries in the amount of approximately $22,000.00 and have spent in Building projects the amount of $38,976.65.

We would like to list a few of the oustanding building projects which we have given assistance to during the Church year closing as of January 10th, 1956.

New Manse at Northside Church	$ 4,000.00
New Manse at Crestwood	1,500.00
Trinity Church, Educational Bldg.	2,000.00
Griers Educational Building	500.00
Joyce Chapel Educational Building	750.00
Morningside Chapel, Sanford	1,250.00
New Hope Church on new Church Plant	5,000.00
Bethany Church Educational Unit	10,000.00
Guilford Park Church	5,000.00
Park Avenue	2,500.00
Memorial Church, challenge fund	1,500.00
Randolph Challenge Fund on Edc. Bldg.	1,000.00
Hope View Challenge fund on Edc. Bldg.	1,000.00
Dogwood Acres Challenge Fund on Edc. Bldg.	1,000.00

For the year 1956 your Committee has adopted a completely new plan of Allocations to Aid-receiving Churches. This plan is presented in full on the next page. This New Plan has been received in splendid spirit by all of our Aid-receiving Churches. Each one has given full cooperation to your Committee. Six Churches are coming to full self-support and many other churches have requested less assistance in 1956 than they received in 1955.

Your Committee presents the New Plan in full, asking that Presbytery make it a part of its permanent records, if it sees fit to do so.

NEW PLAN FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO AID-RECEIVING CHURCHES BY COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY CHURCH YEAR 1956

THE PLAN SIMPLY STATED:

Rather than sending monthly check to the Minister, which has been the practice for many years, the Committee on Church Extension proposes to pay directly to the Current Expense Treasurer of each Aid-receiving Church. This payment will be made the first of each quarter. The Church will be responsible for meeting its Pastor's Salary in full, as well as the 7½% of his Annuity and all other church expenses.

This plan is dependent upon the following understanding and agreement between the aid-receiving churches and the Committee on Church Extension.

(1) Each Church will carefully prepare a Church Budget for the year 1956 and send a copy of same to the Committee on Church Extension when requesting assistance.

(2) The Church pledges itself to prayerfully plan and execute an Every Member Canvass and after weighing carefully the expected income from all sources, make application, on blank provided by the Committee, for the amount the Church will need in carrying out its full program for the year.

(3) The Officers of the Church pledge themselves to see that careful records are kept and at least semi-annually (preferably quarterly) a report of receipts, disbursements, and balance, is made to the congregation.

(4) At the close of the Church Year, the Officers of the Church will send the Annual report made to the congregation, to the Committee on Church Extension.

(5) The Officers of the Church will be careful to inform the congregation of this procedure and the amount requested from the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery.

(6) Each Church is urged to reduce its askings from the Committee from year to year, looking towards full self-support; and if the Askings is increased the Officers of the Church will give a full explanation to the Committee as to why the increase is necessary.

This new Plan grew out of the Conference on Church Extension of the General Assembly held in Montreat in August, 1955, and was recommended to all Presbyteries by the Home Mission Association. We believe it gives dignity to the Minister and the Church, and places the responsibility on the Officers and congregation of each local Church for planning and carrying through the business end of the Church in a prayerful and business-like manner.

We trust that it will be received in a full spirit of cooperation and and mutual understanding. It is not the desire of the Committee to probe into the financial life of the individual Church, BUT to assist the Church in carrying on the business part of its life in a careful and well planned way.

Your Special Committee on Allocations to fields and churches receiving aid from the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery would submit the following report:

FIRST: We are happy to inform the Committee that the following Churches and groups have notified us that they are asking no aid from the Committee on Church Extension for the Year 1956, but are expecting to be fully self-supporting:

(1) White Hill, Pocket-Euphronia, Rev. Olin M. Whitener, Pastor
(2) Salem Church ..... Rev. Robert Rock, Pastor
(3) Speedwell Church ..... Rev. Wm. Brown, Pastor
(4) Pleasant Grove Church ..... Rev. Carl May, Pastor

SECOND: Requests have come from all the following Churches, and groups of Churches, asking aid in paying salary of Minister and promoting full Church Programs. These requests are accompanied by financial report of Church for 1955 and Church Budget for 1956:

CHURCH	ALLOCATION-1956
Brentwood	$ 200.00
Dogwood Acres	1,720.00
East Burlington	800.00
Edgewood	1,800.00
Griers	980.00

Memorial	1,200.00
Hope View	
Meadowside	1,800.00
Milton-Red House	1,000.00
Pittsboro	300.00
Siler City	600.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	600.00
Stony Creek-Oakview	1,400.00
Crestwood-Randolph	2,000.00
Riverview	1,800.00
Bethlehem	
Gulf-Goldston-Haywood, supplies	
Wentworth-Smyrna-Hillview	1,500.00

Your Committee on Church Extension would recommend to Presbytery that the Presbytery approve a loan in the amount of $5,000.00 from Synod's Loan Fund on behalf of the Northside Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., and that the request of the Springwood Church be studied and to allocate funds as the Extension Committee seems wise.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Currie, *Chairman*
Committee on Church
Extension

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

Rev. E. C. Brammer, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Courtesy which was adopted as follows:

The Courtesy Committee speaking for Orange Presbytery wishes to express our appreciation to the Alamance Church for being able to meet in this beautiful new sanctuary.

We thank the pastor, officers and congregation for their careful preparation in seeing that all our needs were met.

We also express our appreciation to the Women of the Church for an excellent and delicious meal which did much to enrich our fellowship.

The pastor is requested to express this appreciation to the congregation and transmit to them our rising vote of thanks.

Signed by:

Elder W. D. Diack
Elder E. S. Arthur
Rev. E. C. Brammer,
Chairman

The report of the Treasurer of the Christian Education Committee was presented and received as information.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO MANUAL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The following proposed amendments were read to Presbytery and given to the Stated Clerk to be acted upon at the next Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery June 21, 1956, in accordance with paragraph 51, p. 89, of the Manual of Orange Presbytery relative to amending the Manual.

Rev. J. T. Donnell presented the following proposed amendment relative to:

1. The election of members to fill vacancies and retiring classes on the Nominations Committee and
2. The nominations for replacing the retiring classes and filling vacancies of committees, boards and other offices of the Presbytery.

Rev. J. T. Donnell: I request that the Manual of Orange Presbytery relative to Nominations, p. 64, item 2, under the Permanent Committees of Presbytery be altered to read:

In order to foster ample consideration on the part of all the members of Orange Presbytery of the important function of electing the Nominations Committee, I move that, henceforward, the Nominations Committee be elected as follows:

1. At the regular Fall Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery nominations to fill the retiring class of this committee be made the first order of business following Communications;
2. That copies of these nominations shall be mailed to each member of Presbytery and to each church by the Stated Clerk as soon thereafter as possible and at least 30 days prior to the January meeting;
3. And that at which meeting the election of members to the committee shall be held as the first order of business following Communications the floor again being opened for nominations before voting by ballot.

Rev. J. T. Donnell: I request that the Manual of Orange Presbytery relative to Nominations p. 65, item (1) under the Permanent Committees of Presbytery be altered to read:

1. That the Nominations Committee of Orange Presbytery present at the Fall Adjourned Meeting their report; (consisting of nominations for replacing the retiring classes and filling vacancies of the committees, boards and other offices of the Presbytery);
2. That the floor be opened for other nominations;
3. And that these nominations be held until the January Stated Meeting of Presbytery at which time elections be the first

order of business following Communications, the floor being opened for further nominations prior to voting.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt presented the following amendment relative to relieving the Nominations Committee of their responsibility of nominating Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt: I request that the Manual of Orange Presbytery relative to Nominations, p. 65, item (2) under the Permanent Committees of Presbytery be altered to read:

The Nominating Committee is relieved of the duty of nominating Commissioners to the General Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. After Presbytery had voted to adjourn the Moderator, Dr. Roy E. Watts, led in prayer and pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

Dr. Roy E. Watts, *Moderator*
Rev. Irving E. Birdseye,
Permanent Clerk

Attest: Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.,
Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
February 16, 1956

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, at 2:00 p. m., February 16, 1956. Dr. Roy Watts, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Cecil Callis led Presbytery in prayer.

A quorum was declared present with the following ministers and elders enrolled:

Ministers: Chester Alexander, Irving E. Birdseye, E. C. Brammer, William Brown, Ralph Buchanan, Cecil Callis, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., W. M. Currie, J. T. Donnell, J. E. Ensign, J. W. Flora, J. M. Garrison, C. W. Jennings, F. S. Jones, W. H. Kryder, H. E. McFadyen, J. P. H. McNatt, A. C. McSween, H. R. Montgomery, D. R. Moorefield, G. M. Morrow, D. C. Moss, T. H. Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, C. H. Reckard, C. H. Stark, Jr., R. E. Watts.

Elders: E. S. Arthur, Starmount, Sam Bason, Yanceyville, C. H. Donnell, Bessemer, E. J. Evans, Hawfields, Gabe Holmes, First, Sanford, L. W. Lashley, Bethlehem, Frank Smith, First, High Point.

Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., of Fayetteville Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Upon request of the Moderator, Dr. Roy Watts, the following call was read and found in order:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. (Virginia Gilmer Room—Green Street entrance) on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1956, 2:00 P. M. to transact the following business:

1. To grant permission to the Security National Bank of Greensboro, Successor Trustee of the D. P. Foust Estate, to loan the amount of $30,000.00 from the Trust Fund of said Estate to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to be used on behalf of Camp New Hope in building a swimming pool, and to empower the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to borrow the amount of $30,000.00 from the said D. P. Foust Estate Trust Fund.

2. To empower and direct the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to sell and give title to the property formerly known as the Gilead Presbyterian Church property in Caswell County to the Shiloh Baptist Church of said county.

3. To receive Rev. James Benjamin from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, and to appoint a Commission to install him as Pastor of the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C.

4. To attend to any matter growing out of the above.

Signed—Roy E. Watts, Moderator
Orange Presbytery

Signatures to Call:
Ministers: W. M. Currie, John C. Whitley, John Parks.
Elders: Chas. T. Boyd, Lawrence H. Bennett

Elder C. T. Boyd, Trustee of Orange Presbytery and its legal counsel, presented the following recommendations which were presented and acted upon item by item. The recommendations in their several parts and as a whole were adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY PRESENTED TO PRESBYTERY AT A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING FEBRUARY 16, 1956

Your Board of Trustees respectfully present the following requests:

1. That approval be granted to the Security National Bank, Successor Trustees of the D. P. Foust Estate to loan the amount of $30,000.00 from the Trust Fund of said Estate to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to be used on behalf of Camp New Hope in building a new swimming pool.

2. That Orange Presbytery empower and direct its Trustees to borrow this amount of $30,000.00 from the D. P. Foust Estate Trust Fund, giving a Note and Deed of Trust covering the Camp New Hope property to secure same; this note to bear interest at five percent (5%) and to be repaid in semi-annual principal payments of $2,500.00; first payment to be due on July 5, 1956 and the second payment on January 5, 1957, with payments each July 5 and January 5th until note is paid in full, interest payable semi-annually.

3. That Orange Presbytery direct its Committee on Christian Stewardship to set up an amount in the regular Benevolence Budget for Camp New Hope, each year for the next five years, or until this note is paid in full, as will enable the Board of Trustees to meet promptly the above schedule of payments and interest.

4. That Orange Presbytery direct the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope to keep the camp grounds, all buildings and equipment at Camp in a good state of repair; and to operate the camp program on such sound financial basis as will enable the Trustees to create a "sinking fund" for camp upkeep and depreciation.

5. That Orange Presbytery empower and direct its Trustees to sell and give Title to the property, formerly known as the Gilead Presbyterian Church property, (about two acres of land and frame building) in Caswell County to the Shiloh Baptist Church of said county.

C. Fred Carlson, *Chairman*
Board of Trustees
Orange Presbytery

Expression of appreciation for the untiring and devoted work of Elder C. T. Boyd as legal counsellor for the Trustees of Orange Presbytery was demonstrated by a rising vote of thanks by members of the Presbytery.

RECEPTION OF REV. JAMES T. BENJAMIN, JR.

Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., made the following report for the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has examined the call of the Dogwood Acres Church for the pasteral services of Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., with the following stipulations: a salary of $4,000.00 per year; regular participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund; free use of the Manse; and an annual vacation of one month. Following Mr. Benjamin's examination and reception into Orange Presbytery we recommend that the call be placed in his hand and that he be requested to sign the book of Ministerial Obligations.

The report with the recommendations was adopted and Rev. W. M. Currie, chairman, of the Examining Committee proceeded with the examination. Mr. Benjamin was examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, views in Theology by Rev. W. M. Currie, on the Sacraments by Rev. W. H. Kryder and on Church Government by Dr. H. R. McFayden. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Benjamin accepted the call to become pastor of the Dogwood Acres Church and signed the book of Ministerial Obligations.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES T. BENJAMIN

Rev. Reid Montgomery, chairman, made the following report for the Installations Committee, relative to the installation of Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr.:

Commission to install Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., at the Dogwood Acres Church March 4, 1956, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Dr. H. R. McFadyen to preach the sermon; Rev. H. R. Montgomery to charge the congregation; Elder J. T. Benjamin, Sr., to charge the pastor; Elder C. Don Alexander to offer prayer and serve as the alternate Elder and Elder James B. Neely to read the scripture lesson.

This report as presented by Mr. Montgomery was adopted.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved after which the Presbytery was adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction led by the Moderator.

Dr. Roy Watts, *Moderator*
Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.,
Stated Clerk

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SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

7. Presbytery of Orange

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES
Chester Alexander, P.	Burlington, N.C.
Louie V. Andrews, P.	Greensboro, N.C.
" P.	Greensboro, N.C.
W. M. Baker, S.S.	High Point, N.C.
" S.S.	High Point, N.C., R. 3
Vance Barron, P.	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Irving E. Birdseye, P	Greensboro, N.C.
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., P	Greensboro, N.C.
William Brown, P.	Reidsville, N.C., R. 5
" P.	Reidsville, N.C., R. 2
Ralph L. Buchanan, P	Mebane, N.C., R.F.D.
P. Leslie Bullock, Prof	Red Springs, N.C.
Cecil Callis, P	Yanceyville, N.C.
" P	Ruffin, N.C.
Sam B. Cappel, P	Mebane, N.C.
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., P., S.C.	Burlington, N.C.
W. M. Currie, Asso. P	Greensboro, N.C.
Charles DeSanto, P	Whitsett, N.C.
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N.C.
James T. Donnell, P	Mebane, N.C., R.F.D.
John E. Enaugu, P	Chapel Hill, N.C., R. 2
" P	Efland, N.C.
Joseph W. Flora, M.E.	Greensboro, N.C.
W. L. Foley, P	Sanford, N.C., R. 1
" P	Sanford, N.C., R. 6
J. M. Garrison, P	Greensboro, N.C.
E. E. Gillespie, H.R.	Greensboro, N.C.
M. Douglas Harper, Jr., P	Pittsboro, N.C.
Douglas W. Hix, Stu	Durham, N.C.
" S.S.	Goldston, N.C.
W. L. Hodgkin, P	Milton, N.C.
" P	Semora, N.C.
Marion S. Huske, P	Greensboro, N.C.
Chas. W. Jennings	Leaksville, N.C., R. 1
P.E.	Spray, N.C.
Frank S. Jones, P	Leaksville, N.C., R. 1
Hardin A. King, P	Burlington, N.C., R. 1
Ray E. King, P	Greensboro, N.C.
W. H. Kryder, P	Graham, N.C.
H. R. McFadyen, H.R.	Oak Ridge, N.C.
W. C. McLauchlin, F.M.	Kobe, Japan
Robert J. McMullen, H.R.	Chapel Hill, N.C.
J. P. H. McNatt, P	High Point, N.C.
Allen C. McSween, P	Greensboro, N.C.
Carl May, P	Greensboro, N.C., R. 1
" P	Yanceyville, N.C., Star Rt.
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N.C., R.F.D.
Kay M. Muschamp, P	Siler City, N.C.
" P	Mt. Vernon Springs, N.C.
P	Greensboro, N.C.
H. Reid Montgomery, P	Chapel Hill, N.C., R. 2
David R. Moorefield	Burlington, N.C., R. 4
Guy M. Morrow, P	Yanceyville, N.C.
" P	McLeansville, N.C., R. 1
David C. Moss	McLeansville, N.C.
" P	Sanford, N.C.
Marion J. Murray, P	Reidsville, N.C.
John G. Parks, Jr., P	Greensboro, N.C.
T. Henry Patterson, P.Ev.S.	Graham, N.C.
Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., P	Sherman, Texas
Chas. M. Ramsay, Prof	Madison, N.C.
Jas. E. Ratchford, P	Stoneville, N.C.
" P	Hillsboro, N.C.
Chas. H. Reckard, P	Greensboro, N.C.
John A. Redhead, Jr., P	Greensboro, N.C.
W. M. Rice, Inf	Broadway, N.C.
Robert B. Roeb, P	Sanford, N.C., R. 2
" P	Cumnock, N.C.
" S.S.	Davidson, N.C.
L. B. Schenck, Prof	Soonchun, Korea
Jack B. Scott, F.M.	Long Beach, Calif.
D. Hilton Seals, Stu	Burlington, N.C.
J. Don Skinner, P	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Harry E. Smith, Stu. P	Burlington, N.C.
Carl H. Stark, Jr., P	Richmond, Va.
W. T. Thompson, Prof	Asheboro, N.C.
Jas. H. Wade, P	High Point, N.C.
Roy F. Watts, P	Burlington, N.C.
W. H. Westerfield, P	Sanford, N.C., R. 1
Olin M. Whitener, P	Sanford, N.C., R. 2
" P	Sanford, N.C., R. 1
" P	Leaksville, N.C.
John C. Whitley, P	Sanford, N.C.
John N. Wilson, P —66	Mebane, N.C.
	Cedar Grove, N.C.
	Sanford, N.C., R. 4
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	Gulf, N.C.
	Moncure, N.C.
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	Asheboro, N.C.
	Wentworth, N.C.
	Greensboro, N.C.

Candidates—23

(Jas. T. Benjamin, P.E.)

Licentiate—1

Allen E. Strand, Jr.

CHURCHES	Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Losses	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment
First*†	24	30	14	50	50	970	9	24	821
Hope View‡†	4	6	2			54		1	110
Memorial*†	4	8	4	7	3	87	2	3	147
Crestwood*†	2	2	6	5	16	37	4		70
Randolph†	4	4	14	6	2	80	8	4	82
Chapel Hill*†	9	9	9	36	44	453	3	17	239
Guilford Park*†	8	14	8	40	20	331	9	13	431
Bessemer*†	8	6	8	8	24	163	3	10	201
Greenwood*	6	7	8		9	100	8		100
Speedwell†	4	4	7	8	1	61	7	1	66
Hawfields*†	11	17	16	9	12	328	10	4	344
Yanceyville*†	7	8	10	4	4	130	10		100
Bethesda†	7	8	2	4	2	124	2	1	110
Mebane*†	9	15	11	8	10	561	11	10	423
Park Ave.*†	8	12	33	21	18	317	33	8	238
First									
Springwood*†	6	7	2	8	10	186	1	3	128
Buffalo (G.)*†	16	18	6	1	2	377	6	3	343
Cross Roads*	9	12	7	8	8	200	4		204
New Hope*†	6	9	9	11	1	122	8	4	79
Efland	4	3	1		2	30		2	27
First									
Buffalo (L.)*	4	4	6	6	7	140	2	3	162
St. Andrews*†	8	6	3	5	4	197	2	9	194
Ch. of Covenant*†	27	33	21	67	73	1040	2	21	900
Pittsboro*†	4	8	8	2	7	72	3	2	72
Goldston†	1	3			1	19			19
Milton*†	3	5	4	1	22	60	1	6	80
Red House†	2	2	3	3	6	41	3		30
Westminster*†	6	13	10	11	13	210	7	5	183
Riverview*†	4	10	2		6	123	2	1	114
El Bethel*†	8	7	8		2	100	8	1	134
Shiloh*†	12	12	12	17	12	333	11	7	358
Meadowmeade*†	6	9	2	20	24	188	2	9	150
Graham*†	22	25	37	9	60	725	30	9	636
Brentwood*†	7	8	10	10	7	186	9		187
Starmount*†	15	15	15	60	20	608	2	23	631
Greers*†	6	7	8	2	1	67		2	96
Pleasant Grove†	8	12	1	1	1	106	1		134
Alamance*†	18	20	28	31	32	645	17	17	653
Siler City*†	6	8	5	13	4	110	6		103
Mt. Vernon Spgs.†	3	8	1		2	45		6	41
Glenwood*†	9	11	9	20	60	280	6		200
Stony Creek*†	7	10	1	1	5	108	1	1	120
Oakview†	3	3			2	29			30
Bethel*†	7	11	4	9	8	165	2	6	148
Jonesboro*†	11	16	15	10	2	292	9	12	302
First*	12	19	16	20	40	500	6	17	435
Bethany*†	14	18	21	12	4	338	18	6	447
Madison*†	6	6		8	1	155		1	90
Stoneville*	2	1	2	2		39	2		65
Hillsboro*†	6	13	8	8	6	219	4	3	148
First*†	30	63	72	141	160	2030	4	64	1838
Broadway*†	6	7	4	1	1	91			96
Salem†	6	6			3	63			102
Cumnock	2	2		4	1	27			57
Northside*†	9	11	31	47	6	222	31	24	312
Piedmont*†	12	12	18	10	23	330	17	6	333
Asheboro*†	12	15	8	17	24	380		6	220
First*†	31	21	41	60	101	1157	23	24	765
East Burlington*†	8	10			2	177		6	170
Pocket†	7	7	10	5	8	124	12	3	161
Euphronia	4	2				60			83
White Hill*†	8	12	6	8	7	300	6		224
First*†	15	16	15	12	8	412	10	12	240
Edgewood‡†	8	8		8		103			210
Bethlehem, V.*†	8	8			2	79			98
Eno, V.*	7	10			3	102			108
Farmville, V.	2	2				36			
Fairfield, V.	8	6	1	1		72	1		67
Gulf, V.	2	2	1			34			43
Haywood, V.	2	1	7	4	6	80	7		81
Hillview, V.	3	6		8	3	105	2	2	100
Little River, V.†	7	10	6	1	8	156	8	1	166
First, V.*†	16	33	16	22	22	500	2	24	776
Smyrna, V.†	6	2		2	8	117	1		142
Trinity, V.†	2	2	2	1	1	24	2		64
Dogwood Acres*†	4	2	2	4	6	98	2		98
Wentworth, V.*	2	3	1	6	3	48	1		90
—77	646	821	981	990	1096	19049	419	682	17904

Minutes

Of The

Presbytery of Orange

CALLED MEETING

PARK AVENUE CHURCH

Burlington, North Carolina

April 9, 1956

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SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

CHAPEL HILL CHURCH

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

April 19, 1956

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SUMMER STATED MEETING

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH
STATED MEETING

NEW HOPE CHURCH, R.F.D. 2,

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

June 21, 1956

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H. P. Morrison, 224 Edgedale, High Point

W. H. Owens, Rt. 1, Sanford

Charles W. Perry, 1307 Sherbrooke Dr., High Point
C. E. Plummer, 811 Carrick Ave., High Point

Mrs. James Rabchford, Madison
C. P. Robertson, Stoneville
James Roney, R.F.D., Mebane
Arthur Ross, Jr., Box 309, Asheboro

J. M. Saunders, W. University, Chapel Hill
Ralph Scott, Rt. 1, Mebane
Winfred Shaw, Broadway
William E. Singletary, Southeastern Bldg., Greensboro
D. Waring Smith, 700 Parkway, High Point, N. C.
W. O. Springs, Roxboro
Coy Stack, 518 Maple, Leaksville
R. E. Stratford, Rt. 1, Graham

Allen D. Tate, Sr., Graham
Mrs. John E. Taylor, Drawer T 3, Greensboro
C. R. Tickle, R.F.D. 4, Mebane

Mrs. Joseph H. Vincent, 3209 Fairfield Ave., Greensboro

D. J. Walker, Jr., 223 Long Ave., Graham
W. M. Watts, 1610 Woodland, Burlington
R. D. White, 403 Circle Drive, Burlington
Mr. and Mrs. Steve White, Mebane
Charles E. Wilkins, 403 W. Ridgeway Dr., Greensboro
B. H. Wolfe, 1012 S. Park Ave., Burlington
Mrs. Grover Wrenn, Siler City
Auburn L. Wright, Pittsboro

M. E. Yount, Graham

R. E. Zimmerman, Greensboro

CALLED MEETING

April 9, 1956, 11:00 A.M.
PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Burlington, North Carolina

The Presbytery of Orange met in Called Session on Monday, April 9, 1956, at 11:00 a.m., at Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, and was called to order by the past Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., who then led Presbytery in prayer.

A quorum was declared present with the following ministers and elders enrolled:

ROLL:

Ministers: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Z. T. Piephoff, J. Don Skinner, Carl H. Stark

Elders: Sam A. Florence, Bethany; Thomas G. Petty, Park Avenue

The Call was read and found in order as follows:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Orange Presbytery to be held in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. on

APRIL 9, 1956 AT 11:00 A.M.

to transact the following business:

To dismiss Candidate Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr. to the Presbytery of Fayetteville, Synod of North Carolina, since he has accepted a Call to a church in Fayetteville Presbytery.

Signed: Dr. Roy E. Watts, Moderator
Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, S.C.
Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Ex. Sec. Orange
Elder E. Frank Andrews
Elder Harry M. Clark

A request from Candidate Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr. was read by the Stated Clerk, asking that Presbytery grant him a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Fayetteville in order that he might accept work in that Presbytery.

Upon motion the request was granted and the Stated Clerk was ordered to send the certificate of transfer to the Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Carl H. Stark.

Zachary T. Piephoff, *Moderator*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

CHAPEL HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chapel Hill, N. C.

April 19, 1956

The Presbytery of Orange met for its Spring Adjourned Meeting in the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C., on Thursday, April 19, 1956, at 2:00 P. M. The Moderator, Dr. Roy E. Watts, called the meeting to order and then led Presbytery in prayer.

The service of Communion was conducted by Rev. Vance Barron, Host Pastor, and Rev. Harry E. Smith, Minister to Students at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. They were assisted by Elders from the Chapel Hill church: Frank Edminister, Ralph Rankin, Alan Keith-Lucas, and Thomas F. Rose.

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

ROLL

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Staley Gordon	Burlington, First
Louie V. Andrews	W. L. Summers	Memorial
W. M. Baker		Crestwood
		Randolph
Vance Barron	Floyd Edminister	Chapel Hill
James T. Benjamin, Jr.		Dogwood Acres
Irving E. Birdseye	J. W. Stokes	Guilford Park
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	L. W. Smith	Bessemer
William Brown		Greenwood
		Speedwell
Ralph L. Buchanan	H. C. Doss	Hawfields
Cecil Callis	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
	M. F. Law	Bethesda
Sam S. Cappel	John W. Latta	Mebane
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	T. E. Parks	Park Avenue
W. M. Currie		Greensboro, First
Charles DeSante	C. B. Ingle	Springwood
J. T. Donnell		Cross Roads
Joe W. Flora		Greensboro, First
W. L. Foley	A. A. Bowers	Buffalo (L)
	W. D. McGilvay	St. Andrews
J. M. Garrison	Harold M. Bailey	Covenant
M. Douglas Harper, Jr.		Pittsboro
W. L. Hodgkin		Milton
		Red House
Marion S. Huske	J. H. Dick	Westminster
Frank S. Jones		El Bethel
Hardin A. King	M. C. Loy	Shiloh

Ray E. King	William L. Jones	Meadowside
Wm. H. Kryder	J. Griffin McClure	Graham
Carl May	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
	C. Frank Smith	Griers
H. R. McFadyen		
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	E. M. Foster	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	I. K. Brooks	Starmount
J. M. Millard	R. M. Weatherly	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer		Mt. Vernon Springs
		Siler City
David R. Moorefield		Bethlehem
Guy M. Morrow	Ben McCulloch	Stony Creek
		Oakview
David C. Moss	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
M. J. Murray	H. F. Oehler	Jonesboro
John Parks	J. Ed Lewis	Reidsville, First
Z. T. Piephoff	D. V. Quakenbush	Bethany
J. E. Ratchford	George C. Mason	Madison
		Stoneville
C. H. Reckard	L. E. Beard	Hillsboro
John A. Redhead, Jr.	G. Worth Covington	Greensboro, First
	W. H. Andrews, Jr.	
	Thornton H. Brooks	
Robert B. Rock	G. L. McNeill	Broadway
		Salem
		Cumnock
Lewis B. Schenck		
Harry E. Smith		
J. Don Skinner		Northside
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont
Roy E. Watts	Charles W. Perry	High Point, First
Olin M. Whitener	J. B. Spivey	White Hill
	T. B. Parish	Pocket
		Euphronia
John C. Whitley	John M. Yount	Leaksville, First
John N. Wilson	Owen E. Godwin	Edgewood
	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. P. Mitchell	Glenwood
	Walton Sugg	Sanford, First
	T. V. Walker	Little River

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT: Buffalo (G), Crestwood, Cross Roads, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, East Burlington, Efland, El Bethel, Eno, Euphronia, Fairfield, Farmville, Glenwood, Goldston, Greenwood, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Little River, Mt. Vernon Springs, New Hope, Northside, Oakview, Pittsboro, Randolph, Red House, Riverview, Salem, Sanford First, Siler City, Smyrna, Speedwell, Stoneville, Trinity, Wentworth.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Were brought by Elder J. M. Saunders for the host church.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Vance Barron. The docket as printed was adopted as the working docket.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

Thursday, April 19, 1956, 2:00 P. M.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

2:00 Presbytery Called to Order ..... Dr. Roy E. Watts, Moderator
Communion Service:
Rev. Vance Barron, Host Minister
Rev. Harry E. Smith, Minister to Students, U.N.C.

2:30 Roll Call
Words of Welcome ..... Elder Earl Wynn
Report of Committee on Orders ..... Rev. Vance Barron
Introduction of Visting Brethren
Communications
WOMEN'S WORK, Annual Report of Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman
Mrs. Victor King, President Women of Orange, Reporting
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of
(Presbytery's Home Missions) ... Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of
(General Reports and Audits) ... Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chm.
COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK,
Report of ..... Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of
Rev. Allen C. McSween, Chairman
Sub-Committee on MEN'S WORK Rev. Reid Montgomery, Chm.
Mr. Charley Plummer, President Men of Orange, Reporting
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of
Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman

5:45 Recess for Supper—

6:45 Reconvene
COURTESY COMMITTEE,
Report of ..... Rev. Edwin Brammer, Chairman
Sub-Committee on CANDIDATES, Report of
Rev. J. T. Donnell, Chairman
Presented to be Taken Under Care of Orange Presbytery as Candidates: Mr. Larry Ingle, Attending Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.; Mr. Hardin Watkins King, Attending Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Nominations for Moderator
Time and Place of Next Meeting

7:30 CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE,
Report of ..... Dr. J. M. Garrison, Chairman
Unfinished Business
New Business
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

VISITING BRETHREN

There were none present at this meeting, but Elders in attendance at Presbytery for the first time were introduced from the several churches.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner indicated.

(1) Relative to change of terms in calls of the following Ministers:

(a) From S. W. Hill, duly elected clerk of congregation, First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, relative to raising annual salary of Rev. John G. Parks, Jr., from $5400.00 to $6000.00, effective this year. Permission granted.

(b) From Elder G. A. Denny, Clerk of Session of the Bessemer Church, relative to raising annual salary of Rev. Edwin C. Brammer from $3600.00 to $4000.00. Permission granted.

(c) From Elder George C. Mason, Clerk of Session, Madison Church, relative to raising annual salary of Rev. James E. Ratchford from $3000.00 to $3300.00, effective January 1, 1956. Permission granted.

(d) From Elder Thomas G. Petty, Clerk of Session, Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, relative to permission to amend call of Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. pertaining to participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. By action of Presbytery this request was placed in the hands of the Presbytery's Council for further study and advice.

(2) The following invitation for Presbytery to meet with them for the Three Hundred Seventy-fourth Stated Meeting on June 21, 1956, 2:00 P.M., was received from the New Hope Presbyterian Church. This invitation was gratefully acknowledged and accepted.

(3) Excuses for not attending this meeting were received from and permission granted for: Rev. W. H. Westerfield, Dr. Leslie Bullock, Rev. H. R. Montgomery, Rev. C. W. Jennings, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. W. M. Rice.

(4) The following reports of the Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the Morningside Presbyterian Church, to examine and ordain the newly elected Elders and Deacons of the Morningside Presbyterian Church, and the resolution of the Session of the First Church, Sanford, relative to the excellent work in behalf of this church by the former pastor, Rev. Chalmers McCutchen and Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Sec. of Orange Presbytery. These reports were adopted and committed to record as follows:

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the Morningside Presbyterian Church, formerly the Morningside Presbyterian Chapel, met at the Church at 7:00 P.M., Sunday, January 29, 1956.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. Foley.

Members of the Commission present were: Ministers, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presby-

tery, Rev. W. L. Foley, Sanford, N. C., Buffalo Church, Rev. Marion J. Murray, Jonesboro Heights Presbyterian Church, Sanford, and Rev. John Wilson, Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Sanford. Elders: E. M. Underwood, Chairman, Dr. Lynn McIver, Dr. F. L. Knight, T. G. Gunn, John Monger, Ralph Monger, Jr., S. L. Long, John McNair, W. G. Sugg, J. M. Auman, Gabe Holmes. A quorum was present.

Gabe Holmes was elected clerk.

A resolution from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, commending Dr. Patterson for his work and cooperation in organizing the Chapel was read, adopted and made a part of the Commission's minutes, and report is attached hereto as exhibit "A."

The meeting was closed with prayer.

The Commission met in the Church Sanctuary at 7:30 P.M.

The organization service was as follows:

Chairman, E. M. Underwood, presiding.

Prelude, Doxology, Invocation by Dr. Patterson, Hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," Purpose of the Commission and Introductions, Dr. Patterson. Offering, Special Music by the Choir, The Apostles' Creed, Gloria Patri, Scripture Lesson and Sermon by Rev. W. L. Foley, Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," Presentation of Petition by E. L. Quillin, Establishing the Covenant Relationship by Dr. Patterson, Prayer of Consecration, Rev. Marion Murray, Election of elders and deacons—

For the Nominating Committee, Mr. A. K. Stevens presented the following names as candidates for Ruling Elders: W. N. Fields, E. L. Quillin, Duncan Godfrey, Alonzo Womack, H. L. Laubecher.

Mr. E. L. Quillin presented the following names for deacons: J. C. Perry, L. R. Harris, A. K. Stevens, Clee Pierce, N. C. Rogers, R. L. Autry, James Haire.

The congregation elected the candidates nominated by the committee by acclamation. There were no nominations from the floor

Greetings from Edgewood Presbyterian Church by Rev. John Wilson.

Greetings from the Jonesboro Heights Presbyterian Church by Rev. Marion Murray.

Greetings from the Mother Church by Dr. F. L. Knight.

Greetings from Presbytery—Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

Hymn—"Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Benediction—Rev. W. L. Foley.

Approximately 250 people were present for the Organization Services.

The Commission met again following the conclusion of the Services.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson was requested to instruct the duly elected officers, and Sunday, February 12, was appointed for their examination, ordination, and installation; Rev. John Wilson to preach the sermon.

The Commission recessed to meet at the Morningside Church on Sunday, February 12 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting closed with prayer.

The Commission met at the Morningside Church, Sunday, February 12 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting was opened with prayer.

Members of the Commission present were: Ministers, Dr. Patterson, Rev. John Wilson, Rev. Marion Murray. Elders: Underwood, Chairman, S. L. Long, Dr. Lynn McIver, T. G. Gunn, Gabe Holmes, John McNair, W. G. Sugg, J. M. Auman; a quorum being present.

The duly elected officers of Morningside were presented by Dr. T. Henry Patterson, for examination, ordination and installation:

Ruling elders: W. N. Fields, E. L. Quillin, Alonzo Womack, Duncan Godfrey, H. L. Laubecher.
Deacons: J. C. Perry, L. R. Harris, A. K. Stevens, Clee Pierce, N. C. Rogers, R. L. Autry and James Haire.

These officers were examined by members of the Commission according to the Book of Church Order. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The Commission recessed with prayer.

The Commission met in the Sanctuary for the Service of Ordination and Installation at 7:30 P.M.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. John Wilson, Pastor of Edgewood Presbyterian Church.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson stated in a concise manner the warrant and nature of the office of Ruling Elder and Deacon, together with the character proper to be sustained and the duties to be fulfilled.

Dr. Patterson then propounded the constitutional questions to the Ruling Elders, Deacons, and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative.

Following the laying on of hands by the Commission, he then declared the officers regularly elected, ordained, and installed in accordance with paragraph 153 in The Book of Church Order.

The Commission met again following the conclusion of the Services.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

E. M. UNDERWOOD, *Chairman* GABE HOLMES, *Clerk*

RESOLUTION

Whereas the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford established a mission in East Sanford, known as the Morningside Chapel, in December 1951 and whereas the beloved Pastor, Rev. C. F. McCutchen, was called to labor in a presbytery in the Synod of South Carolina, October 1, 1955, and Dr. T. Henry Patterson, the Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, took over the labors of Mr. McCutchen in this mission church, and

through his labors brought the church to the point of being ready to organize; whereas Morningside Chapel will be organized as a Church on January 29, 1956, now therefore, be it resolved:

That the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford commends Dr. Patterson for the very fine work that he accomplished in the building of the Kingdom of God in the Morningside field, together with building an excellent spirit of unity in the congregation and the fruit of his ministry is evidenced by an increase in the membership of the Morningside Chapel from 55 to 74 at the time of its organization. The Session of the First Presbyterian Church expresses its deep appreciation for the very fine spirit of co-operation that Dr. Patterson has shown in bringing into being the Morningside Presbyterian Church. Be it further resolved: that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford and that a copy be presented to the Presbytery's Commission to organize the Morningside Chapel, with the request that this resolution be made a part of the minutes and report of the said Commision.

Approved unanimously by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church in a Called Meeting, January 27, 1956.
E. M. Underwood, *Moderator* Lynn McIver, *Clerk*

(5) The report of the Judicial Commission on the Crestwood Church was read and adopted as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION ON THE CRESTWOOD CHURCH

The Commission assumed responsibility for the church on July 11, 1954. Since that date we have followed a course of action which did not call for formal judicial proceedings but only supervision. Elder Harry A. Alexander of High Point First Church was appointed Moderator of the Session of the Crestwood Church with Elder Henry V. Koontz to act in an advisory capacity with him.
Under this plan the situation within the church was met and the way made clear to elect an Elder and secure a paster for the church.

We therefore, request that Presbytery dissolve this Judicial Commission and return the church to the care of its Session under Rev. W. M. Baker, Moderator.

Irving E. Birdseye, *Moderator*
James Ratchford, *Clerk*
J. M. Millard
Fred S. Patterson
Henry V. Koontz
Harry A. Alexander

(6) A report relative to the grades of Candidate Allen E. Morrison, Student at the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisvile, Ky. was read by the Stated Clerk and commended by him for their excellence.

(7) A letter from Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., relative to Orange Presbytery appointing either a minister or layman who has rendered outstanding personal service in the advancement of our Lord's Kingdom, to receive the William Black award was received as information. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write to

Dr. LaMotte, stating that the Presbytery of Orange at this time did not desire to submit the name of a Candidate for this award.

(8) The report of the Special Committee on the revision of Orange Presbytery's Manual was read and distributed to the members of Presbytery. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE MANUAL

PART I: Proposed Amendments

Your committee would submit the following amendments to be considered and voted upon at the next Stated Meeting (June.)

A. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, page 59, add:

"The Commission shall have the authority to dissolve pastoral relationships and to dismiss ministers to other Presbyteries within the General Assembly provided that the minister and the church or churches he serves request and concur in the dissolving of his pastoral relationship."

"The Commission shall have the authority to transfer candidates under the care of Presbytery to any other Presbytery in the General Assembly."

B. The permanent Committees, page 64, insert new paragraph before sec. 1:

"All permanent committees shall have their memberships divided into three classes with elections for vacancies coming at the Winter Stated Meeting each year."

C. That the Manual be amended in several places so that all appointments to Special Committees, elections of Trustees, Council members, and members of the Permanent Committees be held at the Winter Stated Meeting." (This will unify all elections and facilitate the preparation of the directory.")

D. Procedure for Examination of Candidates, page 70 ff:

Note: The committee approves and commends to the Presbytery the following amendment in order to assure a more thorough examination yet avoid encumbering the work of a busy Presbytery. It is our feeling that this procedure will give the Presbytery a better knowledge of its candidates and be more meaningful to them. The intention of this envolved amendment may be summarized as follows: To require a written and oral examination of every candidate before the Examining Committee on the day before Presbytery meets in addition to the examination before the Presbytery.

Page 71, section "Second" change to read:

Second: The Candidate, if under the care of Orange Presbytery, shall communicate with the Chairman of the Committee on Care of Candidates at least 2 months (several) prior to his examination and get assignment for the "Parts of Trial" as set forth in Paragraph 116. These several written "Parts of Trial" as required by the Book of Church Order shall be completed and in the hands of the Committee on Care of Candidates at

least two (three) weeks prior to the meeting of Presbytery before which he intends to present himself for examination. The Committee of Presbytery shall work sympathetically and understandingly with the Candidates and make very clear to him the nature and extent of the written and oral examinations that shall be required on Theology; The Sacraments; Church Government; and the English Bible.

Add: The first portion of the examination shall be held the day before the meeting of Presbytery (3rd Thurs. of April, June and January and 2nd Thurs. of Sept.) The written examination shall be on Ecclesiastical History and English Bible and shall be given in the morning. An oral examination by the Examing Committee shall be given, in the afternoon of the same day, on the "parts of trial" which are required and in Theology, The Sacraments and Church Government. The second portion of the examination shall be before the whole Presbytery and shall offer full opportunity for questioning in all parts. Each part of this examination shall be prefixed by a full report of the Examining Committee on the previous examination with its recommendations.
Change paragraph beginning "The Candidate shall also prepare . . ." page 71, at line 6 to read "This statement is not to exceed two thousand words in length and shall (may) be used."

PART II: General Recommendations

1. That a supplement to the Manual including all changes be prepared to insert in the back of the present printing.

2. That the section pertaining to Procedure for Examination of Candidates with a syllabus for the written examination as prepared by the Examining Committee be printed in seperate form for distribution to all candidates.

(9) Commission reports on the Installations of Rev. C. W. Jennings, Rev. Sammuel S. Cappel and Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., were received and committed to record.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REVEREND C. W. JENNINGS IN THE RIVERVIEW CHURCH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Riverview church January 29, 1956 at 6:45 P. M., and was opened with prayer by John C. Whitley. Members present: F. S. Jones, J. E. Ratchford, John C. Whitley, Ministers, and Charles T. McNary, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Rev. J. E. Ratchford was elected clerk. Rev. John C. Whitley presided in the Worship service. Rev. Frank S. Jones preached the sermon. Text II Tim. 2:15. Rev. John C. Whitley recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. C. W. Jennings was installed as Pastor of Riverview Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. J. E. Ratchford delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder C. T. McNary to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder C. T. McNary.

John C. Whitley, Moderator
J. E. Ratchford, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REVEREND SAMUEL S. CAPPEL IN THE MEBANE CHURCH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Mebane Presbyterian Church February 5, 1956 at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Don Skinner. Members present: Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. John Parks, Rev. Don Skinner, Ralph L. Buchanan, Ministers, and Paul Hastings, Ruling Elder. A quorum was present. Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan was elected clerk. Rev. T. Henry Patterson presided in the Worship service. Rev. John Parks preached the sermon. Topic: "The Names By Which Christians Have Been Called." Rev. T. Henry Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Samuel S. Cappel was installed as Pastor of Mebane Pres. Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Installation prayer led by Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan. Rev. Don Skinner delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Paul Hastings to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. John Parks.

T. Henry Patterson, Moderator
Ralph L. Buchanan, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REVEREND JAMES T. BENJAMIN, JR., IN THE DOGWOOD ACRES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Reverend James T. Benjamin, Jr. as pastor of Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church met at the church on Sunday night, March 4, 1956, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Dr. T. Henry Patterson, the Moderator of the Commission. Present were Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Dr. H. R. McFadyen, Reverend H. Reid Montgomery, and Ruling Elders C. Don Alexander, J. T. Benjamin, Sr., James B. Neely. Elder C. Don Alexander was elected clerk. Dr. T. Henry Patterson led the congregation in a service of worship. Dr. H. R. McFadyen preached the sermon for the evening. Dr. T. Henry Patterson propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor elect and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Reverend James T. Benjamin, Jr. was declared duly installed pastor of the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by his father, Ruling Elder James T. Benjamin, Sr., of the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Reverend H. Reid Montgomery. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer led by Elder James T. Benjamin, Sr.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Moderator
C. Don Alexander, Clerk

WOMEN'S WORK, ANNUAL REPORT OF

Was given by Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman. Mr. Huske presented Mrs. Victor King, President of the Women of Orange, who gave the annual report of the Women of the Church. The committee on Women's Work supplemented this report with the following recommendations to the Women of the Church. This report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. Orange Presbytery expresses by a rising vote its grateful appreciation of the many outstanding achievements of the Women of the Church for the year 1955 under the leadership of Mrs. Victor King as president.
2. Orange Presbytery calls the attention of the Women of the Church to the wonderful spiritual results found in the churches which have given priority to Christ's last Commandment known as the great commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion S. Huske, Chairman
Mrs. Ralph M. Holt
Ernest H. McCall
Mrs. Glenn L. Dallas

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman. This report was received as information and the following recommendation adopted:

That Rev. W. H. Kryder be approved as Co-chairman of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF

Was presented by Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chairman. The report was received as information with the following recommendations adopted:

1. The Council of Orange Presbytery heartily endorses the Synod's Campaign for a new Consolidated Presbyterian College, and additional facilities at State Educational Institutions for Campus Christian Life. The Council regards this a most worthy and important undertaking deserving the full support of every Church and every Presbyterian. We recommend, therefore, that Orange Presbytery fully endorse the Campaign and its objectives, and that it be recommended to every local Church for its full support.
2. That the Stated Clerk and Moderator be empowered to name principals and alternates to the General Assembly in 1956, in case those who have been elected as principals and alternates are unable to attend the Assembly.
3. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to transfer Candidates to other Presbyteries, when necessary, without having a Called Meeting of Presbytery.

Recommendation No. 3 was rejected and the following recommendation adopted in its stead: that recommendation No. 3 be tabled and that in the interim the Stated Clerk be given the authority to dismiss candidates to other Presbyteries.

E. Frank Andrews, *Chairman*

PASTORAL DISSOLUTION

REVEREND RAY KING AND THE MEADOWSIDE CHURCH requested that the pastoral relationship with this church be dissolved as of May 15, 1956. A resolution of the congregation of Meadowside Church in which was expressed its love and affection for Mr. King and his family as well as its appreciation for his earnest and sincere work was read. The request for the pastoral dissolution was granted.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. John C. Whitley.

The report as follows was adopted:

1. Recommendation that Presbytery approve the call of the Session of the Church of the Covenant to Reverend Ray King to become Assistant Minister of the Church of the Covenant.

   The terms of the Call:

   1. Salary—$4,000.00
   2. House Allowance—$1,000.00
   3. Car Expense—$500.00
   4. Church's share in Minister's Annuity Fund
   5. An annual vacation of one month

2. Recommendation that approval be given the Session of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church to employ Reverend David R. Moorefield as supply pastor of said church from February 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

   The terms of the Call are as follows:

   1. Salary—$100.00 per month
   2. Automobile Expense—$25.00
   3. Church's share in Ministers' Annuity Fund

John C. Whitley, *Chairman*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Allen McSween. Mr. McSween presented Mr. Charles E. Plumber, President of the Men of Orange, who gave a report on Men's Work within the bounds of Orange Presbytery.

This report was received as information.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Ralph Buchanan. The report was adopted and the following elected:

At a meeting of the Committee in Greensboro, April 5th, the following Nominations were made:

1. Elder B. H. Wolfe to replace Mr. DeWitt Kinsinger on the World Missions' Committee. Class of 1956.
2. Rev. Louie V. Andrews to replace Dr. C. E. Hodgin on the Committee of Womens' Work. Class of 1957.
3. Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr., on Committee of Worship to serve with Moderator, Stated Clerk, and the Host Pastor. He is to serve three years, his term of office ending with the year 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. M. S. HUSKE
REV. C. L. CHESHIRE, JR.
REV. W. M. CURRIE
REV. RALPH L. BUCHANAN
ELDER STEVE WHITE
ELDER C. W. PERRY

SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt. The following Sessional Record books were examined and approved as follows:

1. Approved with exception of tardiness:

   Speedwell
   El Bethel
   Little River
   Oak View
   Pittsboro

2. Approved with exception:

   Bethlehem

   a. No session certified report in session book.

   b. No record that session called congregational meeting which was held March 5, 1955.

J. P. H. MCNATT, for the Committee

This report was adopted.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. T. Donnell. Mr. Donnell read a letter from Candidate Allen E. Morrison, under the care of Orange Presbytery, requesting that he be transferred to the Presbytery of Missouri. The request was granted.

Rev. J. T. Donnell then introduced Mr. Hardin W. King and Mr. Larry Ingle for the purpose of examination as candidates for the gospel ministry in accordance with paragraph 108, Book of Church Order. The examination in experimental religion and motives for desiring to become a minister was conducted by the Moderator and was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator then proposed the questions required by the Book of Church Order, which were answered in the affirmative. The charge was delivered by Rev. Hardin A. King, father of Mr. H. W. King. A prayer of consecration was led by Rev. Charles DeSanto, Minister of Mr. Larry Ingle, and followed by the declaration of the Moderator. A report of the Sub-Committee on Candidates was read and received as information with the following recommendations being adopted:

1. We recommend that Allen E. Morrison be transferred at his own request to the Missouri Presbytery to accept a call to work there.
2. We recommend that as their applications and references are in order, Presbytery proceed to examine Homer Larry Ingle, and Hardin Watkins King with the view to their being received as candidates for the ministry.

MODERATORIAL NOMINEE

Rev. Joseph E. Flora, Jr. was designated as a Nominee for Moderator of Orange Presbytery for the Three Hundred Seventy-fourth Stated Meeting.

RECESS FOR SUPPER

Presbytery recessed for supper until 6:45 P.M. A prayer of thanksgiving was led by Rev. Marion J. Murray.

PRESBYTERY RECONVENES

Prayer was offered after Presbytery was reconvened.

COURTESY COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Edwin Brammer. The following report was read and adopted:

Speaking in behalf of Orange Presbytery we wish to express our deep appreciation to the pastor, officers, and women of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church for their warm hospitality and generous provisions for our comfort and sustenance at this Spring meeting of Orange Presbytery. We extend especial thanks to the ladies of the Church for a very fine dinner delightfully served.

We recommend that this report be adopted by a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.

EDWIN C. BRAMMER, JR.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REQUEST OF

Was presented by the secretary, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, as follows:

First: Transfer of Title of Property of 1201 Montlieu Avenue, High Point, N. C.

The Board of Trustees request that Orange Presbytery direct its Trustees to give Title to the property located at 1201 Montlieu Avenue, High Point, N. C., formerly used as a Manse for the Crestwood-Randolph Churches to David Burrows and wife, Bertha T. Burrows, this property having been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Burrows for the amount of $9,000.00.

Second: Purchase of land at Guilford College.

The Board of Trustees request that Orange Presbytery empower and direct its Trustees to receive Title to land located near Guilford College in tract of land known as Archdale Acres, lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15; (approximately 4 acres) said property now being held under Option Contract on behalf of the Committee of Church Extension of Orange Presbytery; the total cost to be $17,000.00.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Secretary*

Requests granted by action of Presbytery

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Dr. J. M. Garrison. The Christian Higher Education Committee gave its report with Dr. Garrison presiding. The report on the campaign for funds was received as information.

There was not any unfinished nor any new business.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

New Hope Presbyterian Church, June 21, 1956, 2:00 P.M.

READING AND CORRECTING MINUTES

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

After Presbytery had voted to adjourn, Elder Thornton Brooks led in prayer.

Dr. Roy E. Watts, Moderator
Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Permanent Clerk
Attested: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. F. D. 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.

June 21, 1956

The Three Hundred Seventy Fourth Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 2:05 P.M. by the Moderator, Dr. Roy E. Watts, in the New Hope Presbyterian Church, RFD 2, near Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on Thursday, June 21, 1956. Dr. Watts then led Presbytery in prayer.

Candidate C. E. Mills preached the sermon at the request of the Moderator as part of his trial for licensure, using the Text I John 3:11-18.

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

ROLL

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Robert B. Moffitt	Burlington, First
Louie V. Andrews	John H. Lewis	Memorial
W. M. Baker	J. E. Warren	Randolph
		Crestwood
Vance Barron	J. Gray McAllister, Jr.	Chapel Hill
James T. Benjamin, Jr.		Dogwood Acres
Irving E. Birdseye	H. G. West	Guilford Park
William Brown		Greenwood
		Speedwell
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	L. L. Holt	Bessemer
Ralph L. Buchanan	John H. Wood	Hawfields
Cecil Callis	Robert Lee Neal, Sr.	Bethesda
	C. D. Covington	Yanceyville
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	B. H. Wolfe	Park Avenue
W. M. Currie	J. T. Benjamin, Sr.	Greensboro, First
	Fred Carlson	Greensboro, First
	Earl H. Wilkins	Greensboro, First
Charles DeSanto		Springwood
A. P. Dickson	H. C. Lambeth	Buffalo (G)
John E. Ensign	Wilson Efland	Efland
	W. W. Barker	New Hope
		Greensboro, First
Joe Flora		
W. L. Foley	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
	Clarence C. Cole	Buffalo (L)
Joe M. Garrison	Edgar Allred	Covenant
Douglas Harper, Jr.		Pittsboro
Marion S. Huske		Westminster
C. W. Jennings		Riverview
Frank S. Jones	William J. Chambers	El Bethel
Hardin A. King	M. C. Loy	Shiloh

Ray E. King		Covenant
Carl May	Frank Smith	Griers
		Pleasant Grove
J. P. H. McNatt		Brentwood
R. J. McMullen		
J. M. Millard	Parker Causey	Alamance
K. M. Misenheimer	E. H. Foust, Jr.	Siler City
		Mt. Vernon Springs
H. R. Montgomery	C. D. Taylor	Glenwood
David R. Moorefield	George Laslie	Bethlehem
Guy M. Morrow	Henry J. Thiel	Stony Creek
	W. G. Smith	Oakview
David C. Moss	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
M. J. Murray	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
John Parks	William M. Oliver	Reidsville, First
Z. T. Piephoff	Sam A. Florence	Bethany
J. E. Ratchford	R. T. Moore	Madison
		Stoneville
C. H. Reckard	Sheppherd Strudwick	Hillsboro
Harry E. Smith		
W. Taliaferro Thompson		
Roy E. Watts	Henry V. Koonts	High Point, First
W. H. Westerfield	Tate Small	East Burlington
John C. Whitley	Coy L. Stack	Leaksville, First
J. N. Wilson		Morningside
		Edgewood
	B. B. Dalton	Asheboro
	M. S. Walker	Cross Roads
	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	M. E. Yount	Graham
	B. H. Benfield	Haywood
	Harry P. Woods	Little River
	Marvin H. Grant	Meadowside
	F. Ray Taylor	Piedmont
	C. B. Ellis	Pocket
	L. B. Blakey	Starmount
	Tom Gunn	Sanford

Churches with no elders present: Brentwood, Broadway, Crestwood, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, Edgewood, Euphronia, Fairfield, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Gulf, Hillview, Hope View, Mebane, Milton, Morningside, Mount Vernon Springs, Northside, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Riverview, Salem, Smyrna, Speedwell, Springwood, Stoneville, Trinity, Wentworth, Westminster, White Hill.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR—TEMPORARY CLERKS

The nominee for Moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. Joseph E. Flora was elected by acclamation. Rev. Charles DeSanto and Rev. Louis V. Andrews were elected as Temporary Clerks.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder William Barker welcomed Presbytery to the New Hope Church and its new facilities upon its Two Hundredth Anniversary.

HISTORICAL STATEMENT OF NEW HOPE CHURCH

Appeared printed on the back of the Docket as follows:

NEW HOPE'S TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

New Hope Church welcomes Orange Presbytery for its Summer meeting held at the church in connection with New Hope's two-hundredth anniversary. Two hundred years ago a group of pioneer families sought a new home in Orange County, North Carolina. Their first project after settlement was to establish a church. They named it "New Hope" to express their new-found hope in this community. For two hundred years the church has been central in the life of each succeeding generation.

In each era of the community's development, buildings adequate for the days' needs have been constructed. The fourth building built in 1863 served until the new one was occupied in March of this year.

Until 1948 the church had been served by ministers living at a distance from the church, thus limiting the amount of time given to the church program. In 1948, in cooperation with the newly founded Camp New Hope, the church was able to call the Rev. John E. Ensign as the first resident minister. The men and women of the church together dismantled an old army barracks, and using the best materials from it, literally built their first manse with their own hands.

After completing and paying for the new manse in 1952, the members of the church set up a planning committee to study ways of adequately meeting the new responsibility placed upon the church by the growth of the community and by the guests from the camp attending services. An ambitious goal was set of completing, paying for, and dedicating a new church and church school building by the 200th Anniversary in August 1956.

The goal is close to realization. The new building with 7000 sq. feet of floor space and an evaluation of $85,000 is debt free. The sanctuary and balcony seats 275 people, there is a full fellowship hall on the ground floor, and class rooms for all age groups, besides a pastor's study and a choir room.

The men and women of the church did most of the work themselves, spending nearly every Saturday and week night for some six months on construction. Over 5000 hours of skilled and semi-skilled labor were given by the pastor and members of the church, thus stretching the $50,000 cash outlay. However, far more significant than the money saved by the "build it yourself" program was the fellowship development among the members and neighbors and the tremendous increase in interest in the church. Except for $5,000 from Presbytery Extension Committee, all the money was raised through the efforts of the 103 members themselves. During the fifteen months of planning and construction thirty new members joined the 103, which is the largest increase in the history of the church. This year's Church Extension folder describing the work of New Hope Church aptly states the feelings of the members concerning their church—"Life Begins at 200." The church faces the next 100 years with renewed interest and "new hope" for even greater service to both the community and the presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. John E. Ensign. The printed Docket was approved as amended. The Committee on Christian Education made a report instead of the Committee on Nominations which did not have a report to present at this meeting of Presbytery.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
274th STATED MEETING

Thursday, June 21, 1956, 2:00 P.M.

2:00 Presbytery Called to Order ..... Dr. Roy E. Watts, *Moderator*
Sermon—Parts of Trial:
Candidate C. E. Mills, Nashville, Tennessee
2:30 Roll Call
Election of Moderator—Temporary Clerks
Words of Welcome ..... Elder William Barker
Report of Committee on Orders ..... Rev. John E. Ensign
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications, Announcements—
Campaign Report—Consolidated College and Campus Christian Life ..... Rev. J. M. Garrison
Standing and Special Committee Appointments by the Moderator
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
Installations
Records and Amendments to B.O.C.O.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of
COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of Elder E. Frank Andrews, *Chairman*
Sub-Committee ON CANDIDATES, Report of Rev. J. T. Donnell, *Chairman*
3:30 COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of ..... Rev. John C. Whitley, *Chairman*
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE MANUAL, Report of ..... Rev. Irving Birdseye
Proposed Amendments to the Manual of Orange Presbytery
COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Report of
5:45 Recess for Supper—
7:00 Reconvene for Evening Session
COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of Rev. W. M. Currie, *Chairman*
ANNUITIES AND RELIEF COMMITTEE, Report of Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, *Chairman*
GENERAL FUND AGENCIES, Report of ..... Rev. Z. T. Piephoff
TRUSTEES OF CAMP NEW HOPE, Report of Elder Ralph Scott, *Chairman*

Unfinished Business
New Business
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

VISITING BRETHREN

There were none present at this meeting but ministerial students working within the Presbytery were introduced as well as Elders from the several churches attending for the first time.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

(1) Excuses for not attending Presbytery were received from and permission granted for Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. Samuel Cappel, Rev. James H. Wade, Rev. Carl Stark, Rev. W. L. Hodgin, Rev. W. M. Rice, and Rev. Allen C. McSween. Letters were read from Dr. T. H. Patterson and Rev. J. H. Wade. Presbytery took note of the fact of the recent heart attack of Dr. Patterson, whose condition was indicated as slowly improving. Mr. Wade, who had met with an accident which left him partially paralyzed since January, 1956, was indicated as being able to walk within his home without assistance.

(2) A letter was received from Mr. Allan Strand, Jr., who is now serving in the United States Army as an enlisted man, relative to his status as a licentiate. This letter by action of Presbytery was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

(3) A letter was received from Mr. Theodore B. Pratt, Promotional Director for the Presbyterian Survey, urging the churches of the Presbytery to enroll in the Presbyterian Survey's Every Family Plan, whereby churches write the SURVEY into their budgets on the basis of a subscription for every resident family. The letter was received as information.

(4) The Stated Clerk called attention to the date of meeting of the Synod of North Carolina—July 17, 18—2:00 P.M., Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, North Carolina.

(5) Dr. Chester Alexander made an announcement concerning the serious illness of Dr. T. H. Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery. Dr. Alexander stated that he had been requested to serve as Chairman of a Committee to receive a gift of appreciation for Dr. Patterson's faithful service to the Presbytery. The announcement relative to this project was enthusiastically received and endorsed by the action of Presbytery.

(6) Dr. Joseph M. Garrison presented a progress report on the campaign for the Consolidated College and Campus Christian Life. His report was received as information.

REQUESTS FOR HONORABLE RETIREMENT

Made by Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. A. P. Dickson, and Rev. J. M. Millard were granted.

In granting the requests of Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, Rev. A. P. Dickson and Rev. J. M. Millard that they be placed on the Honor Roll because of having reached the age of seventy, Presbytery expressed the hope that they will continue to remain on the roll of Orange Presbytery to guide and counsel with us in the affairs of Christ's Kingdom. Upon request of the Moderator, Rev. M. S. Huske led in prayer for God's continued blessing upon these brethren.

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

Were made as follows:

Bills and Overtures—Dr. Roy E. Watts, Chairman, Rev. John Wilson and Elder H. G. West

Courtesy—Rev. Ray King, Chairman, Rev. William Brown and Elder Earl Wilkins

Installations—Rev. Reid Montgomery, Chairman, Rev. Louie V. Andrews and Elder Steve White

Records and Amendments to B.O.C.O—Rev. Guy Morrow, Chairman, Rev. Vance Barron and Elder C. O. Smith

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Miss Helen Cole, Synod's Area Worker for Orange Presbytery was presented in order that she might give a report relative to A MANUAL OF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION FOR THE GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOL OF THE GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The following recommendation was adopted:

That each church purchase for fifty cents a copy of the Graham Presbyterian Church Manual on Organization and Operation of the Church School and place it in the hands of the chairman of the Christian Education Committee; and that churches who desire to do so avail themselves of the services of Miss Cole in studying the manual and making their total program of Education more effective.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF

Was presented by Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chairman. The report with the following recommendations was adopted:

Since a full report was made by the Council at the 373rd Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery, January 19, 1956, and as another full report will be made at the Adjourned Fall meeting, September 13, 1956, including the Report of the Stewardship Committee, the Council, at its meeting on June 14, 1956, voted unanimously to submit only the following recommendations to Presbytery for its approval and adoption:

(1) That an Assistant Treasurer be appointed to sign checks on the Benevolent and Operating Expense Funds of the Presbytery during the absence of our Benevolent Treasurer, T. Henry Patterson.

And, that E. Frank Andrews be authorized by Presbytery to serve as Assistant Treasurer, and that he be bonded. That Mrs. K. L. Whittington, now authorized to sign checks on account of Office of Orange Presbytery and the Committee on Education, handling the funds in the capacity of Office Treasurer, also be bonded.

And, that a joint bond, for a three year term, carrying all three names, T. Henry Patterson, E. Frank Andrews, Mrs. K. L. Whittington, totaling $15,000.00 ($5,000.00 each) be secured at a cost of $84.39.

(2) On account of the fact that the Manual of the Presbytery is not explicit with respect to the effect of the incapacity of a member of the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery, "We, the Council of Orange Presbytery, recommend that the Presbytery grant its Board of Trustees the authority to act in its behalf by a two-thirds vote of its membership of six whenever it is unable to act with unanimity due to illness or other inabilities of one or more of its members."

Respectfully submitted,

E. Frank Andrews, *Chairman*
Council of Orange Presbytery.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, REPORT OF

Was presented by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison for the Chairman who introduced Candidate Carl E. Mills. By action of Presbytery, Mr. Mills was accepted as a Candidate on the basis of his transfer from the Presbytery of Nash-Nashville. His written parts of trial were approved as satisfactory. The Moderator examined the Candidate on Experimental Religion. This part of the examination was approved as satisfactory. The Committee on Examinations through Dr. Roy E. Watts conducted the examination in Theology; Rev. J. M. Millard in the Sacraments; Rev. Vance Barron in Church Government; and Rev. Marion J. Murray in English Bible after his diplomas were accepted in lieu of examinations on his academic studies and original languages of the Holy Scriptures. These examinations were approved as satisfactory severally and as a whole. It was moved that this examination be ac-

cepted for ordination. Following Mr. Mills' affirmative answers to the questions required in paragraph 119 B.O.C.O. the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator and Mr. Mills was declared licensed to preach the Gospel after he had signed the book of Ministerial Obligations.

The call of the Meadowside Church was presented by the Commission on the Minister and His Work and being found in order was placed in the hands of Mr. Carl E. Mills.

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was made by Rev. H. R. Montgomery, Chairman, who submitted the following report relative to the Ordination and Installation of Mr. Carl E. Mills in the Meadowside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro:

Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Carl E. Mills in the Meadowside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., Sunday, July 15, at 7:30 P.M.; Rev. J. W. Flora to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Allen McSween to preach the sermon; Rev. M. S. Huske to charge the congregation; Elder John Diefell to charge the pastor; Rev. M. S. Huske to offer prayer; Rev. Louie V. Andrews to serve as alternate minister.

The report was adopted and by action of Presbytery this Committee was appointed as a Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Carl E. Mills in the Meadowside Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman. The report with the following recommendations was adopted:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work submits the following report:

(1) The Commission would like to request the ministers and elders of the Presbytery to submit to the commission names of ministers whom they would like to challenge to come to Orange Presbytery.

(2) The commission, at the request of Dr. James G. Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council of our Church, has endorsed the Plan Book prepared for use in the three year emphasis in our church, Forward With Christ, and recommends its use by the ministers, sessions, and churches of the Presbytery.

(3) The commission has examined the call from the Meadowside Church of Greensboro to Mr. Carl Mills, 1956 graduate of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. The terms of the call are for an annual salary of $3,720.000, a $300.00 annual car allowance, a manse, and the regular payment of Annuity Fund dues. An annual four weeks vacation is promised. The commission finds the call to be in order and recommends that the call be placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WHITLEY, *Chairman*

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE MANUAL, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Chairman. The following report was adopted unanimously without exception in accordance with paragraph 51, page 89 of the Manual of Orange Presbytery relative to amending the Manual:

Part I. Proposed Amendments

Your committee would submit the following amendments to be considered and voted upon at the next Stated Meeting (June).

A. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, page 50, add:

"The Commission shall have the authority to dissolve pastoral relationships and to dismiss ministers to other Presbyteries within the General Assembly provided that the minister and the church or churches he serves request and concur in the dissolving of his pastoral relationship."

"The Commission shall have the authority to transfer candidates under the care of Presbytery to any other Presbytery in the General Assembly."

B. The permanent Committees, page 64, insert new paragraph before sec. 1: "All permanent committees shall have their memberships divided into three classes with elections for vacancies coming at the Winter Stated Meeting each year."

C. That the Manual be amended in several places so that all appointments to Special Committees, elections of Trustees, Council members, and members of the Permanent Committees be held at the Winter Stated Meeting." (This will unify all elections and facilitate the preparation of the directory.)

D. Procedure for Examination of Candidates, page 70 *ff*:
Note: The committee approves and commends to the Presbytery the following amendment in order to assure a more thorough examination yet avoid encumbering the work of a busy Presbytery. It is our feeling that this procedure will give the Presbytery a better knowledge of its candidates and be more meaningful to them. The intention of this envolved amendment may be summarized as follows: To require a written and oral examination of every candidate before the Examining Committee on the day before Presbytery meets *in addition* to the examination before the Presbytery.

Page 71, section "Second" change to read:
Second: The Candidate, if under the care of Orange Presbytery,

shall communicate with the Chairman of the Committee on Care of Candidates *at least 2 months* (several) prior to his examination and get assignment for the "Parts of Trial" as set forth in Paragraph 116. These several written "Parts of Trial" as required by the Book of Church Order shall be completed and in the hands of the Committee on Care of Candidates at least *two* (three) weeks prior to the meeting of Presbytery before which he intends to present himself for examination. The Committee of Presbytery shall work sympathetically and understandingly with the Candidates and make very clear to him the nature and extent of the *written* and *oral* examinations that shall be required on Theology; The Sacraments; Church Government; and the English Bible.

Add: The first portion of the examination shall be held the day before the meeting of Presbytery (3rd Thurs. of April, June and January and 2nd Thurs. of Sept.) The written examination shall be on Ecclesiastical History and English Bible and shall be given in the morning. An oral examination by the Examining Committee shall be given, in the afternoon of the same day, on the "parts of trial" which are required and in Theology, The Sacraments and Church Government. The second portion of the examination shall be before the whole Presbytery and shall offer full opportunity for questioning in all parts. Each part of this examination shall be prefixed by a full report of the Examining Committee on the previous examination with its recommendations.

Change paragraph beginning "The Candidate shall also prepare . . . " page 71, at line 6 to read "This statement is not to exceed two thousand words in length and *shall* (may) be used."

Part II. General Recommendations

1. That a supplement to the Manual including all changes be prepared to insert in the back of the present printing.
2. That the section pertaining to Procedure for Examination of Candidates with a syllabus for the written examination as prepared by the Examining Committee be printed in separate form for distribution to all candidates.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MANUAL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Which had been read at the Three Hundred Seventy Third Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery on January 19, 1956 in the Alamance Presbyterian Church, R.F.D. 10, Greensboro, were read by the Stated Clerk. The amendments proposed by the Rev. J. T. Donnel were relative to:

(1) The election of members to fill vacancies and retiring classes on the Nominations Committee and

(2) the nominations for replacing the retiring classes and filling vacancies of commitees, boards and other offices of the Presbytery.

By action of Presbytery these proposed amendments were tabled.

The amendment proposed by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt relative to relieving the Nominations Committee of their responsibility of nominating Commissioners to the General Assembly was defeated.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REPORTS OF

Were made by Rev. M. S. Huske, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. Roy E. Watts, Rev. Hardin King, Rev. Charles DeSanto, Elder M. C. Loy, and Elder Frank Smith. Their reports were received as information.

PASTORAL DISSOLUTION

REV. JAMES RATCHFORD requested that his relationship with the Madison and Stoneville churches be dissolved as of June 30, so that he might accept a call to the West Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C., and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. These churches concurred with him in his requests. These requests were also granted by action of Orange Presbytery.

REV. JOHN E. ENSIGN requested that his relationship with the New Hope and Efland churches, and the Christian Education Committee of Orange Presbytery be dissolved as of September 1, and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of East Hanover. He is to become Executive Secretary of Christian Education for East Hanover Presbytery. These churches concurred with him in his requests. These requests were also granted by action of Orange Presbytery.

RECESS FOR SUPPER

The motion to stand adjourned until 7:00 P.M. was carried. A prayer of thanksgiving was offered.

RECONVENE FOR EVENING SESSION

At 7:00 P.M., upon the reconvening of Presbytery, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt acted as chairman of a committee to give expression to the appreciation for the fellowship and services of these three members. Rev. M. S. Huske was called on to give a few facts relating to these brethren and to prepare brief statements to be incorporated in the minutes of Presbytery regarding these brethren.

The facts as prepared are as follows:

Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson began his ministry in 1910 as Pastor of the Lexington, N. C. Church which was then included in Orange Presbytery. His work at Lexington was outstanding for his faithful preaching, work among the young people and for his zeal in the mission outposts established by the Lexington Church. After

successful pastorates in Knoxville, Tenn. and Mobile, Ala., he began his service as Professor of Christian Education in Union Seminary in 1920, which lasted 36 years. During the past 36 years he has been a valued member of Orange Presbytery. By his counsel and membership on various committees he has rendered a noteworthy service. His election as Moderator of the 96th General Assembly by acclamation was a merited honor and indicates his usefulness to our entire Church. He is the first member of Orange Presbytery ever to be elected as Moderator of the General Assembly.

Rev. A. P. Dickson has been Pastor of Buffalo Church for 22 years. His ministry has been characterized by fidelity to the word of God and thorough Gospel preaching. Under his leadership Buffalo Church founded and built Hope View and Memorial Churches, and started the movement and furnished the original leadership and substantial financial aid which led to the founding of Guilford Park Presbyterian Church. Mr. Dickson served as a member and chairman of the Home Missions Committee for a number of years. During his ministry the Church has been enlarged and a modern educational plant has been erected.

Rev. J. M. Millard has been Pastor of Alamance Church for 32 years. During those years he has been a faithful Pastor and able preacher. His ministry has been characterized by continuous evangelistic zeal which has resulted in a steady growth in Alamance Church membership and in a large number of young people volunteering for all time Christian service—both as ministers and directors of Religious Education. He has been a faithful Presbyter and has served as chairman of many of our most important committees. The erection of a beautiful Church sanctuary as well as the completion of a modern educational building have been crowning achievements of his pastorate.

COURTESY COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Ray King. The following report was read and adopted:

In view of the very gracious manner in which the New Hope Church has provided for Presbytery's needs and sought Presbytery's comfort in its 1956 summer meeting, your Committee on Courtesy would like to make the following recommendations:

(1) That the Presbytery of Orange express by a rising vote of thanks its sincere gratitude to the New Hope Church, its pastor, the ladies who sacrificed their time and efforts to provide a delicious meal, and all others who have contributed to our pleasure here.

(2) That the pastor of the church be requested to convey our gratitude to the congregation of the church.

(3) That he be requested also to express to his people the commendation of Presbytery for the especially fine manner in which the people of this church have engaged to provide the kind of church facilities which are necessary for the promotion of an adequate church program in this community.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL WILKINS
WILLIAM BROWN
RAY KING, *Chairman*

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was prepared by the chairman, Rev. William Currie, which included reports of the Sub-commitee on Audits and Evangelism. His report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

(1) The Church Extension Committee recommends to Orange Presbytery that it approve the request of the Springwood Church to borrow an amount as shall be necessary up to $8,000 from Synod's Loan Fund or other lending agencies.

(2) The Church Extension Committee recommends to Orange Presbytery that it approve the request of the Stony Creek Church to borrow an amount as shall be necessary up to $5,000 from from Synod's Load Fund or other lending agencies.

AUDIT COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the chairman, Elder Paul G. Boone.

The report and following recommendations were adopted.

The audits submitted were admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Detailed Audit of the books of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, for the Church Year beginning on January 10, 1955 and ending on January 10, 1956, was made by the firm of Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C., covering the following accounts:

(1) General and Miscellaneous Benevolences

(2) Operating Expense Fund (Presbytery's Tax)

(3) Committee on Education

(4) Office of Orange Presbytery

(5) Trustees of Camp New Hope

All books were found to be in order, accounts properly kept and books in balance. Signed certificate of the accounting firm is attached to and made a part of the audited report.

Detailed audit of the books of the trustees of Orange Presbytery for the Church Year 1955, beginning on January 1, 1955 and ending on December 31, 1955 was made by the firm Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C. These books are kept by Mr. Thomas M. Richmond, who is treasurer of the trustees. The books were found to be in order, well kept and in balance. Signed certificate of the accounting firm is attached and made a part of the audited report.

Detailed audit of the books of the Committee on Church Extension for the Church Year 1955, beginning on January 1, 1955 and ending on January 13, 1956, was made by Mr. R. D. White, accountant of Burlington, N. C. These books are kept by Dr. Chester Alexander, treasurer of the committee. The audited report indicates that the books are accurately kept and that proper accounting has been made of all receipts and disbursements.

Examination of the books covering the Operation and Maintenance Funds of Camp New Hope for the church year 1955, beginning on January 1, 1955 and ending on December 31, 1955 was made by Seidman and Seidman, Certified Public Accountants of High Point, N. C. As stated in the certificate signed by the accounting firm, the examination was confined to the records maintained at the camp. Recorded receipts were audited but not confirmed by correspondence with the many sources of income. Disbursements were tested by examination of cancelled checks, invoices and other supporting data.

It is the recommendation of this committee that all of the audited reports referred to above be printed in and made a part of the minutes of this Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery, both as a matter of information and as a permanent record.

Signed: PAUL G. BOONE, *Chairman*

REV. HARDIN A. KING

W. C. BUCHANAN

Committee on Audits, Orange Presbytery

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

GREENSBORO, N. C.

February 27, 1956

Chairman Auditing Committee
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books of account and financial records of

T. HENRY PATTERSON, TREASURER
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Greensboro, North Carolina

for the period from January 10, 1955 through January 10, 1956, and submit herewith our report consisting of:

Exhibit "A"—Receipts and Disbursements
General and Miscellaneous Benevolences

Exhibit "B"—Receipts and Disbursements
Operating Expense Fund

Exhibit "C"—Receipts and Disbursements
Committee on Education

Exhibit "D"—Receipts and Disbursements
Office of Orange Presbytery

Exhibit "E"—Receipts and Disbursements
Trustees, Camp New Hope

Schedule 1—Bank Reconciliation
Orange Presbytery

Schedule 2—Bank Reconciliation
Committee on Christian Education

All recorded receipts were verified and traced to the depository bank.

Expenditures are supported by endorsed cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us with the exception of those which had not been presented to the bank for payment at the date of our examination.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraph, as to checks outstanding and unpaid at January 10, 1956, the statements of receipts and disbursements, Exhibits "A" through "E," correctly reflect the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the period then ended.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT

Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BENEVOLENCES
T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
From January 10, 1955 through January 10, 1956

	Cash Balance 1-11-55	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance 1-10-56
Receipts and Disbursements				
GENERAL ASSEMBLY:				
Board of World Missions	$	$ 67,243.89	$ 67,243.89	$
Board of Church Extension		27,650.38	27,650.38	
Board of Education		7,632.67	7,632.67	
Board of Annuities and Relief		9,879.10	9,879.10	
General Fund	(.10)	16,406.78	16,406.68	
Inter-Church Agencies		479.53	479.53	
SYNOD CAUSES:				
Church Extension		9,713.11	9,713.11	
Educational Institutions		35,980.46	35,980.46	
Campus Christian Life		4,639.29	4,639.29	
Religious Education in the Synod		5,725.18	5,725.18	
Barium Springs Orphanage	22.50	16,504.53	16,527.03	
Presbyterian Home for the Aged		6,104.32	6,104.32	
Inter-Church Relations		479.17	479.17	
WORK OF PRESBYTERY:				
Church Extension		60,242.80	60,242.80	
Ministerial Relief	954.43		704.43	250.00
Office of Orange Presbytery		14,404.46	14,404.46	
Religious Education in the Presbytery	(134.63)	10,406.52	10,271.89	
Trustees, Camp New Hope		1,088.00	1,088.00	
Miscellaneous		1,648.68	1,648.68	
Balance per Books	$842.20	$296,228.87	$296,821.07	$250.00
Cash on Deposit (Exhibit "D")				$250.00

Exhibit "B"

OPERATING EXPENSE FUND
T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
From January 10, 1955 through January 10, 1956

Balance, January 11, 1955			$ 75.55
Receipts from Presbytery Tax			5,526.08
Total Receipts			$5,601.63
Expenditures			
Tax:			
General Assembly		$2,457.26	
Synod of N. C.		860.36	$3,317.62

Stated Clerk:			
Salary Clerk, Temporary Clerk		510.00	
Expense Stated Clerk's Office:			
Printing Minutes and Dockets	$ 755.53		
Postage and Office Supplies	87.51	843.04	
Commission Expense—Traveling		236.02	
Treasurers' Office:			
Postage, Office Supplies, Printing	$ 156.50		
Audit—Orange Presbytery	30.00		
Audit—Board of Trustees	15.00		
Box Rent	18.00		
Bond Premium	56.25		
Bank Service Charge	23.69	309.84	5,216.52
Balance per Books			$ 385.11
Balance per Bank (Schedule 1)			$ 385.11

Exhibit "C"

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
From January 10, 1955 through January 10, 1956

Balance, January 10, 1955		$ 3,526.15	
Less: Overdraft in Benevolent Disbursements (Exhibit "A" 1955)		134.63	
Adjusted Balance			$ 3,391.52
Receipts			
From Churches—Regular Benevolences		$10,406.52	
From L. Richardson Trust Fund		440.00	10,846.52
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward			$14,238.04
Disbursements			
Salaries:			
John E. Ensign	$1,604.12		
Annuity—John E. Ensign	189.74	$ 1,793.86	
Jack Hudson	$ 333.33		
Mrs. Jack Hudson (Camp Secretary)	300.00	633.33	
Leadership Schools:			
District No. 1		100.00	
Bible Schools:			
Materials	$ 42.10		
Bible School Workers	300.00	342.10	
Committee Expense:			
Promotional Work	$ 240.22		
Office Rent Area Worker	25.00	265.22	
Capital Expenditures:			
Projector	$ 124.50		
Typewriter	182.50	307.00	

Curtailment of Mortgage	6,000.00	9,441.51
Balance, January 10, 1956		$ 4,796.53
Balance per Bank		$ 4,821.53
Less: Outstanding Check No. 174		25.00
Balance (Schedule 2)		4,796.53

Exhibit "D"

OFFICE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From January 10, 1955 through January 10, 1956

Receipts:			
Balance, January 10, 1955:			
Office of Orange Presbytery	$ 3,462.88		
Ministerial Relief Fund	954.43		$ 4,417.31
From Churches	$14,404.46		
L. Richardson Trust Fund	616.00		
Honorariums	60.00		15,080.46
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward			$19,497.77
Disbursements:			
Salaries:			
Executive Secretary	$5,999.98		
Annuity	517.50	$6,517.48	
Office Secretary	$3,600.00		
Extra Secretarial Help	412.86		
F. I. C. A. Taxes	113.00	4,125.86	$10,643.34
Group Insurance			137.80
Travel and Office Expense:			
Executive Secretary		$1,442.92	
Office Rent		720.00	
Office Supplies and Postage		279.52	
Promotion and Committee Expense		111.35	
Miscellaneous		97.18	2,650.97
Office Equipment			559.68
Disbursement—Ministerial Relief Fund			704.43	14,696.22
Treasurer's Balance, January 10, 1956				$ 4,801.55
Composed of:				
Balance—Office of Orange Presbytery				$ 4,551.55
Ministerial Relief Fund				250.00
Balance—Security National Bank				4,801.55

Exhibit "E"

TRUSTEES, CAMP NEW HOPE

T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

From January 10, 1955 through January 10, 1956

Receipts			
Balance, January 11, 1955			$ 5,087.85
Contributions from Churches		$1,073.00	
Contributions from Individuals		7,964.09	
Committee on Christian Education		3,000.00	
Interest		258.86	12,295.95
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward			$17,383.80
Disbursements			
Swimming Pool:			
R. D. Tillson, Architect—Part Payment		$1,500.00	
J. R. Ingram, Treasurer	$2,031.04		
J. R. Ingram, Treasurer	7,500.00	9,531.04	
Equipment (Folding Chairs)		208.25	
Insurance		468.44	
Printing		594.85	
Miscellaneous		12.21	12,314.79
			$ 5,069.01
Check No. 685 dated January 9, 1956 Payable to J. R. Ingram to Close Account			5,069.01
Balance, T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer, January 10, 1956			$ -0-

Schedule 1

BANK RECONCILIATION

T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

January 10, 1956

Bank Reconciliation—Guilford National Bank, Greensboro, N. C.:		
Balance per Bank		$35,105.91
Less: Outstanding Checks	Number	Amount
	3576	$11,814.37
	3577	6,629.00
	3578	1,632.37
	3579	7,498.08
	3580	3,266.34
	3581	125.00
	3584	339.65
	3585	500.00
	3586	200.00
	3588	1,326.96
	3591	1,039.03
	3599	130.00
	3600	200.00

5601	200.00	
5602	20.00	34,720.80
Balance, Guilford National Bank		$ 385.11

Schedule 2

BANK RECONCILIATION

T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

January 10, 1956

Balance per Bank		$4,821.53
Less: Outstanding Check	No. 174	25.00
Balance per Books (Exhibit "C")		$4,796.53

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
GREENSBORO, N. C.
June 6, 1956

Trustees of Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts and financial records of

T. M. RICHMOND, TREASURER
TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

for the year ended December 31, 1955. We submit herewith our report consisting of Exhibit "A," Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held by Funds, together with the following comments.

COMMENTS

Stone Estate Trust Fund—$24,000.00—Invested as follows:

Loans	
First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.	$ 9,000.00
Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C.	2,500.00
Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C.	2,900.00
Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.	4,000.00
	$18,400.00
Savings and Cash on Hand	
Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Greensboro, N. C.	4,000.00
Security National Bank, Greensboro, N. C.	1,600.00
	$24,000.00

All income earned on this fund is distributable to the First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C. The distributions during the period under review amounted to $731.16 consisting of the following income received:

Interest on Loans	
First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.	$ 315.00
Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.	160.00
Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C.	136.66
Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C.	120.00
	$ 731.66

Maryland Hickerson Fund—$1,250.00

The principal amount of this fund is loaned to the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

The income on this account is restricted to the African Board of World Missions. An analysis of income shows the following.

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1955	$ 25.00
Interest on Loan	50.00
	$ 75.00
Remittance to Board of World Missions	75.00
Cash Balance, December 31, 1955	$ -0-

Cora Harrison Fund—$500.00

This amount is on deposit with the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Greensboro, N. C.

The income from this fund is restricted to the support of aged ministers and their immediate dependents.

An analysis of the income from this account shows the following:

Cash Balance, January 1, 1955		$ 6.25
Interest on Savings		21.25
		$ 27.50
Disbursements		$ -0-
Cash Balance, December 31, 1955		$ 27.50

General Fund—$235.86

Analysed as follows:

Balance, January 1, 1955		$ 246.86
Stocks—Contributed for Camp New Hope	$7,949.09	
Contribution—D. P. Foust Estate	3,746.08	11,695.17
		$ 11,942.03
Disbursements:		
Camp New Hope	$7,949.09	
Treasurer's Office Expense	11.00	
D. P. Foust Fund	3,746.08	11,706.17
		$ 235.86

The General Fund is used as a clearance account and any designated funds contained therein will be remitted to the respective agencies. Any funds not designated remain at the disposal of the Trustees.

Cash on hand in the amount of $2,002.11 as shown in Exhibit "A" is on deposit with the Security National Bank, Greensboro, N. C.

Lindsay, Squires & Everett
Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT A
Sheet 1

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—ORANGE PRESBYTERY
(T. M. Richmond, Treasurer) Greensboro, North Carolina
Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held by Funds for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Cash on Deposit	Cash on Savings	First Presbyt'n Leaksville	Notes and Mortgages Receivable: Crescent Presbyt'n Reidsville	Dogwood Acres	Memorial Presbyt'n Church	C. E. Edwards	Total Assets	General Fund	Stone Fund	Hickerson Fund	Core Harrison Fund	Total Liabilities
Balance, January 1, 1955	$ 246.80		$ 12,000.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 500.00		$ 246.80	$ 24,000.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 500.00	
General Fund	2,628.75					1,250.00			138.75		1,250.00		
Stone Estate	25.00								25.00				
Hickerson Fund	6.25								6.25				
Core Harrison Fund												500.00	
	$ 2,916.80		$12,000.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 5,250.00	$ 500.00	$26,166.80	$ 416.80	$24,000.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 500.00	$26,166.80
Receipts: On Principal:													
First Presbyterian Church	$ 3,000.00		$(3,000.00)										
Dogwood Acres	100.00				(100.00)								
C. E. Edwards	500.00						(500.00)						
	$ 3,600.00		$(3,000.00)		$(100.00)		$(500.00)						
Income Receipted:													
Stone Fund	$ 731.66								731.66				
Core Harrison Fund	21.25								21.25				
Mary Land Hickerson Fund	50.00								50.00				
	$ 802.91								$ 802.91				
General Fund:													
Sale of 135 Shares of National Lead Stock—Contributed	$ 7,949.00								$ 7,949.00				
Contributions From D. P. Pouat Estate	3,746.08								3,746.08				
	$11,695.17								$11,695.17				
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	$19,014.94		$26,166.80	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,900.00	$ 5,250.00	$ 500.00	$36,664.94	$12,914.94	$24,000.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 500.00	$36,664.94
Disbursements:													
Camp New Hope—Proceeds	$ 7,949.00								$ 7,949.00				
Sale of Stock	500.00								500.00				
Transfer to Savings	3.50	$ 500.00							3.50				
Box Rent	1,297.50								1,297.50				
Transfer D. P. Pouat Estate	1,118.66								1,118.66				
Transfer D. P. Pouat Estate First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.	264.16								264.16				
Transfer to Savings	4,000.00	4,000.00											
D. P. Pouat—Home Missions	366.00								366.00				
D. P. Pouat—Home Missions	243.47								243.47				
Office Supplies	3.50								3.50				
First Church, Leaksville	257.50								257.50				
African Mission	75.00								75.00				
First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.	80.00								80.00				
	$17,013.83	$ 4,500.00							$12,513.83				
Balance, December 31, 1955	$ 2,002.11	$ 4,500.00	$ 9,000.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,900.00	$ 5,250.00	$ -0-	$26,152.11	$ 402.11	$24,000.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 500.00	$26,152.11

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

I have audited the books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery, as of the close of business January 13, 1956. I find the books to be accurately kept.

The audit shows cash balance of deposit in the Security National Bank of Burlington, as of January 13, 1956, to be $8,814.71.

Bonds, totalling $6,000.00 are as follows:

U. S. Treasury 2½% - 72 No. 24481 A $5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% - 72 No. 162676 F $1,000.00

I find the Treasurer bonded for $20,000.00 which was the amount specified by action of the Committee on Church Extension.

The audit shows all receipts and disbursements accounted for with the following checks outstanding in process of collection:

Nos. 2259, 2267, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278 and 2279—total amount $18,680.00.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of January, 1956.

R. D. WHITE, *Auditor*

Total Bank Deposit January, 1955		$13,751.45
RECEIPTS:		
Note—Security Bank, Burlington, N. C.	$ 5,925.00	
Orange Presbytery	60,242.80	
L. Richardson Trust Fund	2,530.00	
Foust Estate	3,746.08	
Minister's Annuity (2½%)	294.24	
Coupon Clippings	15.00	
Board of Christian Education (Guilford Park Church)	1,000.00	
Memorial Presbyterian Church (Refund)	500.00	
N. C. Synod, General Fund (Northside Church)	5,000.00	
Northside Presbyterian Church	2,000.00	
*Miscellaneous	190.28	$83,503.40
TOTAL		$97,254.85
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	$19,730.00	
Dr. H. R. McFayden (Travel Expense)	500.00	
407 Hillcrest Drive, Greensboro, N. C.	1,231.71	
Minister's Annuity	1,320.51	
*Loans	9,900.00	
*Building	38,976.65	
N. C. Synod, General Fund (Northside Church)	5,000.00	
Northside Presbyterian Church	2,000.00	
Printing	235.00	
Presbytery Meeting (Dr. A. R. Byrd)	100.00	
Interest—Note	80.00	
Board of Christian Education (Guilford Park Church)	3,000.00	
Mayfair Cafeteria (Church Extension dinner)	85.77	
Security National Bank	5,000.00	
*Miscellaneous	270.50	$88,440.14
Balance on bank deposit, January 13, 1956		$ 8,814.71

EXPLANATIONS:

Receipts:

Miscellaneous:	Minister's Annuity dues for Euphronia Church for Rev. Olin Whitener	$ 20.28
	Minister's Annuity refund on Scott Poole	20.00
	Northside Church (Loan)	150.00
		$ 190.28

Disbursements:		
Loans:	Northside Church (Note)	$ 4,000.00
	Northside Church (Temporary Loan)	1,000.00
	Trinity Church	2,500.00
	Park Avenue Church (Manse)	1,500.00
	First Presbyterian Church, High Point	500.00
	Rev. Olin Whitener	400.00
		$ 9,900.00
Building:	Starmount Church	$ 4,326.65
	East Burlington Church	500.00
	Grier's Chapel	500.00
	Joyce Chapel	750.00
	New Hope Church	5,000.00
	Memorial Presbyterian Church	2,000.00
	Bethany Church	10,000.00
	Guilford Park	5,000.00
	Meadowside Church	250.00
	Crestwood and Randolph Manse	1,500.00
	Morningside Church	1,250.00
	Trinity Church	2,000.00
	Riverview Church Manse	400.00
	Park Avenue Church	2,500.00
	Hopeview Church	1,000.00
	Randolph Church	1,000.00
	Dogwood Church	1,000.00
		$38,976.65
Miscellaneous:	Box Rent	$ 5.50
	Church Extention Pool Fund	55.00
	Bookkeeping	60.00
	Northside Church (Loan)	150.00
		$ 270.50

SEIDMAN & SEIDMAN

Certified Public Accountants
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG
HIGH POINT, N C
June 11, 1956

Reverend John Ensign
Camp New Hope
Route 2
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Sir:

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and cash disbursements of the Operating and Maintenance Funds of Camp New Hope for the year ended December 31, 1955. Our examination was confined to the records maintained at the camp.

Cash in bank was reconciled with the balances reported to us by the depositaries. Cash receipts were test-checked to duplicate receipt records and traced to the bank statements. We did not correspond with the churches, etc. for independent confirmation of the receipts. Cash disbursements were tested by examination of cancelled checks, invoices and other supporting data.

The cash balance at December 31, 1955 comprised demand deposits in the Bank of Chapel Hill for the operating fund ($555.25) and in the University National Bank for the maintenance fund ($1,046.53).

Because of our inability to verify all the possible receipts of your organization, and because of the lack of internal control in that connection, we are not in a position to express an opinion in regard to the accompanying statements.

Respectfully submitted,
Seidman & Seidman
Certified Public Accountants

CAMP NEW HOPE

Statement of Cash Receipts and Cash Disbursements
Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Operating Fund	Maintenance Fund	Total
Cash balance, January 1, 1955	$ 323.05	$1,058.66	$ 1,381.71
Receipts:			
Camp fees	$ 9,956.34	$	$ 9,956.34
Food charges	8,455.91		8,455.91
Rental of grounds		3,826.55	3,826.55
Store	628.92		628.92
Contribution (equipment)		354.22	354.22
Total receipts	$19,041.17	$4,180.77	$23,221.94
Total cash available	$19,364.22	$5,239.43	$24,603.65
Disbursements (schedule attached)	18,808.97	4,192.90	23,001.87
Cash balance, December 31, 1955	$ 555.25	$1,046.53	$ 1,601.78

CAMP NEW HOPE

Cash Disbursements
Year Ended December 31, 1955

	OPERATING FUND		MAINTENANCE FUND		TOTAL
Dining hall:					
Food	$9,833.96				
Salaries	1,311.30	$11,145.26			$11,145.26
Program:					
Staff salaries	$1,200.00 (1)				
Supplies for recreation and craft	314.34				
Travel—including $91.65 for director	196.65	1,696.31			1,696.31
Maintenance:					
Salaries	$ 210.00		$1,570.01		
Supplies	340.37		831.39		
Care of grounds		550.37	144.76	$2,546.05	3,246.42
Health:					
Campers insurance	$ 441.75 (2)				
Salary	397.50 (3)				
Supplies	134.81	974.06			974.06
Publicity and office:					
Salary	$ 530.00				
Supplies	316.23		10.37		
Postage	167.30				
Telephone	199.23		113.94		
Publicity	78.42	1,093.20		234.31	1,327.51
Store purchases		646.30			646.30
Gas		284.30		6.46	290.76
Electricity		182.77		212.41	395.18
Truck		80.34		343.12	423.46
Miscellaneous		24.20		25.80	50.00
Equipment ($334.23 contributed)				469.87	469.87
Insurance—property, etc.				300.59	300.59
Fuel				125.10	125.10
Totals		$18,808.97		$4,192.90	$23,001.87

(1) After deducting $867.66 received from outside organizations
(2) After deducting $162.50 received from outside organizations
(3) After deducting $212.50 received from outside organizations

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske. The report with the following proposed amendments to the Manual was adopted.

The Sub-Committee on Evangelism of the Church Extension Committee feels that the program of Evangelism is of such great importance that a permanent committee of Presbytery should be formed with the responsibility of promoting and directing this work. Therefore, we recommend that the Manual be amended to provide for such a permanent committee. Namely, following paragraph No. 8 Christian Education, Page 70, that the Section read as follows:

"9. Evangelism—This Committee shall be composed of six members, three ministers, two laymen (one of whom shall be the President of the Men of the Church), and one woman, who shall be Chairman of Spiritual Growth of the Women of the Church. It shall be the duty of this Committee to plan and promote evangelism throughout the Presbytery.

This Committee shall be authorized to form a Council of Evangelism along the lines suggested by our General Assembly.

This Committee shall make a written report at each winter meeting of Presbytery.

The Chairman of the Committee of Evangelism shall be ex officio a member of the Committee on Church Extension.

The Chairman and members shall be elected by Presbytery."

Secondly, we recommend that an amendment to the Manual of Orange Presbytery, Page 68, item "d" of *Committee of Church Extension* shall read:

"(d) Evangelism—All plans for evangelism requiring consideration and action by the Committee on Church Extension shall be brought before the Committee by the Chairman of Evangelism, who is ex officio a member of the Committee of Church Extension."

The paragraph now found on pages 68 and 69 beginning "This Committee—" and ending "that may be of assistance to this Committee" be deleted.

MARION S. HUSKE
W. R. KEYDER
Co-chairmen
Sub. Com. on Evangelism
Evangelism

The above proposed amendments to the Manual were given to the Stated Clerk to be acted upon at the next Stated Meeting, January 17, 1957, in accordance with paragraph 51, p. 89, of the Manual of Orange Presbytery relative to amending the Manual.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, which was received as information.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES, REPORT OF

Was presented for the chairman, by Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, and received as information with the following recommendation adopted:

That each church of Orange Presbytery include this Fund in its budget for 1957 for the full amount asked and do everything possible to see that this asking is met in full.

TRUSTEES OF CAMP NEW HOPE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Elder Ralph Scott. His report which dealt with the development of the recently constructed pool at Camp New Hope was received as information. A recommendation that the Presbytery go on record commending Mr. Lunsford Richardson, Jr., for his efforts in bringing the pool project to completion and that the Stated Clerk inform him of this action was adopted.

INVITATION TO PRESBYTERY BY THE BUFFALO (L) CHURCH

Was accepted to hold the Fall Adjourned Meeting there on September 13, 1956, 2:00 P.M. There was not any unfinished nor any new business.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. After Presbytery voted to adjourn, the Moderator asked Dr. R. J. McMullen, Sr. to lead in prayer and pronounce the Apostlic Benediction.

Rev. Joseph M. Flora, Jr., Moderator
Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Permanent Clerk
Attest: Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

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URGE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THEIR WILLS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I_____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

Minutes

OF THE

Presbytery of Orange

FALL ADJOURNED MEETING
BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
R. F. D. 1
Sanford, N. C.
September 13, 1956

CALLED MEETING
PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Burlington, N. C.
November 12, 1956

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE COVENANT
Greensboro, N. C.
January 17, 1957

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE
THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Burlington, N. C.
January 22, 1957

CALLED MEETING
PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Burlington, N. C.
February 21, 1957

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DIRECTORY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

February 11, 1957

The year indicates that the person named will serve through December 31st of that year.

I. OFFICERS

Moderator ..... W. M. Baker
Stated Clerk ..... C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., 1960
Permanent Clerk ..... K. M. Misenheimer, 1960
Executive Secretary ..... T. Henry Patterson, 1960
Treasurer ..... T. Henry Patterson, 1960

II. TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery: (term three years—six members)
   1957—T. H. Patterson, Chas. T. Boyd
   1958—Fred Carlson, T. M. Richmond
   1959—Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts
2. Davidson College: (term four years—four members)
   1957—T. H. Patterson
   1958—John A. Redhead, Jr.
   1959—Ralph M. Holt
   1960—J. Spencer Love
3. Flora Macdonald College (term three years—11 men—1 woman)
   1957—C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry, S. A. White
   1958—James B. Neely, R. Don Carson, W. Y. Preyer, Jr., H. D. Jones
   1959—Fred Carlson, Mrs. Waylon Blue, Thos. Whitley, Paul S. Cragan
4. Peace College: (term six years—two members)
   1959—Roy Watts
   1960—F. L. Knight
5. Glade Valley: (term two years—seven members)
   1957—John A. Kellenberger, W. C. Singletary, Ralph Scott, George Mason
   1958—Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle, Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton
6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year—1 member)
   1957—T. D. Jones
7. Camp New Hope: (term three years—18 members)
   1957—Paul D. Hastings, Karl E. Prickett, C. H. Reckard, J. R. Ingram, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson, Clarence M. Jones
   1958—C. P. Jones, Harry Smith, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. John K. Wilson, R. D. Tillson
   1959—S. A. White, Staley Garrison, John Deifell, Thos. D. Ross, Mrs. C. L. Bright, Hardin King

III. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. The Council: (term three years—18 members)
   Chairman: C. S. Wilkins, E.; (1959)
   A. Chairman of the following Committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, General Fund Agencies, Homes, Women's Work, Christian Education and Higher Education.

B. President, Men of the Church; President, Women of the Church.
C. Ex-Officio: Moderator, Stated Clerk.
1957—M. E. Yount, E.; J. R. Ingram, D.
1958—Paul G. Boone, E.; June Crumpler, D.
1959—C. S. Wilkins, E.; Mrs. John R. Taylor; Herman D. MacLean, D.; G. T. Sykes

2. Examinations: (term three years—12 members)
Chairman, John A. Redhead, Jr. (1957)
A. Theology:
1957—John A. Redhead, Jr.
1958—H. R. McFayden
1959—R. J. McMullen
B. Sacraments:
1957—J. M. Millard
1958—W. H. Kryder
1959—D. R. Moorefield
C. Church Government:
1957—A. P. Dickson
1958—Vance Barron
1959—John Wilson
D. English Bible:
1957—Leslie Bullock
1958—Carl Stark, Jr.
1959—M. D. Harper

3. Nominations: (term three years—7 members)
Chairman, Ralph Buchanan (1958)
1957—C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Steve White
1958—Marion S. Huske, Ralph L. Buchanan, D. J. Walker, Jr.
1959—John C. Whitley, Charles W. Perry

4. Sessional Records: (term three years—3 members)
Chairman, R. D. White (1958)
1958—R. D. White
1959—H. M. Clark
1960—J. P. H. McNatt, Presbytery as a whole.

5. Commission on the Minister and His Work: (term three years—7 members)
Chairman, John C. Whitley, (1957)
1957—J. M. Garrison, H. P. Morrison, John C. Whitley
1958—John Parks, R. D. Hughes
1959—Carl Stark, C. E. Scott

6. World Missions and Overseas Relief: (term three years—9 members)
Chairman, John Parks, (1959)
1957—Guy Morrow, Smith Brandon, Mrs. Stephen A. White
1958—James T. Benjamin, Jr.; D. Waring Smith, E.; C. I. Carlson, Jr., D.
1959—John Parks, B. H. Wolfe, J. H. Fox

7. Annuities and Relief: (term three years—6 members)
Chairman, J. P. H. McNatt, (1957)
1957—J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark

1958—W. H. Andrews, William E. Singletary
1959—W. L. Hodgkin, Mrs. Eugene Wilson

8. Church Extension: (term three years—17 members—Chm. Evangelism Com. ex officio)
Chairman, W. M. Currie, (1958)
1957—W. M. Baker, Ralph Buchanan, Allen Tate, E.; John H. James, D.
1958—W. M. Watts, Jimmie L. Jones, George Mason, Kay Misenheimer, W. M. Currie
1959—W. L. Foley; R. E. Kiser, E.; J. M. Auman, E.; Floyd Hendley, D.; Hase Smith, D.; Mrs. Victor King; George Coble, E.

9. Higher Education: (term 3 years, 5 members)
Chairman: Chester Alexander, (1959)
1957—Irving Birdseye, Victor King
1958—C. H. Reckard
1959—Chester Alexander, Jesse White

10. Christian Education: (term three years—22 members)
Chairman: Allen C. McSween, (1957)
1957—James Wade, Allen C. McSween, W. G. Springs, Mrs. Ralph Buchanan, W. R. Boothe, Vance Barron, Mary Faith Carson
1958—Reid Montgomery, Wesley Jennings, Robert Moffet, Auburn L. Wright, C. R. Tickle, Miss Nancy Lipscomb, Mrs. Reid Montgomery, Mrs. Grover Wrenn
1959—Joseph W. Flora, Hase Smith, Frank M. Southerland, Miss Miriam Bowdich, Miss Betty Kersey, Carl E. Mills, Marion Murray

11. Homes: (term three years—10 members)
Chairman: Don Skinner, (1959)
1957—J. H. Highsmith, James Roney
1958—K. M. Misenheimer, C. W. Jennings, Coy Stack, Mrs. C. E. Kerchner
1959—Don Skinner, D. C. Moss, J. A. Jackson, Mrs. R. W. Barnwell

12. General Fund Agencies: (term three years—8 members)
Chairman: Cecil Callis, (1959)
1957—J. M. Saunders, L. H. Bennett, K. M. Misenheimer
1958—D. R. Moorefield, R. E. Stratford, Mrs. Joseph H. Vincent
1959—Clyde Cole, Cecil Callis

13. Women's Work: (term three years—4 members)
Chairman: Z. T. Piephoff, (1959)
1957—Mrs. Glenn Dallas
1958—Ernest McCall
1959—Z. T. Piephoff, Mrs. J. Gray McAllister

14. Worship
Chairman, E. C. Brammer, (1958)

15. Evangelism: (term three years—6 members)
Chairman: W. H. Kryder, (1959)
A. President of Men of the Church, Chairman of Spiritual Growth of Women of the Church

1959—W. H. Kryder, Robt. E. Baisley, M.D.
1960—Sam S. Cappel
1961—R. Don Carson

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

1. Fred P. Albright
2. Thomas W. Barker
3. Andrew T. Bristow
4. Henry C. Brockman
5. John Howard Coble
6. John Dillard Garrison
7. Joseph M. Garrison, Jr.
8. Zeb North Holler
9. Howard L. Ingle
10. James Mack Johnson
11. Hardin W. King
12. Arnold Fred Leary
13. Curtis Medlin
14. Guy Forrest Miller
15. Walter O'Briant
16. William Clark Porter, IV
17. Donald Elliott Trent
18. James H. Tunstall, III
19. Samuel Oscar Walker
20. James Watkins
21. William James Wrenn, Jr.

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Little River		J. E. Latta Rt. 1, Hillsboro	A. B. Latta Hillsboro	C. C. Whitfield Hurdle Mills
Madison		Geo. E. Mason 555 W. Academy St. Madison	J. L. Roberts Box 422 Madison	J. L. Roberts Box 422 Madison
Meadowside	C. E. Mills 1884 Mayfair Greensboro	C. B. Connelly 1919 Woodside Dr. Greensboro	S. I. Campbell 2907 Emerson Rd. Greensboro	S. I. Campbell 2907 Emerson Rd. Greensboro
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Shiloh	Hardin A. King Rt. 1 Burlington	H. M. Pearson 419 Alamance Rd. Burlington	Lyman Moran Rt. 6 Burlington	Lyman Moran Rt. 6 Burlington
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Trinity		Samuel S. Webb 424 Camp Rd. Burlington	W. G. Lewis Chestnut St. Burlington	W. G. Lewis Chestnut St. Burlington
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Yanceyville	Cecil Callis Yanceyville	Thos. H. Whitley Yanceyville	J. W. Barts Yanceyville	J. W. Barts Yanceyville

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
FALL ADJOURNED MEETING

BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R.F.D. 1, Sanford, North Carolina

September 13, 1956

The Presbytery of Orange met for its Fall Adjourned Meeting at Buffalo Presbyterian Church, RFD 1, Sanford, N. C., on Thursday, September 13, 1956, at 2:00 p.m. The moderator, Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Jr., called the meeting to order. Rev. Samuel S. Cappel led Presbytery in prayer.

Following a devotional service led by Rev. Samuel S. Cappel the service of communion was conducted by Rev. W. L. Foley and Rev. J. Don Skinner. They were assisted by elders from the Buffalo Church: A. A. Bowers, Gilbert Kelly, K. E. Foushee, K. M. Wicker, M. B. Wicker, Clarence Cole and K. E. Seymour.

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. OLIN MARSH WHITENER

Rev. W. L. Foley then presented a memorial to the late Reverend Olin Marsh Whitener.

Olin Marsh Whitener was born in Marshville, N. C., August 17, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitener. He attended Marshville Presbyterian Church and laid the cornerstone of the present church building when he was seven years old. He graduated from Huntersville High School in 1930, and was received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry in 1930. He attended Davidson College 1930-34.

On July 5, 1935, he married Miss Alice Beythe of Charlotte and worked as a salesman until 1942, when he entered Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. He finished the Seminary in 1945 and was ordained to the gospel ministry in the Vernal Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, Mississippi, February 3, 1946.

He held the following pastorates: Leaksville and Vernal Presbyterian Churches, Leaksville, Mississippi; Calvary Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Florida; Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church, Carolina Beach, N. C.; Camp Greene Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., and White Hill, Euphronia and Pocket Presbyterian Churches, Sanford, N. C., where he departed this life suddenly July 5, 1956.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, four having died in infancy. His life is best expressed in an editorial in the "Sanford Herald", a part of which we quote: "He was a large man physically, but more than that, he had a spiritual bigness that few men could match in a lifetime twice his own. He knew how to listen, and when he spoke, he spoke just the right words which comforted, the words which helped the troubled person to carry on. He visited the sick and helped the needy. He was an example and guide of Christian living worthy of all who would follow in his footsteps. He was a man who knew God."

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

ROLL

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Staley F. Garrison, Jr.	Burlington, First
L. V. Andrews, Sr.	G. H. Campbell	Memorial
W. M. Baker	W. R. Rinehart	Crestwood
		Randolph
Vance Barron	John B. Graham	Chapel Hill
James T. Benjamin, Jr.		Dogwood Acres
Irving E. Birdseye	J. W. Stokes	Guilford Park
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	G. A. Denny	Bessemer
Ralph L. Buchanan	Howard C. Dose	Hawfields
Cecil Callis	C. J. Law	Bethesda
		Yanceyville
Sam S. Cappel	Steve A. White	Mebane
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	Gordon H. Baldwin, Sr.	Park Avenue
William M. Currie		Greensboro, First
Charles DeSanto		Springwood
Joe W. Flora		Greensboro, First
W. L. Foley	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
	Gilbert S. Kelly	Buffalo (L)
Joseph M. Garrison	Albert F. Thiel	Church of Covenant
M. Douglas Harper, Jr.		Pittsboro
W. L. Hodgkin	W. Smith Brandon	Milton
		Redhouse
C. W. Jennings	E. C. Kimball	Riverview
Frank S. Jones		El Bethel
Hardin A. King	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
W. H. Kryder	W. C. Wrike	Graham
Carl May		Pleasant Grove
		Griers
J. P. H. McNatt	A. K. Martin	Brentwood
R. J. McMullen		
Allen C. McSween	M. A. Arnold	Starmount
J. M. Millard	D. E. Jobe	Alamance
Carl E. Mills	William L. Jones	Meadowside
K. M. Misenheimer	W. T. Smith	Siler City
		Mt. Vernon Springs
H. R. Montgomery	Kirby N. Kirkman, Jr.	Glenwood
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		Stony Creek
David C. Moss	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
M. J. Murray	S. H. Query	Jonesboro
John Parks	R. H. Satterfield	Reidsville, First
Z. T. Piephoff	Sam A. Florence	Bethany
C. H. Reckard		Hillsboro
John A. Redhead, Jr.	J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro, First
	Robert H. Ham	
	E. H. Wilkins	

Robert B. Rock	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
		Salem
		Cumnock
J. Don Skinner		Northside
Harry E. Smith		
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	F. Ray Taylor	Piedmont
James H. Wade	W. S. Swaim	Asheboro
Roy E. Watts	I. Paul Ingle	High Point, First
W. H. Westerfield	D. T. Small	East Burlington
John C. Whitley	Tom Stanley	Leaksville, First
John N. Wilson	Leon Phillips	Edgewood
	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	B. H. Benfield	Haywood
	J. E. Latta	Little River
	T. B. Parish	Pocket
	Roger N. McClay	Randolph
	John N. McNair	Sanford, First

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Cumnock, Crossroads, Dogwood Acres, Efland, El Bethel, Euphronia, Fairfield, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Griers, Gulf, Hillsboro, Hope View, Madison, Morningside, Mt. Vernon Springs, New Hope, Northside, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Randolph, Redhouse, Salem, Smyrna, Speedwell, Springwood, Stoneville, Stony Creek, Trinity, Wentworth, Westminster, White Hill, Yanceyville.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Were brought by Elder K. E. Seymour for the host church.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. W. L. Foley. The docket as printed was adopted as the working docket with the following amendments:

That the report of Committee on Records and Amendments be deleted and placed on docket at the Winter Stated Meeting, January 17, 1957, in order to give members of Presbytery more time to study the pending amendments to the Book of Church Order relative to the electing of women to the offices of ruling elders and deacons, and to the Confession of Faith relative to deleting the words "and divorce" from the title of Chapter XXVI as well as Paragraphs V and VI. In the place of this report was the report of the Council relative to the petition of the Sedgefield Chapel requesting organization as a church.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FALL ADJOURNED MEETING

Buffalo Presbyterian Church

RFD 1, Sanford, N. C.

Thursday, September 13, 1956, 2:00 P. M.

2:00 Presbytery Called to Order ..... Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Jr., Moderator
Devotional ..... Rev. Samuel Cappel
Communion Service ..... Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. J. Don Skinner
Memorial to Rev. Olin Whitener ..... Rev. W. L. Foley
Roll Call
Words of Welcome ..... Elder K. E. Seymour
Committee on Orders, Report of ..... Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
3:00 COUNCIL, Report of (Benevolent Budget—1957) Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chairman
3:45 COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of ..... Rev. John Whitley, Chairman
4:00 CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of (Presbytery's Home Missions) ..... Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Evangelism, Report of ..... Rev. M. S. Huske, Chm.
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Thompson, Director-elect of Evangelism, Synod of North Carolina
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE Report of ..... Rev. Allen McSween, Chairman
5:45 Recess for Supper
7:00 Reconvene
COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of ..... Rev. Ray King, Chairman
COUNCIL, Report of (Sedgefield Chapel petition for church organization) ..... Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chairman
HOMES COMMITTEE, Report of (Barium Springs, Presbyterian Home, William Black Home) ..... Dr. Roy Watts, Chm.
CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of (Campus Christian Life) ..... Dr. J. M. Garrison, Chairman
Nominations for next Moderator
Unfinished Business
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

VISITING BRETHREN

Dr. H. H. Thompson, Red River Presbytery, Director-elect of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Elders in attendance for the first time were introduced. Deacons

who were invited as special guests of Presbytery to hear the Stewardship Report of the Church Extension Committee for 1957, were also introduced. The deacons are as follows: Asheboro: Donald Chisholm, Robert R. Walker, Jr.; Bethany: Johnny Atkinson; Bethel: Robert G. Alcon, Jr.; Buffalo (G): Thomas E. McKnight; Crestwood: David J. Caldwell; Edgewood: Jim R. Anderson; Glenwood: E. Moody Watts; Graham: George W. Harden, Dr. Gradie Wheeler, M. E. Yount, Jr.; Hawfields: E. K. Freshwater; Randolph: Joseph J. Warren; Sanford First: J. E. Ingram; St. Andrews: L. M. McGilvary, T. M. Perry; Riverview: Robert E. Thomas.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

1. Excuses for not attending this meeting were received from and permission granted for: Rev. William Brown, Dr. Leslie Bullock, Rev. M. S. Huske, and Dr. W. T. Thompson.

2. A letter from Mr. Charles J. Currie, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief, relative to calling the attention of Presbytery officially to the matter dealing with Social Security and urging upon all ministers who have not elected to participate to do so by April 15, 1957, lest they be permanently excluded from Social Security. This letter was received as information.

3. Invitations received from churches for Presbytery to meet with them are as follows:

   a. Spring Adjourned Meeting, April 18, 1957, Guilford Park Church, Greensboro.

   b. The Three Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Stated Meeting, June 20, 1957, St. Andrews Church, RFD 6, Sanford, N. C.

   These invitations were acknowledged with gratitude and accepted.

4. A letter received from Mr. Charles M. Norfleet, Trustee of Glade Valley School, requesting that a progress report prepared by the Board of Trustees be read relative to Glade Valley School. The request was denied due to the fact that the docket for this meeting of Presbytery was crowded. Presbytery took action to place this report on the docket of the 375th Stated Meeting, January 17, 1957.

5. Commission Report on the installation of Rev. Carl Edward Mills was received and committed to record.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN CARL EDWARD MILLS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Meadowside Church July 15, 1956 at 7:30 p.m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Flora, Jr. Members present: Rev. J. W. Flora, Jr., Rev. Allen C. McSween, Rev. M. S. Huske, Ministers, and Elder John Diefell, Ruling Elder. A quorum was present. Rev. Allen C. McSween was elected clerk. Rev. J. W. Flora, Jr. presided in the Worship service. Rev. Allen C. McSween preached the sermon. Text, John 8:12. Rev. J. W. Flora, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Carl Edward Mills was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Minister of Meadowside Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Elder John Diefell delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. M. S. Huske to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

J. W. Flora, Jr., *Moderator*
Allen C. McSween, *Clerk*

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF

Was presented by Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chairman, and by Deacon J. Robert Ingram who presented the report on Christian Stewardship. The reports were received as information and the recommendations adopted.

Part I—General Recommendation. Petition for church organization, Sedgefield Chapel, and a Commission to be appointed to organize same to be presented after recess for supper. The request that this petition be presented after recess for supper at the place on the docket following the report of the Courtesy Committee and in the stead of the Committee on Records and Amendments had been granted by previous action of the Presbytery, when proposed docket was amended and adopted.
Part II—Report of Committee on Christian Stewardship

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We urge that Ministers lead their Elders and Deacons in a careful and prayerful study of this entire report with all of its recommendations, and acquaint the membership of the Churches with its facts and contents in the way that seems most effective in their particular church.

2. Your Committee recommends a total Benevolence Askings for the Church Year 1957 in the amount of $380,096. (See Paper "A")

3. That the following Benevolence Askings be apportioned to the Churches (See Paper "B"). Your Committee urges that each Church accept this quota in full; not as a binding moral obligation, but as a high Spiritual Goal by which to challenge their membership to sacrificial giving for the building of the Kingdom of God at home and abroad.

4. The Stewardship Committee further recommends that it be authorized by Presbytery to make any adjustment in the

Quota of any church unwilling to accept this Spiritual challenge and make such adjustment as seems necessary and wise. The Church desiring a change should present its request in writing to the Stewardship Committee not later than December 1, 1956.

5. That the Stewardship Committee be authorized by Presbytery to work with the Benevolent Treasurer in establishing a "Working Percentage" for distribution of all undesignated gifts sent through the Treasurer's Office.

6. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, and continue through November 18, 1956; November 11, 1956 being designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the theme of the Canvass be "For The Glory of God." That the Churches be reminded again that Stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and not merely a money raising technique and that in the Stewardship of material possessions the PRE-BUDGET CANVASS is heartily recommended as a most effectual way in promoting this phase of Christian Stewardship.

7. For 1957 Christian Citizenship is to be emphasized with the theme, "Christ Our Lord" and "We Are A Colony Of Heaven." Presbytery urges local churches to promote the program on their respective levels, with particular attention to the self-analysis feature, endeavoring to increase the effectiveness of the life and work of the local church.

8. That a special Easter Offering be received in 1957 for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world: the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid for work NOT INCLUDED in its budget. It is an over and above.

9. That the Presbytery Tax for 1957 be increased by 4¢ (four cents) per member in each class, as established by Orange Presbytery for the past three years (See Paper "C").

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Ingram, *Chairman of Sub-Committee of Christian Stewardship*

E. Frank Andrews, *Chairman Council of Orange Presbytery*

BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS IN DOLLARS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SYNOD, AND ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CHURCH YEAR 1957
PAPER A

(As submitted to Orange Presbytery September 13, 1956)

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:			
Board of World Missions		$54,320.00	
Board of Church Extension		36,573.00	
Board of Education		13,977.00	
Board of Annuities & Relief		10,642.00	
General Fund Agencies		21,517.00	
Inter-Church Agencies		570.00	
	(44.094%)		$167,600.00
SYNOD'S CAUSES:			
Church Extension		$ 9,290.00	
Homes: — $30,974.00			
Presbyterian Home, Regular $4,322) Special 1,441)		5,762.00	
Presbyterian Orphan's Home—Regular $10,806) Special 14,406)		25,212.00	
Christian Education in Synod		6,367.00	
Christian Higher Education:			
Educational Institutions		51,142.00	
Campus Christian Life		5,435.00	
Inter-Church Relations		288.00	
Synod's Office		6,977.00	
Presbyterian News, Synod's Foundation Revolving Salary Fund)	(29.065%)		$110,473.00
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:			
Church Extension		$72,333.00	
Office of Orange Presbytery		15,554.00	
Christian Education in Presbytery		5,356.00	
Camp New Hope		8,780.00	
	(26.841%)		$102,023.00
Totals	(100.00%)		$380,096.00

BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS—CHURCHES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY FOR CHURCH YEAR 1957

PAPER B

Church	Benv. Askings	Church	Benv. Askings
Alamance	$ 13,000.00	Jonesboro	2,500.00
Asheboro	7,200.00	Leaksville First	3,000.00
Bessemer	2,000.00	Little River	1,800.00
Bethany	4,900.00	Madison	4,200.00
Bethel	2,000.00	Meadowside	1,400.00
Bethesda	1,800.00	Mebane	11,000.00
Bethlehem	900.00	Memorial	720.00
Brentwood	2,000.00	Milton	720.00
Broadway	1,500.00	Morningside	750.00
Buffalo (G)	9,000.00	Mt. Vernon Spgs.	720.00
Buffalo (L)	1,600.00	New Hope	1,000.00
Burlington First	24,000.00	Northside	1,500.00
Chapel Hill	5,500.00	Oakview	120.00
Church of Covenant	25,000.00	Park Avenue	3,000.00
Crestwood	500.00	Piedmont	4,600.00
Cross Roads	3,000.00	Pittsboro	900.00
Cumnock	200.00	Pleasant Grove	400.00
Dogwood Acres	600.00	Pocket	750.00
East Burlington	600.00	Randolph	500.00
Edgewood	720.00	Red House	400.00
Efland	720.00	Reidsville	12,600.00
El-Bethel	1,200.00	Riverview	1,000.00
Eno	1,200.00	Salem	600.00
Euphronia	240.00	Sanford	19,500.00
Fairfield	1,000.00	Shiloh	4,000.00
Farmville	120.00	Siler City	1,000.00
Glenwood	1,600.00	Smyrna	300.00
Goldston	250.00	Speedwell	450.00
Graham	18,000.00	Springwood	1,200.00
Greensboro First	103,000.00	Starmount	9,000.00
Greenwood	1,200.00	St. Andrews	1,300.00
Griers	250.00	Stoneville	438.00
Guilford Park	3,000.00	Stony Creek	1,100.00
Gulf	200.00	Trinity	500.00
Hawfields	7,200.00	Wentworth	228.00
Haywood	200.00	Westminster	3,900.00
High Point First	30,000.00	White Hill	1,000.00
Hillsboro	3,000.00	Yanceyville	1,900.00
Hillview	200.00		
Hope View	500.00		$280,096.00

PRESBYTERIAL TAX—CHURCH YEAR 1957

PAPER C

ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES ON BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP

(4¢ added per membership, per class)

Membership of 750 & above @ 38¢		
Greensboro 1st	3026	$1,149.88
High Point 1st	1157	439.66
Ch. of Covenant	1040	395.20
Burlington 1st	976	370.88
Sanford 1st	806	306.28
Membership of 500 to 749 @ 35¢		
Graham	725	$ 253.75
Alamance	685	239.75
Reidsville 1st	590	206.50
Mebane	561	196.35
Membership of 300 to 499 @ 33¢		
Starmount	468	$ 154.44
Chapel Hill	453	149.49
Leaksville 1st	412	135.96
Buffalo (G)	377	124.41
Asheboro	350	115.50
Bethany	335	110.55
Shiloh	333	109.89
Guilford Park	331	109.23
Piedmont	330	108.90
Hawfields	328	108.24
Park Avenue	317	104.61
Membership of 200 to 299 @ 31¢		
Jonesboro	292	$ 90.52
Glenwood	280	86.80
Northside	222	68.82
Hillsboro	219	67.89
Westminster	210	65.10
White Hill	200	62.00
Cross Roads	200	62.00
Membership of 100 to 199 @ 27¢		
St. Andrews	197	$ 53.19
Brentwood	186	50.22
East Burlington	177	47.79
Bethel	165	44.55
Bessemer	163	44.01
El Bethel	160	43.20
Springwood	156	42.12
Little River	156	42.12
Buffalo (L)	140	37.80
Madison	135	36.45
Pocket	124	33.48
Membership of 100 to 199 @ 27¢		
Bethesda	124	$ 33.48
Riverview	123	33.21
New Hope	122	32.94
Yanceyville	120	32.40
Smyrna	117	31.59
Siler City	110	29.70
Stony Creek	108	29.16
Hillview	106	28.62
Pleasant Grove	104	28.08
Edgewood	103	27.81
Eno	102	27.54
Greenwood	100	27.00
Meadowside	100	27.00
Membership of 99 & under @ 25¢		
Dogwood Acres	99	$ 24.75
Broadway	91	22.75
Memorial	87	21.75
Mt. Vernon Spgs.	85	21.25
Bethlehem	79	19.75
Morningside	75	18.75
Pittsboro	72	18.00
Fairfield	72	18.00
Milton	69	17.25
Haywood	69	17.25
Griers	67	16.75
Salem	63	15.75
Speedwell	61	15.25
Hope View	54	13.50
Randolph	50	12.50
Euphronia	49	12.25
Wentworth	45	11.25
Red House	41	10.25
Stoneville	39	9.75
Crestwood	37	9.25
Gulf	34	8.50
Trinity	34	8.50
Efland	30	7.50
Oakview	29	7.25
Cumnock	27	6.75
Farmville	26	6.50
Goldston	19	4.75
78 Churches		
Membership 19,849		
Tax for 1957		$6,631.81

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman. The report with the following recommendation was adopted:

Preamble:

The average report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to Presbytery does not reflect the work done by this Commission. The group meets at least once each month, and at other times when necessary. The regular meeting place is in the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro the first Monday afternoon of each month at 4:30. It is also usually necessary to meet at night on these same days.

I. REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN

A. The transfer of James T. Donnell
James T. Donnell, pastor of the Cross Roads Church requested the Commission to dissolve the relationship between himself and the Cross Roads Church, effective August 31, 1956, that he might accept a call to the Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church, Flowery Branch, Georgia, in the Presbytery of Athens. The Cross Roads congregation concurred with Mr. Donnell in his request. The Commission granted the request, and the Stated Clerk sent a transfer of dismissal to the Presbytery of Athens, with a letter of commendation.

B. The transfer of Ray King

Ray King, assistant pastor of the Church of the Covenant, submitted his resignation to the session of the Church of the covenant. The resignation having been accepted by the session, Mr. King requested that the Commission grant him a transfer to Winston-Salem Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Fairmont Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N. C. The request was granted, and the Stated Clerk sent the transfer.

II. REPORT ON VACANT FIELDS

The following individual churches and fields are vacant at the present time:

Franklin Boulevard Chapel, Bethlehem, Eno-Fairfield-Little River Group, Hillview-Wentworth-Smyrna Group, Hope View, Randolph, Trinity, Morningside, Madison-Stoneville-Joyce Chapel (Mission), Pocket-White Hill-Euphronia Group, Alamance, Buffalo, and Sanford, First. (Sanford has placed a call and it has been accepted.)

III. REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION

A. That each session in the Presbytery prepare a list of names of elders in the church who, upon request of the commission, will be willing to visit vacant churches and conduct services of worship.

B. That if members of the Presbytery have names of men that they would like to see placed in the hands of Committee on Nominations in our Presbytery, these names be given to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Whitley, *Chairman*

PASTORAL DISSOLUTION

REVEREND CHARLES DE SANTO requested that his relationship with Springwood Church be dissolved as of September 13, 1956 so that he might accept a call to the Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C. and that he be granted a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Granville. Mr. DeSanto stated that the Springwood Church had concurred with him in his request. These requests were granted by action of Orange Presbytery.

HONORABLE RETIREMENT, REQUEST FOR

Was made by Rev. W. H. Westerfield and granted after an expression of commendation for his devoted work at East Burlington Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., to become effective January 1, 1957.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Part I Sub-Committee on Evangelism

Was presented by the Co-chairman, Rev. W. H. Kryder. The Committee presented Rev. Louis V. Andrews and Rev. John G. Parks, Jr. who reported relative to their attendance at the Evangelistic Section of the Conference on Church Extension at Montreat. Dr. H. H. Thompson, Director-elect of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina was presented and addressed Presbytery. Presbytery stood in appreciation of Dr. Thompson's address and was led in prayer by Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., for the work of evangelism and Rev. M. S. Huske, Co-chairman of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism, who is ill. This report was received as information.

Part II Home Missions

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented by Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman. His report on Home Missions was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Allen C. McSween, Chairman. His report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted.

1. That the Presbytery acknowledge its deep sense of gratitude to God for the outstanding work of the Reverend John E. Ensign at Camp New Hope for the past eight years by adopting the following resolution:

   Whereas, the Reverend John E. Ensign has for the past eight years given of his great talents unstintingly; in the development of Camp New Hope and the Presbytery's program of camping; and

   Whereas, his knowledge of camping and his vision of presenting Christ to the youth of our church through the camping program has set the feet of many young people upon the pathway to Christian living; and,
   Whereas, his devoted labors have inspired to greater service in camping many of the members of this Presbytery; and,

   Whereas; his service to the Presbytery has put us all deeply in his debt;

   Be it now resolved

   That the Presbytery of Orange acknowledge its gratitude for his great work, and give thanks to Almighty God for allowing him to labor in our midst; and

   That the Presbytery of Orange recognize its loss in his departure to a similar work in the Presbytery of East Hanover in Virginia, by a letter of commendation to that Presbytery; and,

   That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Ensign with the assurance of our prayers for a continued rich service to the Kingdom of God.

2. That the Presbytery express its gratitude to those who served as permanent staff members and volunteer leaders at Camp New Hope in 1956.

3. That special recognition be made of those who were the directors of camps in 1956:

Senior Conference	C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
First Pioneer Camp	Ed C. Brammer
Second Pioneer Camp	Carl May
First Junior Camp	Irving E. Birdseye
Second Junior Camp	C. H. Reckard
Third Junior Camp	W. M. Currie

4. That the members of Presbytery support in every way possible the Program of Christian Education in the local churches.

Allen C. McSween, *Chairman*

HOMES COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Roy E. Watts. The mimeographed report was distributed and received as information.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, Chairman. His report dealt with the status of candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery and the financial campaign for the Consolidated College and campus life. His report was received as information.

RECESS FOR SUPPER

The motion to stand adjourned until 7:00 p.m. was carried. Rev. Carl H. Stark offered a prayer of thanksgiving.

RECONVENE FOR EVENING SESSION

At 7:00 p.m. upon the reconvening of Presbytery prayer was offered.

COURTESY COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

The report of the Committee On Courtesy was read by Rev. Carl E. Mills, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

Considering the gracious way in which the Buffalo Church, Lee County, has generously provided for the needs of the Presbytery of Orange in its 1956 Fall meeting, your Committee On Courtesy would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery express by a rising vote of thanks its sincere appreciation for the way the people and facilities of Buffalo Church met its needs—namely:
   a. In directing the parking of cars
   b. Providing a pianist for the music of Presbytery
   c. For seeing that adequate refreshments were provided at recess, and
   d. For serving Presbytery a bountiful and delicious meal
2. That the Pastor of the Church, Rev. W. L. Foley, be requested to convey our gratitude to the congregation of the church.
3. That he be requested also to express to his congregation the congratulations of Presbytery in their recent completion of their new education building, adding to the fine facilities which aid in promoting an adequate church program in this community.

Earl Wilkins
William Brown
Carl E. Mills, *Chairman*

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF

PART I

General Recommendations: Petition for church organization, Sedgefield Chapel was continued by Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chairman. The following recommendation relative to the petition of Sedgefield Chapel for church organization was presented and adopted:

In May of 1956, a Sunday School was begun in the Sedgefield School House, just south of Greensboro, on Highway 70 A, being sponsored by the Young Adult Classes of the Church School of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. A Summer Student Worker has been serving in this area for three months and his labors were fruitful. A petition, signed by 34 members, was presented to the Council, requesting the Council to recommend that Orange Presbytery organize this group into a church.

After careful consideration of the matter, your Council recommends that Presbytery appoint, at this meeting, a Commission to organize this group into a duly constituted church under the authority of Orange Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

PETITION TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY
TO ORGANIZE SEDGEFIELD CHAPEL, GREENSBORO, N. C.

We, the undersigned, desire to be organized as a Church and we respectfully petition Orange Presbytery to appoint a Commission to organize us as a duly constituted Church; a part of, and under the jurisdiction of, the Orange Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Robert H. Brooks, Jr.	Jimmy Powell
Rheumell M. Brooks	L. Victor Powell
Bobby Brooks	Harvey N. Powell
Doris Marie Aspden	Myrtle Lazley Gunn
Barbara W. Vatterlein	C. C. Hartmann
Catherine S. Guin	Perry D. Cobb
Lorraine F. Smith	Audrey M. Benson
Billy Lee Smith	Mary Carr
Jamie W. Guin	Peggy Carr
Clifford M. Holmes	Allyson Aspden
Agnes W. Holmes	Joseph P. Mitchell, Jr.
Joseph P. Mitchell	Cleo W. Riley
Mrs. George E. Newton	Rodney J. Powell
Katherine Carr	Rose Laughon Hartmann
Camp L. Thomas	Ellen S. Cobb
Charles William Echols, Sr.	Nancy Grey Riley
Mrs. Nancy B. Powell	Virginia I. Mitchell

The Moderator was asked to instruct the Stated Clerk to convey to the Young Adult Division of the First Church of Greensboro the gratitude of Presbytery for their excellent work in establishing the Sedgefield Chapel.

The Moderator appointed the following Commission for the Church Organization of the Sedgefield Chapel on October 7, 1956. They are as follows: Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman, Dr. T. H. Patterson, Rev. J. W. Flora, Jr., Elders Henry Myers, Earl Wilkins, Tom Richmond and W. B. Mayhew.

The report of the Council was approved and adopted as a whole.

MODERATORIAL NOMINEE

Rev. W. M. Baker was designated unanimously the nominee as Moderator of Orange Presbytery for the Three Hundred Seventy-Fifth Stated Meeting.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Orange Presbytery had been previously invited to hold its next meeting at The Presbyterian Church Of The Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., at 2:00 P. M.

READING AND CORRECTING MINUTES

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

After Presbytery had voted to adjourn, Rev. C. W. Jennings led in prayer.

Joseph W. Flora, Jr., *Moderator*
Irving E. Birdseye, *Permanent Clerk*
Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING

PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, North Carolina

November 12, 1956

The Presbytery of Orange met in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Chester Alexander, past moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. W. M. Baker led Presbytery in prayer.

A quorum was declared present with the following ministers and elders enrolled:

ROLL

MINISTERS: Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, Samuel S. Cappel, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., W. M. Currie, W. L. Foley, M. S. Huske, W. H. Kryder, C. E. Mills, Reid Montgomery, Guy Morrow.

ELDERS: Buffalo (G), C. E. Kerchner; Edgewood, Roland Monroe; Glenwood, K. N. Kirkman, Jr.; High Point, First, W. R. Rinehart; Leaksville, Tom Stanley; Mebane, J. Sam White; New Hope, S. C. Blackwood; Sanford, First, J. M. Auman.

The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting: Irving E. Birdseye, Joseph M. Flora, Harry Smith, Carl Stark, W. T. Thompson.

VISITING BRETHREN

The following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. R. Don Carson, Granville Presbytery; Rev. W. O. Smith, Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery; Rev. E. L. Kincaid, Westchester Presbytery, Synod of New York, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS MET

Upon request of the Moderator, Dr. Chester Alexander, the following call was read and found in order:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. on Monday, November 12, 1956, 10:30 a.m. to transact the following business:

1. To receive Rev. Don Carson and Rev. W. O. Smith who are to be installed at the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, and the New Hope and Efland Churches, respectively.

2. To attend to any matter growing out of the above.

Joseph M. Flora, Jr., *Moderator*
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*
W. H. Foley
J. M. Auman
H. M. Clark

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. John C. Whitley.

The report with the recommendations was adopted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work wishes to submit the following report:

1. Calls from Efland and New Hope Churches to the Rev. W. O. Smith of Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery have been placed in the hands of the Commission. The terms of the calls are as follows: The two churches together are to pay a salary of $3600.00 annually. The New Hope Church is to pay $2400.00 and the Efland Church is to pay $1200.00. In addition to the salary, the churches are to provide the free use of a manse (located at New Hope), an annual vacation of one month, and the 7½ percent participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

   It is here noted that the salary basis of $3600.00 is not as much as the minimum salary basis required of the Presbytery. The exception is due to the fact that Mr. Smith has planned to do graduate work while he is at these two churches.

2. A call from the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford to the Rev. R. Donald Carson of Granville Presbytery has been placed in the hands of the Commission. The terms of that call are as follows: An annual salary of $6500.00; the 7½ percent participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; one month annual vacation; free use of manse; the use of a station wagon with all its expenses paid by the church; the renovation of the manse and the provision of fuel, telephone, electricity and water, all paid for by the church; the group insurance plan for the minister and his dependents; the payment of all expenses in moving to Sanford.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has examined these calls and now recommends that, pending the examination of Mr. Smith and Mr. Carson, their calls be placed in their hands and that they be invited to sign the obligations of the Presbytery.

The Commission commends the Sanford Church for the generous and thoughtful way that it is providing for its minister and making it possible for him to render a greater service to the church and the kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Linwood Cheshire
Lawrence Bennett
H. P. Morrison
Joseph M. Garrison
R. D. Hughes
John Parks, Jr.
John C. Whitley

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, REPORT OF

Rev. W. M. Currie, acting for the Chairman, Dr. John Redhead, proceeded with the examinations. Rev. R. Don Carson and Rev. W. O Smith were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, on their views in theology by Rev. W. M. Currie, the sacraments by Rev. W. H. Kryder, and church government by Rev. M. S. Huske.

The examinations were sustained in their several parts and as a whole. Mr. Carson and Mr. Smith accepted the calls to the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, and the New Hope and Efland Presbyterian Churches, respectively, and signed the book of ministerial obligations.

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Reid Montgomery, who made the following report relative to the installations of Rev. R. Don Carson and Rev. W. O. Smith.

Commission to install Rev. R. Don Carson at the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., December 2, 1956, at 11:00 a.m. is as follows: Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. W. M. Currie to preach the sermon, Elder E. Frank Andrews to charge the congregation, Rev. W. L. Foley to charge the pastor, Dr. T. H. Patterson to offer prayer, and Rev. Marion Murray and Elder Gabe Holmes to serve as alternate minister and elder, respectively.

Commission to install Rev. W. O. Smith at the Efland and New Hope Churches, November 25, 1956, at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., respectively, is as follows: Rev. C. H. Reckard to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Irving Birdseye to preach the sermon, Elder Clarence Jones to charge the congregation, Rev. C. H. Reckard to charge the pastor and to offer prayer, and Rev. Allen C. McSween and Elder Robert Hughes to serve as alternate minister and alternate elder, respectively.

This report as presented by Mr. Montgomery was adopted and the commissions appointed.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved, after which Presbytery was adjourned. Rev. M. S. Huske led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Dr. Chester Alexander, *Moderator*
Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

Greensboro, North Carolina

January 17, 1957

The Three Hundred Seventy-fifth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by the Moderator, Rev. Joseph M. Flora, Jr., in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., on Thursday, January 17, 1957. Dr. Chester Alexander led the Presbytery in prayer.

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

ROLL

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	W. O. Payne	Burlington, First
Louie Andrews, Jr.	Mac Foust	Memorial
W. M. Baker	W. F. Robinette	Crestwood
Vance Barron	Alan Keith-Lucas	Chapel Hill
James T. Benjamin, Jr.		Dogwood Acres
Irving E. Birdseye		Guilford Park
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	C. H. Donnell	Bessemer
Ben F. Brown	Sidney F. Marsh	Alamance
Ralph L. Buchanan		Hawfields
Sam S. Cappel	T. D. Jones	Mebane
R. Don Carson	Gabe Holmes	Sanford, First
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	Elmo Poole	Park Avenue
W. M. Currie		Greensboro, First
Joe Flora		Greensboro, First
W. L. Foley	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	J. G. Edwards	St. Andrews
J. M. Garrison	J. P. Carlisle	Church of Covenant
Marion S. Huske		Westminster
C. W. Jennings	O. C. Jones	Riverview
Frank S. Jones	William J. Chambers	El Bethel
Hardin A. King	Burney Clapp	Shiloh
Wm. H. Kryder	George R. Coble	Graham
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt		Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Dr. Rod M. Buie, Jr.	Starmount
Carl E. Mills		Meadowside
K. M. Miesenheimer	W. T. Smith	Siler City
	J. R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
Reid Montgomery		Glenwood
Guy Morrow	H. J. Thiel	Stony Creek
		Oakview
David C. Moss	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
John Parks	B. M. Barker	Reidsville, First
T. Henry Patterson		

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Z. T. Piephoff	D. V. Quackenbush	Bethany
John A. Redhead, Jr.	John A. Kellenberger	Greensboro, First
	W. H. Andrews, Jr.	Greensboro, First
	John Deifell	Greensboro, First
Robert B. Rock	R. A. Currie	Broadway
		Cumnock
		Salem
Thos. B. Ruff	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
Harry E. Smith	H. E. McCallum	Wentworth
		Hillview
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Julian W. Thompson	Piedmont
R. L. Turner	J. R. Bennett	Greenwood
		Speedwell
James H. Wade	James McCutchen	Asheboro
Roy E. Watts	Henry V. Koonts	High Point, First
John C. Whitley	R. J. Smith, Jr.	Leaksville, First
John N. Wilson	Leon Phillips	Edgewood
	Harry R. Smith	Buffalo (G)
	Joseph A. Tate	Cross Roads
	Howard McAdams	Efland
	James A. Wilson	Madison
	Edward L. Quillin	Morningside
	Willard G. Wilson	Northside
	T. B. Parish	Pocket
	Roger N. McClay	Randolph
	Joe P. Mitchell	Sedgefield

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Bethesda, Bethlehem, Brentwood, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, East Burlington, Eno, Euphronia, Fairfield, Farmville, Glenwood, Goldston, Griers, Guilford Park, Gulf, Hawfields, Haywood, Hillsboro, Hillview, Hope View, Jonesboro, Little River, Meadowside, Milton, New Hope, Oakview, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Salem, Speedwell, Springwood, Stoneville, Trinity, Westminster, White Hill, Yanceyville.

VISITING BRETHREN

By action of the Presbytery, the following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Ben F. Brown, Abingdon Presbytery; Rev. Jefferson T. Kesterson, Norfolk Presbytery; Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, Wilmington Presbytery; and Rev. Robert Lee Turner, Concord Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Certificates of Transfer were received for the following ministers from their respective Presbyteries and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work relative to their reception into Orange Presbytery, pending their examinations: Rev. Ben F. Brown, Abingdon Presbytery; Rev. Jefferson T. Kesterson, Norfolk Presbytery; Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, Wilmington Presbytery; and Rev. Robert Lee Turner, Concord Presbytery.

2. Excuses for not attending this meeting were received from and permission granted for: Rev. C. H. Reckard, Rev. Cecil Callis, Rev. W. O. Smith, Rev. David Moorefield, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. W. D. Hodgkin.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

The motion was made that the Presbytery adjourn at 4:30 p.m. to meet on January 22, 1957, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. The motion was carried. Due to the fact of the prevailing winter weather conditions, the Presbytery held in abeyance until January 22nd all portions of the docket other than the Report of the Annuities and Relief Committee, with Mr. Charles Currie, Executive Secretary, as the speaker, and the report of the World Missions Committee, Dr. George A. Hudson, missionary to China and Formosa, as speaker, and any other pressing business which might need immediate action.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Chairman, who introduced Mr. William Andrews. Mr. Andrews then introduced Mr. Charles Currie, Executive Secretary of the General Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief. The report was received as information and Mr. Currie was extended our appreciation for his report.

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Hardin King, Chairman. He introduced Dr. George A. Hudson, missionary to China and Formosa, who addressed the Presbytery on his experiences in tent evangelism in Formosa. The following recommendations were adopted by the Presbytery with the remainder of the report being received as information:

1. That the ministers and sessions be reminded of their duty as leaders in the Church of our Lord of keeping their people informed throughout the year of our World Missions Work and that they seek to create interest, zeal and support for this great work through every suitable means available.

2. That the best and most capable young people in our churches be challenged to consider the great need in our world today, to hear the call of God, and to dedicate themselves to World Mission Work.

3. That each church contribute its full quota of Presbytery's askings for World Missions through the central treasurer and where possible to adopt special projects over and above their quotas.

4. That the Week of Prayer and Self Denial be observed February 24-March 3rd, and that our people be given an apportunity to make special contributions to World Missions and encouraged to do so.

5. That each church be encouraged to take a special offering at Easter time for the program of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, which is administered by the Board of World Missions.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. John C. Whitley. The report with the following recommendations was adopted:

I. INFORMATION

A. The following ministers have been transferred, at their own requests, to other Presbyteries:

1. The Rev. William Brown to Mobile Presbytery in Alabama.

2. The Rev. Carl May to Concord Presbytery.

B. The following calls have been issued to ministers in other Presbyteries:

1. The Alamance Church to the Rev. Ben F. Brown of Abingdon Presbytery. The terms of the call: Salary $6,600.00 per year; 7½% of salary to M.A.F.; one month annual vacation, Group insurance.

2. The Greenwood and Speedwell Churches to Rev. Robert Lee Turner of Concord Presbytery: The terms of the calls are as follows: Salary of $2,000.00 from each church; 7½% of salary to M.A.F.; one month annual vacation; group insurance for family.

3. Wentworth, Smyrna, and Hillview to Rev. T. B. Ruff, Wilmington Presbytery. The terms of the calls: salary: Wentworth and Smyrna $750.00 each; Hillview $900.00; Presbytery Extension Committee $1600.00; total $4,000.00; 7½% of salary to M.A.F.; one month annual vacation; group insurance.

4. The Session of the Church of the Covenant to Rev. Jefferson T. Kesterson of Norfolk Presbytery: The terms of the call: salary of $4,000.00 per year; rent allowance of $1,000.00 per year; 7½% of salary to M.A.F.; one month annual vacation; car expense on $500.00 per year.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. That, pending their examination, the above mentioned ministers be received into Presbytery and that they be asked to sign the obligations of Presbytery.

B. That the Buffalo (L) and Glenwood Churches be permitted to change the terms of calls to their pastors as follows:

1. Glenwood Church: From a salary of $4,000.00 to salary of $4,500.00.

2. Buffalo (L) Church: See paper A attached below.

C. That Rev. W. L. Foley, pastor of the Buffalo (L) and St. Andrews Churches, in the light of the following letter, be permitted to have his pastoral relationship with the St. Andrews Church dissolved so that he can become the full-time pastor of the Buffalo (L) Church.

Respectfully submitted:

H. P. Morrison
Lawrence Bennett
R. D. Hughes
John Parks, Jr.
John C. Whitley, Chairman
Joseph M. Garrison
C. Linwood Cheshire

"PAPER A"
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (L)
Sanford, N. C.
Dec. 30, 1956

WHEREAS, the beloved Pastor of Buffalo Presbyterian Church has requested this congregation to concur with him in his request to Orange Presbytery that the pastoral relationship now existing be dissolved.

The congregation of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church cannot concur with the Pastor's request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship now existing between the Buffalo Presbyterian Church and the Rev. W. L. Foley, for the following reasons, to-wit:

1. The Buffalo Presbyterian Church (L) respectfully requests Orange Presbytery; that the present relationship now existing between the Buffalo Presbyterian Church and the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church be dissolved and that the Buffalo Presbyterian Church become a single church field, with a full time pastor.

2. During the pastorate of Rev. W. L. Foley, Buffalo Presbyterian Church has made great progress and growth. The church membership and Sunday School enrollments have increased. An educational building has been built and paid for. The program of the church has been enlarged, and every phase of our church work has grown. The spiritual life of our church has been enriched. The stewardship program under his leadership has shown a steady increase and growth. He is much beloved, not only by the members of this congregation, but by the whole community.

3. The Buffalo Presbyterian Church respectfully requests Orange Presbytery that it be permitted to change the present call of the Rev. W. L. Foley, dated June 21, 1953, from a salary of $1800.00 a year and 7½% annuity, to a salary of $2600.00 and a car allowance of $400.00 a year, with 7½% annuity, a manse, and one month's vacation annually.

On motion made, duly seconded, the above set forth reasons for non-concurrence in the request of the Rev. W. L. Foley was unanimously carried.

I, M. E. Wicker, having moderated the congregational meeting of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church (L), at which the above action was taken, do certify that this meeting was conducted in all respects according to the rules laid down in the Book of Church Order

M. E. Wicker, *Moderator*

PASTORAL DISSOLUTIONS

REV. W. L. FOLEY requested that Presbytery dissolve the relationship between himself and the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and concur in the newly stated call of the Buffalo (L) Presbyterian Church, effective February 1, 1957. The request was granted in the adoption of the above recommendation of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The representatives of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church stated that the church had concurred reluctantly in the request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them and Mr. Foley. Commendation was made to the Buffalo (L) Presbyterian Church for the forward step in making this a completely self-supporting, one church field.

REV. FRANK S. JONES requested that his relationship with the El Bethel Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of January 17, 1957 so that he might accept a call to the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, R.F.D. 2, Monroe, N. C., and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. He stated that the El Bethel Church had declined his request. His request was granted by action of Orange Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Dr. John A. Redhead, Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, proceeded with the examination of the following men: Rev. Ben F. Brown, Rev. Jefferson T. Kesterson, Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, Rev. Robert Lee Turner. These men were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, on their views in theology by Dr. John A. Redhead, the Sacraments by Rev. J. M. Millard, and on church government by James H. Wade.

The examinations were sustained in their several parts and as a whole. Rev. Ben F. Brown accepted the call to the Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Rev. Thomas B. Ruff accepted the calls from the Hillview, Smyrna and Wentworth Churches. Rev. Robert Lee Turner accepted the calls from the Greenwood and Speedwell Churches. Rev. Jefferson T. Kesterson was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon his acceptance of the call of the Session of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant to become the Assistant Minister. Each of the men signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations.

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Rev. Reid Montgomery, Chairman, made the following report for the Installations Committee relative to the installations of Rev. Ben F. Brown, Rev. Robert Lee Turner and Rev. Thomas B. Ruff.

Commission to install Rev. Ben F. Brown at the Alamance Presbyterian Church, R.F.D. 10, Greensboro, N. C., February 24, 1957, at 11:00 a.m., is as follows: Rev. Marion S. Huske to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Dr. W. T. Thompson to preach the sermon, Elder John J. Deifell to charge the congregation, Rev. J. M. Millard to charge the pastor, Dr. T. H. Patterson to offer prayer, Dr. T. H. Patterson and Elder Avery Phipps to serve as alternate minister and elder, respectively. Other members appointed to the Commission as alternates are: Elders D. Max Cappel, W. Lacy Sharpe and Robert E. Smith.

Commission to install Rev. Thomas B. Ruff at the Wentworth Church, Wentworth, N. C., February 3, 1957, at 3:00 p.m., is as follows: Rev. John G. Parks to preside and propound the constitutional questions and to charge the pastor, Rev. Ralph Buchanan to preach the sermon, to charge the congregation and to offer prayer, Rev. C. W. Jennings and elders Roy Crowder and Harry McCollum to serve as alternate minister and elders, respectively.

Commission to install Thomas B. Ruff at the Hillview Presbyterian Church, January 27, 1957, at 3:00 p.m., is as follows: Rev. John Whitley to preside and propound the constitutional questions, to charge the pastor and to offer prayer, Rev. Robert Lee Turner to preach the sermon and charge the congregation, Rev. Marion S. Huske and Elder John E. Apple to serve as alternate minister and elder, respectively.

Commission to install Rev. Thomas B. Ruff at the Smyrna Presbyterian Church, January 27, 1957, at 4:45 p.m., is as follows: Rev. Robert Lee Turner to preside and propound the constitutional questions, to charge the pastor and to offer prayer, Rev. John Whitley to preach the sermon, Elder Paul Hastings to charge the congregation, Rev. Marion S. Huske and Elder W. G. Rakestraw to serve as alternate minister and elder, respectively.

Commission to install Rev. Robert Lee Turner at the Speedwell Presbyterian Church, January 20, 1957, at 3:00 p.m., is as follows: Rev. Thomas B. Ruff to preside and propound the constitutional questions and to charge the pastor, Rev. C. W. Jennings to preach the sermon and to offer prayer, Elder W. G. Rakestraw to charge the congregation, Rev. John C. Whitley and Elder J. E. Foil to serve as alternate minister and elder, respectively.

Commission to install Rev. Robert Lee Turner at the Greenwood Presbyterian Church, January 20, 1957, at 5:00 p.m., is as follows. Rev. C. W. Jennings to preside and propound the constitutional questions and to charge the pastor, Rev. Thomas B. Ruff to preach the sermon and to offer prayer, Elder J. E. Foil to charge the congregation, Rev. John G. Parks and Elder W. G. Rakestraw to serve as alternate minister and elder, respectively.

The report as presented by Mr. Montgomery was adopted and the Installation Commissions were appointed.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

Was printed on the back of the docket of Orange Presbytery. Reference was made to it and it was admitted to the record as follows:

BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

So built we the wall . . . for the people had a mind to work. Neh. 4:6

In 1894 Dr. Jacob Henry Smith, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was walking across town with a group of guests, including some young college girls, when he paused at a point not far distant from the State Normal and Industrial College and Greensboro Female College and said, "Some day we want to build a church out here that will serve these colleges and the people in this part of the city."*

Sometime later the First Presbyterian Church and the Westminster Presbyterian Church came to share this same vision and appointed a building committee which held its first meeting on May 25, 1905. A year later a small frame church with a seating capacity of about 300 was completed at a total cost of $4,764.36. The church was organized by Orange Presbytery on May 22, 1906 with 69 charter members.

Robert Murphy Williams, a young minister serving as an evangelist in Wilmington Presbytery, was called to be the first pastor of the church and was installed September 30, 1906. He served the church actively for 39 years, retiring in 1945 and remaining as Pastor Emeritus until his death on March 27, 1955.

The present pastor, Joseph Marion Garrison, while serving as director of Student Work for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S., was called to the church in 1945.

The church originally was known as the Walker Avenue Presbyterian Church. In October 1909 the name was changed to the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant.

The present physical plant, which is valued at more than $200,000, has grown with the congregation. The Sanctuary was dedicated on May 14, 1916. The Educational Building was begun twenty years later and completed in 1937. A temporary Youth House, a former home next to the church property, was acquired in 1955 and in the same year a new Manse was purchased. For this coming year a Development Program has been projected in anticipation of future needs. The program for Benevolence has grown along with the physical development of the church so that it now represents around one third of the total budget.

The church that once served the nearby community has become a church serving the entire community, but retaining the spirit of the original vision of its founders.

1) *History of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 1906-1945* by Colvin T. Leonard, 11p. illus.

2) *"Here Comes Murphy," An Appreciation for the Rev. Robert Murphy Williams*, by the Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, Greensboro, N. C., The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 1956, 39p. illus.

ADJOURNMENT

The Presbytery expressed appreciation to the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant for its hospitality and regrets for adjourning prior to the scheduled time for dinner. This motion was carried by a rising vote. It was declared that the Presbytery of Orange stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m., January 22, 1957, and convene at that time in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

Joseph M. Flora, Jr.,
Moderator

Irving E. Birdseye,
Permanent Clerk

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.,
Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, North Carolina

January 22, 1957

The Adjourned Meeting of the Three Hundred Seventy-fifth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 10:00 a.m., January 22, 1957, the hour to which it was adjourned to meet on January 17, 1957, by the Moderator, Rev. Joseph M. Flora, Jr. After leading Presbytery in the opening prayer, he conducted the devotional service which included his sermon as the retiring Moderator. The subject of his sermon was "Christianity in Crisis" and the Scripture passage was Romans 1:8-23.

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

ROLL

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	W. O. Payne	Burlington, First
Louie Andrews, Jr.	John H. Lewis	Memorial
Vance Barron	Alan Keith-Lucas	Chapel Hill
W. M. Baker	W. F. Robinette	Crestwood
James T. Benjamin, Jr.		Dogwood Acres
Irving E. Birdseye	L. F. York	Guilford Park
Ben F. Brown	Parker Causey	Alamance
Cecil Callis	Robert Lee Neal, Jr.	Bethesda
	Sam Bason	Yanceyville
Sam S. Cappel	T. D. Jones	Mebane
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		Park Avenue
W. M. Currie	John J. McIver	Greensboro, First
	John A. Kellenberger	Greensboro, First
	W. H. Andrews, Jr.	Greensboro, First
		Greensboro, First
Joe W. Flora		
W. L. Foley	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
J. M. Garrison	A. F. Thiel	Church of Covenant
M. S. Huske	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
C. W. Jennings		Riverview
Hardin A. King	Burney Clapp	Shiloh
William H. Kryder	W. F. Hadley	Graham
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	Dan Kelly	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween		Starmount
J. M. Millard		
Carl E. Mills		Meadowside
K. M. Misenheimer		Siler City
		Mt. Vernon Springs

Reid Montgomery	Worth Watts	Glenwood
D. R. Moorefield	C. P. Jones	Bethlehem
Guy M. Morrow	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
		Stony Creek
David C. Moss	G. H. Holt	Bethel
M. J. Murray	H. H. Brewer	Jonesboro
John Parks	B. M. Barker	Reidsville, First
T. Henry Patterson		
Z. T. Piephoff	D. V. Quackenbush	Bethany
C. H. Reckard	L. E. Beard	Hillsboro
Robert Rock		Broadway
		Cumnock
		Salem
Thos B. Ruff	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
		Wentworth
	M. E. McCollum	Hillview
J. Don Skinner	Willard G. Wilson	Northside
Harry E. Smith		
Wm. O. Smith		Efland
		New Hope
Carl H. Stark, Jr.		Piedmont
Robert Lee Turner	J. R. Bennett	Greenwood
	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
James H. Wade		Asheboro
Roy E. Watts	Henry V. Koonts	High Point, First
John C. Whitley	Tom C. Stanley	Leaksville, First
John N. Wilson		Edgewood
	C. Hodgin Donnell	Bessemer
	Harry R. Smith	Buffalo (G)
	Joseph A. Tate	Cross Roads
	Robert Hughes	Eno
	C. H. Waddell	Fairfield
	C. F. Smith	Griers
	G. S. Bason	Hawfields
	J. E. Latta	Little River
	James A. Wilson	Madison
	E. L. Quillin	Morningside
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
	Gabe Holmes	Sanford, First
	J. P. Mitchell	Sedgefield

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT:

Asheboro, Broadway, Cumnock, Dogwood Acres, East Burlington, Edgewood, Efland, El Bethel, Euphronia, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Meadowside, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, New Hope, Park Avenue, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Red House, Riverview, St. Andrews, Salem, Siler City, Springwood, Starmount, Stoneville, Stony Creek, Trinity, White Hill.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR—TEMPORARY CLERKS

The nominee for Moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. W. M. Baker, was elected by acclamation. Rev. Louie V. Andrews and Rev. W. O. Smith were elected as Temporary Clerks.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Mr. E. C. Scott, Elder of the host church, First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., extended a welcome to the Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, REPORT OF

Was presented by Dr. Chester Alexander, host pastor. The printed docket was approved as amended. The Committees on Annuities and Relief and World Missions reported at the Three Hundred Seventy-fifth Stated Meeting which convened in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., on January 17, 1957, and therefore were deleted from the printed proposed docket.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE
THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING
January 22, 1957—10:00 A.M.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.

10:00 Presbytery Called to Order.....Rev. Joseph M. Flora, Jr., Moderator
Devotional Services, Sermon of the Retiring Moderator
Roll Call:
Election of Moderator, Temporary Clerks
Words of Welcome.....Elder E. C. Scott
Report of Committee on Orders.....Dr. Chester Alexander
Reading and Correcting Minutes (Three Hundred Seventy-fifth Stated Meeting)
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
Stated Clerk's Report
Standing Committee Appointments
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
Special Committee Appointments
Installations
Records and Amendments to B.C.O.
Amendments to Manual of Orange Presbytery (Relative to establishing a permanent Committee on Evangelism)
11:00 CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE,
Report of.....Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
Sub-committee on EVANGELISM, Report of...Rev. W. H. Kryder
11:30 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE,
Report of.....Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman
Election of Nominations Committee, Class of 1960
Glade Valley—Report of Trustees.....Elder John Kellenberger
Examination of Sessional Records.....Elder R. D. White, Chairman

12:45 Recess for Lunch
2:00 Reconvene
RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER COMMITTEE, Report of.....Rev. Guy Morrow, Chairman
2:30 COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY,
Report of.....Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chairman
3:00 CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE,
Report of.....Dr. J. M. Garrison, Chairman
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK,
Report of.....Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
Unfinished Business
COURTESY COMMITTEE,
Report of.....Rev. Sam S. Cappel, Chairman
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

VISITING BRETHREN

There were none present at this meeting but elders from the several churches attending for the first time were introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

1. Relative to change of terms in the call of the following Minister:

   From C. D. Jones, Clerk of Session, Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, N. C., relative to raising annual salary of Rev. C. H. Reckard to $4500.00, with commensurate increase in the payments of our church to the Minister's Annuity Fund, effective this year. Permission granted.

2. Excuses for not attending this meeting were received from and permission granted for Rev. R. Don Carson, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, illness, and Dr. W. T. Thompson.

3. Request from Mrs. Betsy Workman Moore, 610 Farrish Street, Charlottesville, Va., to have her name deleted from the list of those people who are under the care of Orange Presbytery as Directors of Christian Education. The request was granted.

4. A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Olin M. Whitner, widow of the late Rev. Olin M. Whitner, who passed away July 5, 1956, to the ministers and churches of Orange Presbytery

for the many gifts sent to her during her recent bereavement. The letter was referred to and members of the Presbytery invited to read it, in toto.

5. The following report of the Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church, R.F.D., Greensboro, N. C., to examine and ordain the newly elected elders and deacons of the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church and the list of charter members of said church were read, adopted and committed to record as follows:

MINUTES OF ORGANIZATION MEETING OF SEDGEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 7, 1956

11:00 a. m.

Student Pastor Lee Adkins was in general charge of the morning worship service and the entire program.

Of the commissioners appointed for this organization meeting, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Messrs. E. H. Wilkins and W. B. Mayhew were present. Rev. William M. Currie and Mr. Henry Myers were absent. Rev. Joseph W. Flora was elected chairman and E. H. Wilkins was elected secretary.

After a sermon by Rev. J. W. Flora, the meeting was called to order and purpose of the meeting was stated. Prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. A. P. Dickson.

Mrs. C. M. Holmes made a report of the committee on a name for the church and made a motion that it be named "SEDGEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH." An amended motion was made that the name be "FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEDGEFIELD." Upon vote taken the original motion was overwhelmingly carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the charter membership remain open until December 1, 1956.

Mr. Joseph P. Mitchell read the petition of organization with thirty-four signers, thirty of whom were transferring from other churches and four joining on profession of faith. One additional person joined on profession. All new members repeated the covenant as disciples of Jesus Christ in a church relation according to the provisions of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Mrs. George Newton made a report of the committee on nominating Elders and Deacons. There were no other nominations from the floor. Messrs. Perry D. Cobb, C. M. Holmes and Joseph P. Mitchell, were elected Elders. Messrs. Jamie Guin, C. W. Echels and R. H. Brooks were elected Deacons.

Mr. C. M. Holmes was ordained, then he and Mr. Joseph P. Mitchell were installed as Elders. (Mr. Mitchell had previously been ordained as an Elder.) Mr. Perry D. Cobb was absent due to illness.

Messrs. Jamie Guin and C. W. Echels were ordained and installed as Deacons. Mr. R. H. Brooks was unable to be present.

Words of greeting were offered by:

Mr. W. B. Mayhew from Glenwood Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Robert Barrier from Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson from First Presbyterian Church and Orange Presbytery.

After singing the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Flora.

Signed: E. H. Wilkins, *Secretary*

SEDGEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHARTER MEMBERS

Miss Doris Marie Aspden
Miss Allysen Ann Aspden
Miss Mary Elizabeth Carr
Miss Peggy Ann Carr
Mrs. Janie Ruth Elliott Crabtree
Mr. Charles W. Echels
Mrs. Charles W. Echels
Mrs. Percy Gunn
Mr. Jamie Guin
Mrs. Jamie Guin
Mr. Charles C. Hartmann
Mrs. Charles C. Hartmann
Mrs. Clara Maxine Elliott Honeycutt
Mr. Clifford M. Holmes
Mrs. Clifford M. Holmes
Mr. T. V. Powell
Mrs. T. V. Powell
Mr. Jimmy Powell
Mr. Harvey Powell
Mr. Joseph P. Mitchell, Sr.
Mrs. Joseph P. Mitchell, Sr.
Mr. Joseph P. Mitchell, Jr.
Mrs. George Newton
Mrs. Cleo W. Riley
Miss Nancy Gray Riley
Mr. Melvin Smith
Mrs. Melvin Smith
Miss Susan Carol Smith
Mr. Billy Smith
Mrs. Billy Smith
Miss Jeanne Smith
Mr. Camp Thomas
Miss Gayle Thomas
Mrs. Barbara Vetterlein

6. Commission reports on the installations of Rev. R. Don Carson and Rev. Wm. O. Smith were received and committed of record.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. DON R. CARSON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., December 2, 1956, at 10:45 A.M., and was opened with prayer by Elder E. Frank Andrews. Members present: Rev. W. L. Foley and Rev. Wm. M. Currie, Ministers, and E. Frank Andrews, Ruling Elder. A quorum was present. Elder E. Frank Andrews was elected clerk. Rev. W. L. Foley presided in the worship service. Rev. Wm. M. Currie preached the sermon. Topic: The

Church Today. Rev. W. L. Foley recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. R. Don Carson was installed as Minister of First Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. W. L. Foley delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder E. Frank Andrews to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. L. Foley.

W. L. Foley, *Moderator*
E. Frank Andrews, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL WILLIAM O. SMITH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Efland Church November 25, 1956 at 3:00 P.M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. H. Reckard. Members present: C. H. Reckard and Allen McSween, Ministers, and Clarence Jones and Robert Hughes, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Elder Robert Hughes was elected clerk. Rev. C. H. Reckard presided in the worship service. Rev. Allen McSween preached the sermon. Text: Romans 1:16. Rev. C. H. Reckard recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Wm. O. Smith was installed as pastor of Efland Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. C. H. Reckard delivered the charge to the minister and Elder Clarence D. Jones to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Allen McSween.

The Commission recessed with prayer by the Rev. Allen McSween to meet at New Hope Church with members present as above except Robert Hughes, who being unable to attend the evening meeting, C. D. Jones was duly appointed to serve as Clerk of that session, and was opened with prayer by Elder C. D. Jones. The Rev. C. H. Reckard presided in the worship service. The Rev. Allen McSween preached the sermon. Text: Romans 1:16. The Rev. C. H. Reckard recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Wm. O. Smith was installed as pastor of New Hope Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. H. Reckard delivered the charge to the pastor and Elder C. D. Jones to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. H. Reckard.

Robert D. Hughes, C. D. Jones, *Clerks*
C. H. Reckard, *Moderator*

STATED CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Stated Clerk was unable to present a complete Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly for the year 1956 due to the fact that as many as eleven churches had failed to report. Therefore, Presbytery ordered that the completed report be prepared by the Stated Clerk and inserted in the minutes according to his discretion.

As of this meeting of Presbytery there are 63 ministers on roll. There are 79 churches. Two new churches were organized during the year 1956. They are Morningside Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., January 29, 1956, and Sedgefield Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., October 7, 1956.

Orange Presbytery licensed and ordained one man to preach the Gospel, Rev. Carl E. Mills. There were 7 installations. There were 18 pastoral dissolutions. There was one death. Rev. Olin M. Whitener was called to his Heavenly reward on July 5, 1956, at the age of forty-three. There are 20 candidates for the Gospel ministry.

The Stated Clerk is pleased to note that the statistics show net gains in every section of Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly of 1956—Officers, Communicants, Infant Baptisms, Sunday School Enrollment, Benevolence Funds Contributed, Current Expenses, Building Receipts—with the exception of Adult Baptisms and Added on Profession. A comparison of the following total statistics would prove interesting, and we hope, helpful. (Although the following has been accurately checked, there is a possibility of mistake when the final check is made in the General Assembly's Office. The attached report in the back of these minutes is the official record.)

Year	Elders	Deacons	Added on Prof.	Added by Cert. & Restatement	Total Comm.	S. S. Enroll.	Benev.
1955	648	821	681	999	19,849	17,904	$387,598
1956	647	835	655	1,237	20,462	18,905	483,029

Year	Curr. Exp.	Bldg. Receipts	Adult Bapt.	Inf. Bapt.
1955	$754,174	$411,484	419	462
1956	867,112	452,541	386	464

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE—Rev. Joseph M. Flora, Jr., Chairman, Rev. E. C. Brammer and Elder R. F. Robinette.

COURTESY—Rev. Samuel S. Cappel, Chairman, Rev. C. E. Mills and Elder H. V. Koontz.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

CHURCH ORDER—Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman, Rev. RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF D. R. Moorefield and Elder Bird Barker.

INSTALLATIONS—Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman, Rev. Harry Smith and Elder T. D. Jones.

AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL

The following proposed amendment was read by the Stated Clerk and was adopted by two-thirds vote of the Presbytery in accordance with Paragraph 51, Page 89 of the Manual of Orange Presbytery relative to amending the Manual.

The Sub-Committee on Evangelism of the Church Extension Committee feels that the program of Evangelism is of such great importance that a permanent committee of Presbytery should be formed with the responsibility of promoting and directing this work. Therefore, we recommend that the Manual be amended to provide for such a permanent committee. Namely, following paragraph No. 8 Christian Education, Page 70, that the Section read as follows:

"9. Evangelism—This Committee shall be composed of six members, three ministers, two laymen (one of whom shall be the President of the Men of the Church) of Orange Presbytery, and one woman, who shall be Chairman of Spiritual Growth of the Women of the Church. It shall be the duty of this Committee to plan and promote evangelism throughout the Presbytery.

This Committee shall be authorized to form a Council of Evangelism along the lines suggested by our General Assembly.

This Committee shall make a written report at the winter meeting of Presbytery.

The Chairman of the Committee of Evangelism shall be ex-officio a member of the Committee on Church Extension. The Chairman and members shall be elected by Presbytery."

Secondly, we recommend that an amendment to the Manual of Orange Presbytery, Page 68, item "d" of *Committee of Church Extension* shall read:

"d. Evangelism—All plans for evangelism requiring consideration and action by the Committee on Church Extension shall be brought before the Committee by the Chairman of Evangelism, who is ex-officio a member of the Committee of Church Extension."

The paragraph now found on pages 68 and 69 beginning "This Committee . . ." and ending "that may be of assistance to this Committee" be deleted.

Marion S. Huske
W. H. Kryder
Co-chairman
Sub-Committee on Evangelism

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

Your Committee submits the 3 following recommendations for approval and adoption:

(1) That the Memorial Presbyterian Church be granted permission to execute a loan, giving Deed of Trust on church property in an amount not to exceed $15,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a new Educational Building.

(2) That the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, or the congregation of the Guilford College Presbyterian Church, after organization, be granted permission to execute Loan, giving Deed of Trust on Church property, in an amount not to exceed $25,000.00.

(3) That Presbytery request the Trust Department of the Security National Bank, Successor Trustee of the D. P. Foust Trust Estate, to loan these funds out of said Estate at an interest rate of 5%, upon execution of proper papers; and that the Stated Clerk become a co-signer of the Note on behalf of Orange Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Currie, *Chairman*

The Sedgefield Church was commended for the excellent progress it has made in such a short period.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM, REPORT OF

The report of the Sub-committee on Evangelism was presented and distributed by the newly elected Chairman, Rev. W. H. Kryder. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery approve and wholeheartedly endorse a special season of Visitation Evangelism as outlined below; and that each church be encouraged to participate actively in this program, using to the fullest extent the resources

and abilities of our laymen; that following these special adventures in visitation each church endeavor to enter into a permanent program of Visitation Evangelism.

Visitation Evangelism Program:

District 1—March 24-27

District 2—March 31-April 3

District 3—March 17-20

District 4—To be held later in the year.

2. That Presbytery extend the privilege of the floor to a prominent physician and layman in the First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, Dr. Robert Balsey, and hear Dr. Balsey speak briefly in the interest of laymen in the work of Visitation Evangelism.

3. That Presbytery express and record its appreciation to Dr. Balsey for his timely testimony and inspiring challenge.

4. That Presbytery encourage every church to have a week of special evangelistic services during 1957, in the conviction that the preached Word "is the power of God unto salvation."

5. That the ministers and laymen of Orange Presbytery covenant together to make earnest prayer and undergirding power in all our evangelistic endeavors to win souls to Jesus Christ. "The prayer-life is the root-life of the Christian; and if the root-life is not right, the fruit-life cannot be right." (Gypsy Smith)

6. That Presbytery's Chairman of Evangelism be encouraged to attend the Regional Conference on Evangelism at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. on February 24th and 25th; and that the necessary expenditures for expenses be authorized.

7. That Presbytery record its gratitude to God in directing to our Synod Dr. H. H. Thompson to be Director of Evangelism; and that Orange Presbytery assure Dr. Thompson of our prayers and cooperation as he assumes his new responsibilities.

8. With the retirement of The Reverend M. S. Huske as Chairman of Evangelism at this meeting today, the Presbytery expresses, by a rising vote, its appreciation for his untiring devotion and dedicated leadership in the work of Evangelism.

With the receiving of this report as information and adoption of these recommendations, your committee would like for this report to be closed with prayer, led by the retiring Chairman of Synod's Committee on Evangelism, The Reverend Ralph Buchanan.

Respectfully submitted,

William Howard Kryder, *Chairman*
Committee on Evangelism

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented for the Chairman, Rev. Ralph Buchanan, by the Stated Clerk. The motion was made that the nominees named be duly elected. The motion carried and the report was adopted.

EVANGELISM: (Term 3 years—6 members)
Chairman: Rev. W. H. Kryder, Graham, N. C.
A—President of Men of the Church of Orange Presbytery:
Chairman of Spiritual Growth of Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery
1959—W. H. Kryder
Laymen—Robert E. Balsley, M.D., Reidsville, N. C.
1960—Sam S. Cappel
1961—R. Don Carson

TRUSTEES: (Key—* to succeed self)

1. PRESBYTERY:
1959—Chester Alexander (SS*)
Henry V. Koonts (SS*)

2. DAVIDSON COLLEGE
1960—J. Spencer Love (SS*)

3. FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE
1959—Fred Carlson (SS*)
Mrs. Waylon Blue (SS*)
Thomas Whitley (to succeed D. W. Wright)
Paul S. Cragan (to succeed Lynn McIver)

4. PEACE COLLEGE
No one needing nomination for replacement

5. GLADE VALLEY
1958—Floyd H. Craft (SS*)
Paul Ingle (SS*)
Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton (to succeed L. E. Beard)

6. HAWFIELDS ANNIVERSARY
1957—T. D. Jones (to succeed Clarence M. Jones)

7. CAMP NEW HOPE
1957—Clarence M. Jones (to succeed H. D. Jones)
1958—Harry Smith (to succeed J. T. Donnell)
Mrs. John K. Wilson (to succeed Mrs. D. H. Cashwell)
1959—S. A. White (to succeed Henry V. Koonts)
Staley Garrison (to succeed C. Fred Carlson)
John Deifell (to succeed E. P. Barnes)
Thos. D. Ross (to succeed Ralph Scott)
Mrs. C. L. Bright (to succeed Miss Sara McNeill)
Hardin King (to succeed James E. Ratchford)

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. COUNCIL
1959—Chairman C. S. Wilkins (to succeed E. Frank Andrews)
Mrs. John R. Taylor (SS*)
Herman D. MacLean (to succeed Ralph Scott)
G. T. Sykes (to succeed W. C. Buchanan)

EXAMINATIONS

A—THEOLOGY
1958—H. R. McFadyen (to succeed W. M. Currie)
1959—R. J. McMullen (to succeed Roy E. Watts)
B—SACRAMENTS
1959—D. R. Moorefield (to succeed Allen McSween)
C—CHURCH GOVERNMENT
1959—John Wilson (to succeed James Wade)
D—ENGLISH BIBLE
1959—M. Douglas Harper (to succeed Marion J. Murray)
SESSIONAL RECORDS:
1958—Chairman, R. D. White (SS*)
1959—H. M. Clark (SS*)
1960—J. P. H. McNatt (SS*)
COMMISSION MINISTER AND HIS WORK
1959—Carl Stark (to succeed C. L. Cheshire)
C. E. Scott (to succeed L. H. Bennett)
WORLD MISSIONS
1959—Guy Morrow (to succeed J. E. Ratchford)
1958—James T. Benjamin, Jr. (to succeed John Parks*)
1959—Chairman, John Parks (to succeed Hardin King)
B. H. Wolfe (SS*)
J. H. Fox (SS*)
ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
1959—W. L. Hodgkin (to succeed F. S. Jones)
Mrs. Eugene Wilson (to succeed Mrs. J. F. Daniel)
CHURCH EXTENSION
1959—Jimmie L. Jones (to succeed R. E. Zimmerman)
1959—W. L. Foley (to succeed M. S. Huske)
C. S. Wilkins (SS*)
J. M. Auman (to succeed Gabe Holmes)
Floyd Hendley (SS*)
Hase Smith (to succeed Winfred Shaw)
Mrs. Victor King (to succeed Mrs. P. H. Dalton)
George Coble (to succeed C. P. Robertson)
HIGHER EDUCATION
1959—Chairman, Chester Alexander (to succeed J. M. Garrison)
1957—Irving Birdseye (to succeed J. T. Donnell)
1959—Chester Alexander (to succeed J. M. Garrison)
Jesse White (to succeed W. M. Holt)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
1957—Mrs. Ralph Buchanan (to succeed Miss Sara McNeill)
Mary Faith Carson (to succeed Mrs. T. R. McPherson)
1958—Robert Moffett (to succeed Arthur Ross)
Miss Nancy Lipscomb (to succeed Mrs. J. E. Ratchford)
1959—Joseph W. Flora (SS*)
Howard E. Carr (to succeed S. A. White)
Frank M. Southerland (to succeed John Kellenberger)
Miss Miriam Bowdich (to succeed Miss Joan Moling)
Miss Betty Kersey (to succeed Mrs. Edgar Allred)
Carl Mills (to succeed C. Linwood Cheshire)
Marion Murray (SS*)
HOMES
1959—Chairman, C. Don Skinner (to succeed Roy Watts)
D. C. Moss (to succeed Robert Rock)
J. A. Jackson (to succeed W. H. Owen)
Mrs. R. W. Barnwell (to succeed Mrs. G. P. Jones)
GENERAL FUND AGENCIES
1959—Cecil Callis, Chairman (to succeed Z. T. Piephoff)
1958—D. R. Moorefield (to succeed Cecil Callis)
1959—Clyde Cole (SS*)
WOMEN'S WORK
1959—Chairman, Z. T. Piephoff (to succeed M. S. Huske)
Mrs. J. Gray McAllister (to succeed Mrs. Ralph Holt)

ELECTION OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The following members of the Nominations Committee were nominated and elected from the floor of the Presbytery by a unanimous vote of the Presbytery: Rev. John C. Whitley and Elder Charles W. Perry, Class of 1959.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 2:00 P.M.

RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, who then led in prayer.

TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL, REPORT OF

Was presented by Elder John Kellenberger, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. His report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. With respect to the Study Committee's recommendation No. 1 previously adopted by Orange Presbytery (See Minutes of the Presbytery of Orange, Vol. CLXXXVII, No. 1, Directory

Edition, pp. 54, 55), we ask that Orange Presbytery authorize its Stewardship Committee to include $6,000.00 for Glade Valley in its 1958 Benevolence Budget.

2. In compliance with the Study Committee's recommendation No. 3 adopted by Orange Presbytery (See reference above to Minutes of the Presbytery of Orange), we recommend that Orange Presbytery give authority to the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School to work out details with Winston-Salem Presbytery for the development of their camp site and conference grounds located on part of the School's property.

Presented by John A. Kellenberger, *Chairman of Board of Trustees, Glade Valley School*

A recommendation was made that Presbytery ask the Trustees of Glade Valley to outline their program of activities, stating the intention to continue the operation of the School, with an operating budget for three years and to report back to Presbytery at the Fall Adjourned Meetings scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 1957. The recommendation was adopted.

SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

By action of Presbytery, it declared itself a committee of the whole for the purpose of examining Sessional Records. Under the direction of its Chairman, Elder R. D. White, this part of the business of Presbytery was undertaken. Mr. White made the following report for the Committee, which was adopted and committed to record:

Report
Committee on Sessional Records
Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery
First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.
Tuesday, January 22, 1957

Books of the following churches were not found for examination:

East Burlington	Goldston	Pittsboro	Trinity
Euphronia	Gulf	Red House	
Farmville	Milton	Stoneville	

The following exceptions were reported to the committee:

1. Certified report to Presbytery missing or omissions noted:
   Edgewood Brentwood
2. Annual Statistical Report omitted:
   Hopeview Park Avenue
3. Omissions of opening and/or closing meetings with prayer:
   Haywood Salem
4. Question of minutes being approved by the session:
   Haywood Park Avenue
5. Business acted upon at congregational meeting not stated in the call for said meeting:
   Oakview

6. Moderator of congregational meeting not named in the minutes:
   Eno
7. Minutes recorded in pencil and not in good permanent form:
   Northside
8. No account of election of Sunday School Superintendent and teachers:
   Hopeview
9. Question of authority of session to elect an ordained deacon to fill an unexpired term, one year period:
   First Church, Burlington

Committee: R. D. White, J. P. H. McNatt, Harry Clark

RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS TO B.C.O. COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Guy M. Morrow, Chairman. Mr. Morrow spoke relative to the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith. His report was received as information. After a discussion of the report by members of Presbytery, the following proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith were voted upon, with the following results:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

The General Assembly, in its 1956 sessions, approved the following amendments and ordered them sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent: (They are found on page 42 of the Minutes, Part I).

I. To the Book of Church Order:

Paragraph 31. Add the following section:

"If any particular church, by a majority vote at a congregational meeting called for the purpose, wishes to elect women to the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon, this may be done."

In Paragraphs 42, 46, 61, 72, 88, 102, 152, 153, 154, 155, 157, 253 and 304: insert feminine nouns or pronouns as may be necessary to bring these paragraphs into conformity with proposed amendment to Paragraph 31.

In Paragraph 105 substitute "person" for "man" in third line.

II. To the Confession of Faith:

1. That title of Chapter XXVI be changed to read "Of Marriage" (deleting "and Divorce").

2. That paragraphs V and VI be deleted. These paragraphs are as follows:

"V. Adultery or fornication, committed after a contract, being detected before marriage, giveth just occasion to the innocent party to dissolve that contract. In the case of adultery after marriage, it is lawful for the innocent party to sue out a divorce, and after the divorce to marry another, as if the offending party were dead.

"VI. Although the corruption of man be such as is apt to study arguments, unduly to put asunder those whom God hath joined together in marriage; yet nothing but adultery, or such willful desertion as can no way be remedied by the Church or civil magistrate, is cause sufficient of dissolving the bond of marriage: wherein a public and orderly course of proceeding is to be observed; and the persons concerned in it, not left to their own wills and discretion in their own case."

BALLOT

The Presbytery of Orange voted as follows on the proposed amendments:

I. Book of Church Order (re. Ordination of Women as Church Officers):

Approved 36 Disapproved 45

II. Confession of Faith (re. Chapter XXVI):

Approved 27 Disapproved 43

Dated January 22, 1957 (Signed) C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Stated Clerk

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF

Was presented for the Chairman, Elder E. Frank Andrews, by Dr. Roy E. Watts. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

I. Your Council places in nomination the names of the following persons to serve Orange Presbytery for a term of three years, beginning April 1, 1957:

Stated Clerk ..... Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire
Permanent Clerk ..... Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer
Executive Secretary ..... Rev. T. Henry Patterson
(Executive Secretary was elected by ballot)

II. The Council recommends that Orange Presbytery answer the Synod of North Carolina, relating to an Equalization Fund in the negative, and that the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery be instructed to disburse Benevolent Funds in the Church Year 1957 as he has disbursed them in 1956; i.e. directly to the Treasurers of the several Synod's Agencies and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Frank Andrews *Chairman*

The following recommendation, which grew out of the above report, was offered and adopted relative to Dr. T. H. Patterson and Office of Executive Secretary:

1. That this Court stand to show appreciation for the notable work that Dr. Patterson has done;
2. That the Council of Orange Presbytery study the work of the Executive Secretary and the Office of Orange Presbytery with a view to (a) Ways in which the requirements and responsibility on Dr. Patterson can be curtailed, lightened and shared by the Presbytery, or (b) the feasibility of dividing these demands and employing additional personnel to care for them.
3. That the Council present its report to Presbytery at the Spring Adjourned Meeting.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. His report was received as information with the following recommendation adopted:

That the Presbytery of Orange enthusiastically endorse the Convocation on Christian Higher Education to be held in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, Tuesday evening, February 19, 1957, and urge the members of its churches to attend, as well as other persons interested in Christian Higher Education.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTED

The Nominations Committee, through the Stated Clerk, presented the report of the nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly as follows:

Nominees elected for Minister Commissioners, Principals: W. M. Currie, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., J. M. Garrison, I. E. Birdseye, J. M. Flora, Jr.; Alternates: 1. K. M. Misenheimer, 2. R. L. Buchanan, 3. W. M. Baker, 4. Z. T. Piephoff, 5. M. J. Murray.

Nominees elected for Ruling Elder Commissioners, Principals: B. H. Wolfe, Park Avenue, Burlington; M. E. Yount, Sr., Graham, Graham; Paul Boone, Bethel, McLeansville; W. G. Springs, Reidsville, First, Reidsville; H. A. Scott, Hawfields, Mebane; Alternates: 1. Mac Foust, Memorial, Greensboro; 2. Thomas Whitley, Yanceyville, Yanceyville; 3. W. B. Mayhew, Glenwood, Greensboro; 4. D. J. Walker, Jr., Graham, Graham; 5. W. R. Booth, Meadowside, Greensboro.

The Stated Clerk called Presbytery's attention to the fact that the alternates succeed principals according to number, beginning with number one.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. John C. Whitley. His report was received as information and the following recommendation adopted:

That Orange Presbytery grant the following request of the Bethlehem Church relative to continuing the present pastoral relationship existing between them and Rev. David R. Moorefield as Stated Supply of the Bethlehem Church for the calendar year of 1957, as set forth in the letter below.

BETHLEHEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mebane, N. C.

January 6, 1957

Orange Presbytery
Winter Meeting
Attn.: Commission on the Minister and His Work

Gentlemen:

The Session of the Bethlehem Church meeting on this date at

the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, with all members of the session present, unanimously requests the Presbytery of Orange to continue the present relationship of the Reverend David R. Moorefield as Stated Supply of the Bethlehem Church for the Calendar Year, 1957.

The terms of the call include a Salary of $125.00 per month and the church's share in the Minister's Annuity.

David R. Moorefield, *Moderator*
C. P. Jones, *Clerk of the Session*

COURTESY COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Samuel S. Cappel.

The following report was read and adopted:

In view of the very gracious manner in which the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington has provided for Presbytery's comfort in its Adjourned Meeting from the 375th Stated Meeting, your Committee on Courtesy would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange express by a rising vote of thanks its sincere gratitude to the First Church, its pastor and congregation, for meeting so graciously the needs of Presbytery upon such short notice.
2. That the pastor of the church be requested to convey our gratitude to the congregation of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam S. Cappel
Carl E. Mills
Henry V. Koonts

NEW BUSINESS

A recommendation was offered and adopted by Orange Presbytery expressing appreciation to Dr. Samuel S. Scott, Elder Ralph Scott and their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Carrington for their gift of a beautiful, modern manse, completely furnished, for Hawfields Presbyterian Church as a memorial to their parents.

A recommendation was offered and adopted that Orange Presbytery by a rising vote of thanks express its appreciation to Elder John Kellenberger of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School and to the Women's Advisory Board for the splendid effort which they have exerted in behalf of this institution.

INVITATION TO PRESBYTERY BY THE GUILFORD PARK CHURCH

Was accepted to hold the Spring Adjourned Meeting there on April 11, 1957, 10:00 A.M. There was not any unfinished business. Prior to the adjournment of Presbytery, the tellers counting the votes cast for Commissioners to the General Assembly having not yet completed their work, a recommendation was made and adopted that if a tie should occur in the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, that the Moderator be empowered to vote and thus break the tie.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. After Presbytery voted to adjourn, the Moderator led in prayer.

Joseph M. Flora, Jr.,
Moderator
Irving E. Birdseye,
Permanent Clerk
Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.,
Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING

PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, North Carolina

February 21, 1957

The Presbytery of Orange met in Called Session on Thursday, February 21, 1957, at 11:00 a.m., at Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Baker. Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. Chester Alexander.

A quorum was declared present, with the following ministers and elders enrolled:

ROLL

MINISTERS:

W. M. Baker, Ralph L. Buchanan, C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Guy M. Morrow, J. D. Skinner, Carl H. Stark, Jr., John Wilson.

ELDERS:

Park Avenue, Thomas G. Petty

The call was read and found in order as follows:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on THURSDAY, February 21, 1957, 11:00 A.M. to transact the following business:

1. To revise the Roll of Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Birmingham, Alabama on April 25, 1957.

2. To attend to any matter growing out of the above.

W. M. Baker, Moderator; C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk; Chester Alexander, Carl Stark, Thomas G. Petty, R. D. White, W. G. Wilson.

The following recommendation was offered by the Stated Clerk and adopted:

> In the light of the fact that the official roll of communicants of Orange Presbytery has increased from 19,849 at the end of the year 1955, to 20,462 at the end of the year 1956, Orange Presbytery is entitled to an Additional Minister and Ruling Elder Commissioner for the Ninety-seventh General Assembly meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, on April 25, 1957, thus bringing the total number of Commissioners to the General Assembly of Orange Presbytery to twelve; therefore, we recommend that the Presbytery proceed with the election of two additional Commissioners and further, since Dr. W. T. Thompson, Moderator of the General Assembly, was inadvertently not elected as a Commissioner to the Ninety-seventh General Assembly, that Dr. Thompson be elected the number six Principal Minister Commissioner, that Rev. H. R. McFayden be number six Alternate Minister, and that Mr. Mac Foust be elected the number six Principal Ruling Elder Commissioner; and that further, Mr. J. M. Auman, Sanford, First Church, Sanford, and C. P. Jones, Bethlehem Church, Mebane, be elected the number fifth and sixth Alternate Ruling Elder Commissioners.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned and prayer was offered by Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan.

W. M. Baker, *Moderator*

Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

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POST OFFICES — CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders 1	Officers: Deacons 2	Communicants: Added on Profession 3	Communicants: Other Gains 4	Communicants: Losses 5	Communicants: Total Communicants 6	Baptisms: Adult 7	Baptisms: Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	Contributions — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Contributions 29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
7. Presbytery of Orange. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Asheboro, First*†	James H. Wade, P	12	18	10	15	33	342	6	11	330	1372	804	183	170	280	16	2801	1083	2110	6702	80	40			370	680	7412	19087	16790	43290
Dogwood Acres*†	James T. Brannon, Jr., P.	4	8	8	8	8	104	2	1	98	25	11	2	1	7		40	26	37	111	50	500			10	116	227	6777		6854
Broadway, Broadway*†	Robert B. Rock (2) P	8	7			8	83			116	271	123	28	12	80	2	514	292	404	1210	111	2864			150	761	1971	4304		6845
Burlington, First*†	Chester Alexander, P	24	28	26	38	61	876	9	12	771	5880	1040	918	1078	900	48	10442	6091	6414	22947	636		840	200	1520	2870	28025	57033	31030	117796
East Burlington*	V	7	8	2		8	174	2		180	12	7	1	2	3		26	22	16	64							64	6040		6104
Northside*†	J. Don Skinner, P	8	11	22	19	1	272	22	8	412	248	82	47	8	83	2	437	298	367	999		87	34		163	293	1292	11996	8042	19240
Park Avenue*†	C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., P., S.C.	9	12	7	22	8	382	7	8	351	644	270	84	84	170	7	1246	680	886	2778	80	600			12	463	3240	14641	4354	22278
Piedmont*†	Carl H. Stark, Jr., P.	12	12	10	9	12	337	10	8	352	781	330	86	84	218	8	1494	911	1086	3473	61	333			249	643	4118	10212	4200	18530
R. 1, Shiloh*†	Hardin A. King, P	12	12	6	16	16	338	6	8	382	841	367	101	112	217	8	1636	983	985	2801	112	338			190	643	4244	11416	8800	24561
R. 4, Stoney Creek*†	Guy M. Morrow (2) P	7	10	1		8	101	1		130	174	79	82	31	42	2	300	304	210	913	33					33	900	2856	4782	8574
Trinity†	V	3	2		10	6	44	2	1	78	110	60	18	16	28	1	219	144	132	490	25	500			100	663	1161	1940	600	3701
Cedar Grove, Eno*	V	7	8			6	96			110	121	56	11	6	30	1	230	141	190	551	45	36			80	157	730	456		1306
Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill*†	Vance Barron, P	12	12	7	60	27	802	6	18	330	1080	482	90	66	312	12	2094	1224	1572	4880	231		163		100	580	5380	27454	24000	56013
RFD, New Hope*†	W. O. Smith (2) P	6	9	7	10	8	134	2	8	98	88	60	8	4	28	1	167	102	131	440	84					84	484	6136	21351	27946
Cumnock, Cumnock†	Robert B. Rock (3) S.S.	2	2		2		29			87	44	30	6	2	13	1	84	51	60	311	22	100			30	153	353	249		602
Efland, Efland	W. O. Smith (2) P	4	3	1		1	31	1		31	110	30	16	8	22	1	200	127	164	500							500	1290		1790
RFD, Fairfield	V	4	6	1		6	67	1		83	104	60	28	8	30	1	200	130	181	490	8				141	160	635	1683	75	2383
Goldston, Goldston	Douglas W. Hix (3) S.S.	1	3				19			19																				
Graham, Graham*†	W. H. Kryder, P	23	28	22	24	26	747	9	30	679	2370	1210	243	412	780	30	6088	2546	3064	12047	533	230	151		943	1904	15611	34000	8817	58017
RFD, Bethany*†	Z. T. Piephoff, P	12	17	11	9	16	337	9	7	420	1121	476	182	160	280	10	2227	1294	1279	4800	102	252				354	8154	9944	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greensboro, First*†	J. A. Redhead, Jr., P; W. M. Currie, Asso. P; Joseph W. Flora, M. E.	60	63	73	130	220	[illegible]	28	63	2030	[illegible]	[illegible]	2018	2471	5126	167	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3771	77130	230	[illegible]	4733	[illegible]	167271	127747	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alamance*†	Ben F. Brown, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bessemer*†	Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo (G.)*†	V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Church of the Covenant*	J. M. Garrison, P; Jefferson T. Kesterson, A. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glenwood*†	H. Reid Montgomery, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Guilford Park*†	Irving E. Birdseye, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hope View†	V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meadowside*†	Carl E. Mills, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RFD, Memorial*†	Louis V. Andrews, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Starmount*†	Allen C. McSween, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sedgefield†	Hm. S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westminster*†	M. S. Hunke, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gulf, Gulf	Douglas W. Hix (3) S. S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
High Point, First*†	Roy E. Watts, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brentwood*†	J. P. H. McNeill, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crestwood*†	W. M. Baker, S. S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Whitsett, Springwood*†	Cecil Callis (2) P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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R. 1, Oak View†	Guy M. Morrow (2) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

P. Leslie Bullock, Prof., Red Springs, N.C.
A. P. Dickson, H.R., Pinetree, N.C.
E. E. Gillespie, H.R., Greensboro, N.C.
H. B. McFadyen, H.R., Oak Ridge, N.C.
W. C. McLauchlin, F.M., Japan
R. J. McMullen, H.R., Chapel Hill, N.C.
J. M. Millard, H.R., Greensboro, N.C.
T. H. Patterson, P.Ev.S., Greensboro, N.C.
Charles M. Ramsey, Prof., Sherman, Texas
W. M. Rice, Inf., Greensboro, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

L. B. Schenck, Prof., Davidson, N.C.
Jack Brown Scott, F.M., Korea
D. Hiden Seals, Stu., Sylva, N.C.
Harry E. Smith, Min. Stu., Chapel Hill, N.C.
W. T. Thompson, H.R., Richmond, Va.
W. H. Westerfield, H.R., Danville, Va.

Number of Ministers — [illegible]
Candidates — [illegible]

Licentiates — 1
Allen E. Strand, Jr., Greensboro, N.C.

Minutes

OF THE

Presbytery of Orange

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

GUILFORD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

April 11, 1957

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CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

May 27, 1957

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THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING

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R. F. D. 8, Sanford, North Carolina

July 11, 1957

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ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Adkins, Lee W.	4210 Madison Rd., Greensboro
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Andrews, Louie V.	1729 McKnight Mill Rd., Greensboro
Baker, W. M.	1600 E. Lexington, High Point
Barron, Vance, Th.M.	Box 503, Chapel Hill
Benjamin, James T. Jr.	Rt. 2, Asheboro
Birdseye, Irving E.	2319 Fairfield Ave., Greensboro
Boyd, J. A.	Box 287, Whitsett, N. C.
Brammer, Edwin C., Jr.	714 Elwell Ave., Greensboro
Brown, Ben F.	R.F.D. 10, Box 289, Greensboro
Brown, Milton P., Jr.	1211 Ruffin St., Durham
Buchanan, Ralph L.	Rt. 1, Mebane
Bullock, P. Leslie, Th.D.	Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs
Callis, Cecil C.	Box 207, Yanceyville
Cappel, Samuel S.	Mebane
Carson, R. Don, Th.M.	212 Hawkins St., Sanford
Cheshire, C. L., Jr., Th.M., S.C.	421 Wildwood Lane, Burlington
Currie, W. M.	1205 Colonial, Greensboro
Dickson, Albert P.	Plumtree, N. C.
Flora, Joseph W., Jr.	804 Bessemer, Greensboro
Foley, W. L.	Rt. 3, Sanford
Garrison, Joseph M., D.D.	214 N. Ridgeway Dr., Greensboro
Gillespie, E. E., D.D.	709 Simpson St., Greensboro
Hix, Douglas W.	331 Clark St., Durham
Hodgkin, W. L.	Milton
Huske, Marion S.	1611 Walker Ave., Graham
Jennings, Charles Wesley	213 Virginia Ave., Spray
Johnston, Frank S.	R.F.D. 1, Leasburg
Kesterson, Jefferson T.	1138 Westover Ter., Greensboro
King, Hardin A.	Rt. 1, Burlington
Kryder, Wm. H., Th.M.	214 W. Harden St., Graham
McFayden, H. B.	Oak Ridge
McLaughlin, W. C., D.D.	113 Yamamoto Dori, 4 Chome, Ikuti Ku, Kobe, Japan
McIntyre, J. A.	1013 N. Hamilton St., High Point
McMullen, Robert J., Sr., D.D.	208 Vance St., Chapel Hill
McNatt, J. P. H.	621 Wesley Pl., High Point
McSween, Allen C.	304 Waverly Way, Greensboro
Millard, J. M.	Rt. 10, Greensboro
Mills, Carl E.	1884 Mayfair, Greensboro
Miserheimer, Kay M.	715 W. Fourth St., Siler City
Montgomery, H. Reid	1116 Lexington Ave., Greensboro
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Morrow, Guy M.	Rt. 4, Burlington
Moss, David C.	Route 1, McLeansville
Murray, Marion J.	416 E. Main St., Sanford
Parks, John G., Jr.	Box 575, Reidsville
Patterson, T. Henry, D.D.	Madison
Piephoff, E. T., Sr.	1200 S. Main, Graham
Porter, W. C., III	Cedar Grove
Reckard, C. H.	Box 272, Hillsboro
Redhead, John A., Jr., D.D.	617 N. Elm St., Greensboro
Rice, W. M.	2509 Fernwood, Greensboro
Ruff, Thomas B.	Wentworth
Schenck, L. B., Ph.D.	Davidson College, Davidson
Scott, Jack Brown	Presbyterian Mission, Chulla Namdo, Soon-chun, Korea
Seals, D. Hilton	Sylva
Skinner, J. Don	1938 Wilkins St., Burlington
Smith, Harry E.	Box 305, Chapel Hill
Smith, William O.	R.F.D. 2, Chapel Hill
Stark, Carl H., Jr., Th.M.	1002 Grace Ave., Burlington
Stone, R. H., D.D.	Box 9068, Plaza Station, Greensboro
Thomas, Samuel N.	508 Lindsay St., High Point
Thompson, W. T., D.D.	1221 Rennie Ave., Richmond 27, Va.
Turner, Robert Lee	R.F.D. 3, Reidsville
Wade, James H.	804 S. Park St., Asheboro
Watts, Roy E., D.D.	1310 Woodland Dr., High Point
Westerfield, W. H.	231 Locust Lane, Danville, Va.
Whitley, John C.	501 Motr St., Leaksville
Willingham, E. L.	2820 Church St., Greensboro
Wilson, John N.	113 Robins Rd., Apt. A., Sanford

ADDRESSES OF LAYMEN AND LAYWOMEN ON PERMANENT COMMITTEES AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Andrews, W. H., Woodlawn Dr., Greensboro
Auman, J. M., 410 Carbonton, Sanford
Baisley, R. E., M.D., Box 817, Reidsville
Bennett, Lawrence, Country Club Apts., Greensboro
Blue, Mrs. Waylon, 2505 Dalrymple Rd., Sanford
Boone, Paul G., 2602 Springwood Dr., Greensboro
Booth, W. R., 447 W. Washington St., Greensboro
Bowdich, Miriam, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
Boyd, C. T., Jefferson Standard Bldg., Greensboro
Brandon, Smith, Milton
Bright, Mrs. C. L., 1617 Woodland Ave., Burlington
Buchanan, Mrs. Ralph, R.F.D. 1, Mebane
Carlson, C. I., 705 Sunset Dr., Greensboro
Carlson, Fred, 1006 Carolina St., Greensboro
Carson, Mary Faith, Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill
Clark, Harry M., 301 Lakeside, Burlington
Coble, George, Graham
Cole, Clyde C., Yanceyville
Craft, Floyd H., 1704 Battleground, Greensboro
Cragan, Paul, McCracken Heights, Sanford
Crumpler, June, Forest Lake, Mebane
Dallas, Mrs. Glenn, Leaksville
Dalton, Mrs. P. H., Sr., 1048 Rockford Rd., High Point
Deifell, John, 1010 N. Eugene St., Greensboro
Fox, James H., Asheboro
Garrison, Staley, Box 266, Burlington
Goley, Mrs. W. C., 217 N. Main St., Graham
Hastings, Paul D., Box 515, Reidsville
Hendley, Floyd F., 206 Waverly Way, Greensboro
Highsmith, J. H., 121 Vardaillia, Greensboro
Holt, Ralph, 724 Tarleton, Burlington
Hughes, R. D., Cedar Grove
Ingle, Paul, 319 Mangum St., High Point
Ingram, J. R., 206 Hawkins Ave., Sanford
Jackson, J. A., 720 N. Chatham Ave., Siler City
James, John H., Mebane
Jones, Clarence D., Hillsboro
Jones, H. D., 333 N. Main, Graham
Jones, J. L., North State Chevrolet Co., Greensboro
Jones, T. D., Mebane
Kellenberger, John, 306 Parkway, Greensboro
Kerchner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E., 500 Cornwallis Dr., Greensboro
Kersey, Betty, Presbyterian Church, Graham
King, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, 219 Gulf St., Sanford
Kiser, R. E., Edgewood Drive, Asheboro
Knight, F. L., 115 Hillcrest Dr., Sanford
Koonts, Henry, 317 Ardmore Circle, High Point
Lipscomb, Nancy, Mebane
Love, J. Spencer, c/o Burlington Industries, Greensboro
MacLean, Herman D., Mebane
McAllister, Mrs. J. Gray, 19 Davie Circle, Chapel Hill
McCall, Earnest, 1026 Rockford Rd., High Point
Mason, George, Madison
Moffet, Robert B., 1304 W. Davis, Burlington
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Morrison, H. P., 224 Edgedale, High Point
Neely, James B., Asheboro
Perry, Charles W., 1207 Sherbrooke Dr., High Point
Preyer, W. Y., Jr., 700 Dover Rd., Greensboro
Richmond, T. M., 300 Forest Hill Dr., Greensboro
Roney, James, R.F.D., Mebane
Rose, T. D., Howell Lane, Chapel Hill
Saunders, J. M., W. University, Chapel Hill
Scott, C. E., 412 Fountain Pl., Burlington
Singletary, William E., Southeastern Bldg., Greensboro
Smith, D. Waring, 700 Parkway, High Point
Smith, Hase, R.F.D. 10, Greensboro
Southerland, Frank M., Mebane
Springs, W. G., Reidsville
Stack, Coy, 518 Maple, Leaksville
Stratford, R. E., R.F.D. 1, Graham
Tate, Allen D., Sr., Graham
Taylor, Mrs. John R., McLeansville
Tickle, C. R., R.F.D. 4, Mebane
Vincent, Mrs. Joseph S., 2309 Fairfield Ave., Greensboro
Walker, D. J., Jr., 223 Long Ave., Graham
Watts, W. M., 1610 Woodland, Burlington
White, Jesse, 116 Kensington Road, Greensboro
White, R. D., 406 Circle Dr., Burlington
White, Mr. and Mrs. Steve, Mebane
Whitley, Thomas, Yanceyville
Wilkins, Charles S., 403 N. Ridgeway Dr., Greensboro
Wilson, Mrs. Eugene, Haw River
Wilson, Mrs. John K., 1006 Dover Road, Greensboro
Wolfe, B. H., 1246 S. Park Ave., Burlington
Wrenn, Mrs. Grover, Siler City
Wright, Auburn L., Pittsboro
Yount, M. E., Dr., Graham
Zimmerman, R. E., Greensboro

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING
GUILFORD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, North Carolina
April 11, 1957

The Spring Adjourned Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on April 11, 1957, by Rev. W. M. Baker, Moderator, in the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina. Rev. W. M. Baker led the Presbytery in prayer.

The Communion Meditation was led by Dr. Ben F. Brown, pastor of the Alamance Church. The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. I. E. Bidseye, host minister, and Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., of the Dogwood Acres Church, Asheboro. They were assisted by the following Elders: Walton Stokes, Ernest Skillman, Hilton G. West, Don Alexander, John Ralston and L. H. Bennett, Guilford Park Church; Charles Kerchner, Buffalo, (G), and Charles S. Wilkins, Starmount.

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

ROLL

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Tom Neal	Burlington, First
Louis V. Andrews		Memorial
W. M. Baker	W. F. Robinette	Crestwood
Vance Barron	Earl Wynn	Chapel Hill
James T. Benjamin, Jr.	E. Don Alexander	Dogwood Acres
Irving Birdseye	Walton Stokes	Guilford Park
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.		Bessemer
Ben F. Brown	R. M. Weatherly	Alamance
Ralph L. Buchanan	Howard C. Doss	Hawfields
Leslie Bullock		
Cecil Callis	C. D. Covington	Yanceyville
Sam S. Cappell		Mebane
R. Don Carson	Gabe Holmes	Sanford, First
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		Park Avenue
W. M. Currie (Assoc. P.)	John J. McIver	Greensboro, First
	Robert Ham	Greensboro, First
	W. Y. Preyer	Greensboro, First
	E. H. Wilkins	Greensboro, First
Joe W. Flora (M.E.)		Greensboro, First
W. L. Foley	K. M. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
Joseph M. Garrison	J. P. Carlisle	Church of Covenant
J. T. Kesterson (A.P.)		Church of Covenant
W. L. Hodgkin		Milton
		Redhouse
Marion S. Huske	P. G. Paige	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	E. C. Kimball	Riverview
Harden A. King	G. H. Hackney	Shiloh
H. R. McFadyen		
Allen McSween	J. W. Morrow	Starmount

R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	O. H. Frazier	Brentwood
Carl E. Mills	James A. Wood	Meadowside
J. M. Millard		
K. M. Misenheimer		Siler City
		Mt. Vernon Springs
David R. Moorefield	L. W. Lashley	Bethlehem
H. R. Montgomery	J. Brockley Smith	Glenwood
Guy M. Morrow	W. G. Smith	Oakview
	Henry J. Thiel	Stony Creek
David C. Moss	D. W. Lowe	Bethel
M. J. Murray	J. R. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
John Parks	G. W. Apple, Jr.	Reidsville
C. H. Reckard	Sidney Green	Hillsboro
Z. T. Piephoff		Bethany
Thomas B. Ruff		Wentworth
		Hillview
		Smyrna
J. Don Skinner		Northside
Harry E. Smith		
W. O. Smith	S. C. Blackwood	New Hope
	Wilson Efland	Efland
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	F. Ray Taylor	Piedmont
Robert Lee Turner		Greenwood
	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
W. H. Westerfield		
John N. Wilson		Edgewood
James H. Wade	B. W. Woodley	Asheboro
John C. Whitley	Tom C. Stanley	Leaksville, First
	Harry R. Smith	Buffalo (G)
	Robert D. Hughes	Eno
	A. F. Holman	El Bethel
	Herbert S. Long	Graham, First
	C. F. Smith	Griers
	Henry V. Koontz	High Point, First
	J. E. Latta	Little River
	George C. Mason	Madison
	W. P. Cooper	Pleasant Grove
	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
	Roger McClay	Randolph
	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
	Lee H. Ingle	Springwood

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Bessemer, Bethany, Edgewood, Greenwood, Hillview, Mebane, Memorial, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Northside, Park Avenue, Piedmont, Redhouse, Siler City and Speedwell, Stoneville, Trinity.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder L. H. Bennett of the Guilford Park Church extended a welcome to the Presbytery on the occasion of holding this meeting in the newly completed sanctuary of the Church.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. I. E. Birdseye. The printed docket was approved as amended. The only amendment was the addition of the report of the Installations Committee following the report of the Nominations Committee.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

GUILFORD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

Thursday, April 11, 1957, 10:00 A.M.

10:00 Presbytery Called to Order ..... Rev. W. M. Baker, Moderator
Communion Meditation ..... Dr. Ben F. Brown, Alamance
Communion Service ..... Rev. I. E. Birdseye, Host Minister
Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., Dogwood Acres, Asheboro
Roll Call
Words of Welcome ..... Elder L. H. Bennett
Report of Committee on Orders ..... Rev. Irving E. Birdseye
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
(Distribution of Committee Reports)

11:20 CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF
Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF ..... Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF
Rev. Allen C. McSween
CAMP NEW HOPE, REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ..... Elder J. R. Ingram, Chairman

12:45 Recess for Lunch.

1:45 Reconvene
COURTESY COMMITTEE, REPORT OF
Rev. Sam S. Cappel, Chairman
WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE, REPORT OF
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman
Mrs. Victor King, Presbyterial President of the Women of the Church

2:00 HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF
Dr. Chester Alexander, Chairman
Sub-Committee on CANDIDATES, REPORT OF
Rev. C. H. Reckard

3:15 COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF
Elder C. H. Wilkins, Chairman
(General Reports and Audits)
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF
Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman
INSTALLATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF
Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman
Nominations for Moderator
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Unfinished Business
New Business
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

VISITING BRETHREN

By the action of the Presbytery, the following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, President, Flora Macdonald College, Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. E. L. Willingham, Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. C. W. Solomon, Evangelist, Montreat, N. C., Asheville Presbytery; Rev. J. A. McIntyre, Piedmont Presbytery; and Rev. Robert C. Pooley, Jr., Cherokee Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

1. Excuses for not attending this meeting were received from and permission granted for: Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. Douglas Harper, Rev. D. Hilton Seals. Mr. Seals related that since leaving Orange Presbytery's bounds, he has studied medicine, served in the Navy, and is now residing at Sylva, N. C., and is considering requesting transfer to Asheville Presbytery. He requests the prayers and advice of the brethren in the Presbytery.

2. Dr. Charles M. Ramsay requested that he be transferred to Dallas Presbytery since he is now Chairman of the Department of Bible and Religion at Austin College. His request was granted.

3. Mr. Allan E. Strand, Jr., requested that Orange Presbytery no longer carry him as a licentiate. This request was granted in accordance with paragraph 124, Book of Church Order.

4. Mr. Charles R. Oliver, Jr., requested permission to be dismissed as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry to the Presbytery of Norfolk. His request was granted and the Stated Clerk was ordered to send a Certificate of Transfer to Norfolk Presbytery.

5. Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Stated Clerk of Piedmont Presbytery, sent a letter of commendation in behalf of Rev. J. A. McIntyre, who is to be received to-day by Orange Presbytery, pursuant to a call from the Randolph Presbyterian Church.

6. Rev. Thomas M. Davis, Stated Clerk of Albemarle Presbytery, sent a letter of commendation in behalf of Rev. E. Lee Willingham, III, who is to be received to-day by Orange Presbytery, pursuant to a call from the Buffalo (G) Church.

7. The following reports of the Commissions appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. Thomas B. Ruff as Pastor of the Wentworth, Hillview and Smyrna Churches; Rev. Robert Lee Turner as Pastor of the Speedwell and Greenwood Churches; and Dr. Ben F. Brown as Pastor of the Alamance Church; were read and committed to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND ROBERT LEE TURNER

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Speedwell church January 20, 1957, 3:00 p.m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. Thomas B. Ruff. Members present: Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, Rev. C. W. Jennings, Ministers, and Elder W. G. Rakestraw, Ruling Elder. A quorum was present. Elder W. G. Rakestraw was elected clerk. Rev. Thomas B. Ruff presided in the Worship Service. Rev. C. W. Jennings preached the sermon. Text John 10:14. Rev. Thomas B. Ruff recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Robert Turner was installed as Pastor of Speedwell church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. Thomas B. Ruff delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder W. G. Rakestraw to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard".

The Commission recessed with prayer by the Rev. Thomas B. Ruff to meet at Greenwood church with members present as above and in addition Elder Edwin Foil and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Thomas B. Ruff. The Rev. C. W. Jennings presided in the Worship service. The Rev. Thomas B. Ruff preached the sermon. Text Luke 11:6. The Rev. C. W. Jennings recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Robert Turner was installed as Pastor of Greenwood Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. C. W. Jennings delivered the charge to the Pastor and Elder Edwin Foil to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard".

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Edwin Foil.

C. W. Jennings, Moderator
W. G. Rakestraw, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND THOMAS B. RUFF

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Hillview church January 27, 1957, 3:00 p.m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. John C. Whitley. Members present: Rev. Robert Lee Turner and Rev. John C. Whitley, Ministers, and Elder Paul Hastings, Ruling Elder. A quorum was present. Rev. John C. Whitley was elected clerk. Rev. John C. Whitley presided in the Worship Service. Rev. Robert Lee Turner preached the sermon. Text Numbers 21:9. Rev. John C. Whitley recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Thomas B. Ruff was installed as Pastor of Hillview church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. John C. Whitley delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Paul Hastings to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard".

The Commission recessed with prayer by the Rev. Robert Lee Turner to meet at Smyrna church with members present as above and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John C. Whitley. The Rev. Robert Lee Turner presided in the Worship service. The Rev. John C. Whitley preached the sermon. Text John 1:1-14. The Rev. Robert Lee Turner recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Thomas B. Ruff was installed as Pastor of Smyrna Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. Robert Lee Turner delivered the charge to the Pastor and Elder Paul Hastings to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard".

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Paul Hastings.

John Whitley, Moderator
John Whitley, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND THOMAS B. RUFF

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Wentworth church February 3, 1957, 3:00 p.m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. L. Buchanan. Members present: Rev. R. L. Buchanan, Rev. John Parks, Rev. C. W. Jennings, Ministers, and Mr. Henry McCollum, Ruling Elder. A quorum was present. Rev. C. W. Jennings was elected clerk. Rev. John Parks presided in the Worship service. The Rev. C. W. Jennings preached the sermon. Text Ephesians 3:17, Rev. John Parks recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Thomas B. Ruff was installed as Pastor of Wentworth church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. John Parks delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. R. L. Buchanan to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard".

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Henry McCollum.

John G. Parks, Moderator
C. W. Jennings, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL DR. BEN F. BROWN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Alamance church February 24, 1957, 10:40 a.m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Millard. Members present: Rev. M. S. Huske, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Dr. T. H. Patterson and Rev. J. M. Millard, Ministers,

and Jno. J. Deifell, D. Max Coble, Avery Phipps and Robt. E. Smith, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Elder Avery Phipps was elected clerk. Rev. Marion S. Huske presided in the Worship service. Rev. W. T. Thompson, D.D., preached the sermon. Text John 1:18a, John 14:9. Rev. M. S. Huske recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Ben F. Brown was installed as Pastor of Alamance church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. J. M. Millard delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder Jno. J. Deifell to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard".

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Avery Phipps.

Marion S. Huske, Moderator
Avery Phipps, Clerk

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That we acknowledge with gratitude a gift from the Assembly's Committee on Church Extension in the amount of $5,000.00; $3,500.00 to be used on the Guilford College project, and $1,500.00 to be used in the Crestwood building program.

2. That Presbytery approve the following loans:

   (a) Smyrna Church—loan in an amount not to exceed $8,000.00 to be used for completing new sanctuary. Loan to be secured by Deed of Trust on church property with Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery as co-signer on behalf of Presbytery.

   (b) Oakview Church—loan in the amount of $1,500.00 on note with Stated Clerk signing on behalf of Presbytery, secured from Synod's Loan Fund, or Presbytery's Trust Funds.

   (c) El Bethel Church—a loan not to exceed $5,000.00 secured by Deed of Trust on church manse.

   (d) Loans on behalf of the Sedgefield, Randolph and Hope View Churches in amounts not to exceed $12,000.00 each, with loans to be secured by Deed of Trust on manse or church property.

3. That churches of Orange Presbytery which designate benevolent monies consider paying their apportionment to the cause of Church Extension as early in the year as possible, so as to make it unnecessary for your Committee to borrow funds and pay interest.

4. That Presbytery approve its Committee on Church Extension borrowing money in an amount not to exceed $10,000.00, giving Deed of Trust on manse property at 407 Hillcrest Drive, to secure same—if necessary. This money to be used to "tide the Committee over the lean summer months when receipts are light" and to be repaid by January 10, 1958.

5. That Presbytery accept the Challenge gift of $10,000.00 from the Assembly's Committee on Negro Work and purchase four acres of real estate on Tuscaloosa Street and Benbow Road in Greensboro, on which option is now held, total cost of land to be $15,000.00 and direct its Committee on Church Extension to plan towards the development of a Negro church as soon as ways and means can be found to do so.

6. That Presbytery instruct its Trustees to purchase the land mentioned in Recommendation 5 and hold title to same in the name of Orange Presbytery, with funds that shall be provided by the Committee On Church Extension; that the Trustees be directed and execute an interest bearing note for any amount necessary above the $10,000.00 donation by Assembly's Committee on Church Extension and other money available from Presbytery's Committee.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was adopted.

I. The Commission has examined the following calls to ministers:

A. The Buffalo Church of Greensboro to Rev. E. Lee Willingham III

The terms of the call are as follows: Salary, $4,800; free use of manse; annuity payments on his behalf; thirty days vacation; payment of group insurance and Hospitalization benefits through the Board of Annuities and Relief; manse utilities such as lights, telephone, etc.; and, automobile expense allowance of $350.00.

B. The East Burlington Church to the Rev. J. A. Boyd
The terms of the call are as follows: Salary, $4,000.00; annuity payments on his behalf; free use of manse; and, one month vacation.

C. The Randolph Church to the Rev. J. A. McIntyre
The terms of the call are as follows: Salary, $4,000.00; free use of manse; automobile expense allowance $300.00; payment of group insurance through the Board of Annuities and Relief and Hospitalization; and, a thirty day vacation annually.

D. The Crestwood Church to Rev. W. M. Baker
This is a request for the services of Mr. Baker as a stated supply for the calendar year of 1957. Mr. Baker has already served the church one year as a stated supply.

II. The Commission makes the following recommendation:

A. That the three calls of Buffalo (G), East Burlington, and Randolph be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers called, pending their examination; that pending the signing of the Presbytery Obligations, a commission be appointed to install them in their respective churches.

B. That Presbytery approve the request of the Crestwood Church for the continued services of Mr. Baker as a Stated Supply for the calendar year 1957.

Signed: S. P. Morrison
R. D. Hughes
C. E. Scott
Carl Stark
John Parks, Jr.
Joseph M. Garrison
John C. Whitley

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Rev. H. R. McFayden, upon the request of Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Chairman of the Examinations Committee, proceeded with the examination of Rev. E. Lee Willingham, III, and Rev. J. A. McIntyre. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, views in Theology by Rev. H. R. McFayden, on the Sacraments by Rev. J. M. Millard, and on Church Government by Rev. Vance Barron. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Willingham accepted the calls to Randolph Church of High Point and the Buffalo Church of Greensboro, respectively, and both signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Allen C. McSween, Chairman. The report was received as information.

The motion was carried that April 28, 1957, be designated as Camp New Hope Sunday throughout the Presbytery.

TRUSTEES OF CAMP NEW HOPE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Mr. J. R. Ingram. The report was received as information and any action relative to it was deferred until the July meeting.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 1:45 P.M.

RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:45 P.M., upon the reconvening of Presbytery, prayer was offered by Rev. Vance Barron.

COURTESY COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Sam S. Cappel. The following report was read and adopted:

In view of the very gracious manner in which the Guilford Park Church has provided for Presbytery's needs and sought Presbytery's comfort in its 1957 Spring Adjourned Meeting, your Committee on Courtesy would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange express by a rising vote of thanks its sincere gratitude to the Guilford Park Church, its pastor, the ladies who sacrificed their time and efforts to provide a delicious meal, and all others who have contributed to our pleasure here.

2. That the pastor of the church be requested to convey our gratitude to the congregation of the church.

3. That he be requested also to express to his people the commendation of Presbytery for the especially fine manner in which the people of this church have engaged to provide the kind of church facilities which are necessary for the promotion of an adequate program in its community.

WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange commend the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery for their faithful service to Christ and His Church; and

2. That we hear the report of the President of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery to be presented by Mrs. Victor King, President.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Dr. Chester Alexander, Chairman.

1. RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES

Rev. C. H. Reckard, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates, introduced and presented Mr. Curtis Medlin of Piedmont Church, Burlington, and Mr. Walter O'Briant, now from Concord but formerly under the care of the Session of the First Church, Reidsville, for the purpose of examination as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, in accordance with paragraph 108 of the Book of Church Order. The examination in experimental religion and motives for desiring to enter the ministry was conducted by Rev. C. H. Reckard. The motion was carried that the examination be sustained. The Moderator then proposed the questions required by the Book of Church Order, which were answered in the affirmative. The charge was delivered by Rev. J. M. Garrison. A prayer of consecration was led by Rev. Carl Stark.

2. CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE

A delegation from Peace College was presented by Dr. Alexander, who spoke in behalf of continuing the college.
Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, Acting President of the proposed Consolidated College, spoke in favor of supporting Synod's action to consolidate Flora Macdonald, Peace and Presbyterian Junior Colleges.
The motion was carried, 64 to 6, to adopt the three resolutions below reaffirming and re-endorsing Synod's adopted plan to form a Consolidated College.

WHEREAS, after comprehensive study and consideration, the Synod of North Carolina, in annual meeting assembled in July, 1955, directed that all necessary action be taken to establish a four-year co-educational college in Eastern North Carolina, by means of the merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College for Men; and further authorized a financial campaign to raise three million dollars ($3,000,000) for the formation of such consolidated college; and

WHEREAS, in July, 1955, the Presbyteries of Orange, Wilmington, and Fayetteville duly enacted Resolutions which authorized and instructed the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to take all steps necessary to consolidate with Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College; and

WHEREAS, at the 1956 annual meeting of Synod the question of the Consolidated College was again discussed at length and, despite an eloquent plea by representatives of Peace College, the decision of Synod to proceed with the merger and consolidation of the three colleges was reaffirmed by a decisive vote; and

WHEREAS, in 1956, pursuant to the direction of Synod, an extensive campaign for funds to establish and maintain such Consolidated Presbyterian College was conducted in every Presbytery in North Carolina; and through the generous giving and devotion of untold time and effort on the part of Presbyterians throughout the State, this campaign together with gifts already offered has resulted in more than $5,000,000 being available for the college, and the prospect of other large contributions; and

WHEREAS, these gifts and pledges were made upon the representation and reliance that there would be a merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College into such single institution; and

WHEREAS, the elected Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College have for almost two years worked constantly and diligently toward perfecting plans for the new institution, and have already acquired therefor a site of approximately 850 acres of land; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Peace College at its meeting on May 17, 1955 adopted the statement that "The Board of Peace assures the Committee of its willingness to concur with the final action of the Synod on this matter"; and whereas, eight representatives of Peace College have served continuously on the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College and have participated in its decisions, including the selection of a site for the college; and

WHEREAS, it is the continued conviction of this Presbytery that the cause of higher Christian education in North Carolina will be best served by the fulfillment of this plan for merging said three colleges into a single Consolidated Presbyterian College, and that the accomplishment of such plan should go forward with all reasonable dispatch;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED as follows:

RESOLVED: That Orange Presbytery does specifically re-affirm and re-endorse the adopted plan of Synod to form a Consolidated Presbyterian

College by the merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Inc., and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc., and

RESOLVED FURTHER: That Orange Presbytery does hereby expressly release, relinquish, and waive any right, privilege, or interest which it may now have or might hereafter ever have to re-acquire or re-assume control of Peace College or any of its property, whether by virtue of any provision in the charter of Peace College, Inc., or otherwise; and

RESOLVED FURTHER: That Orange Presbytery does hereby express its hope that all Presbyterians throughout the State of North Carolina will unite wholeheartedly and enthusiastically behind the establishment of such Consolidated Presbyterian College, to the end that it will make great future contribution to higher Christian education, character, and culture in the South, and will continue that which is best in the ideals and service of the three merging institutions.

The foregoing Resolution was duly considered, adopted, and enacted on the 11th day of April, 1957, at a regular meeting of Orange Presbytery duly called and held at Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Orange Presbytery
By W. M. Baker, Moderator
Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Stated Clerk

3. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

The recommendation was adopted to send the following overture to the Synod of North Carolina relative to underwriting the unfulfilled quota for Campus Christian Life:

Whereas the Synod's Campaign for Christian Higher Education has produced approximately two-fifths of the quota of one-half million dollars for Campus Christian Life, and

Whereas, the need for the construction of adequate facilities at our Campus Christian Life centers is an immediate and urgent need, and

Whereas, some of our campus centers are ready to begin construction as soon as the Synod's campaign quotas are assured, and

Whereas, it seems unwise to project any new Synod campaign for these funds at this time,

Now therefore, we respectively overture the Synod of North Carolina as follows:

(1) To underwrite the unfilled quota for Campus Christian Life in its budget for the next three years;

(2) To authorize Synod's Committee on Christian Higher Education to advance from available campaign funds the quotas for the respective campus centers, where and as their construction costs justify this procedure;

(3) To assure Synod's Committee on Christian Higher Education that any such advances which are over and above funds already available for Campus Christian Life shall be replaced by funds which are to be received from Synod as specified in item (1).

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF

Was presented by Elder C. H. Wilkins, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted:

1. AUDIT COMMITTEE, REPORT OF
   a. That Presbytery hear Mr. Paul Boone, Chairman of the Audit Committee.
   b. That his report with the attached audits be adopted and committed to record.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

Detailed audit of the books of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, for the period from January 10, 1956 through January 10, 1957 was made by the firm of Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C., covering the receipts and disbursements of the following accounts:

(1) General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
(2) Operating Expense Fund
(3) Committee on Education
(4) Office of Orange Presbytery
**(5) Committee on Church Extension

All books were found to be in order, accounts properly kept and books in balance. Signed certificate of the accounting firm is attached to and made a part of this audit report.

Detailed audit of the books of Thomas M. Richmond, Treasurer, of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, for the church year January 1, 1956 and ending December 31, 1956 was made by the firm of Deal, Calhoun and Company, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C. These books were found to be in order, well kept and in balance. Signed certificate of the accounting firm is attached and made a part of the audit report.

Audit of the books of Mr. J. R. Ingram, Treasurer of the Trustees of Camp New Hope for the period of September 9, 1955 through December 31, 1956 was made by Lindsay, Squires and Everett, accounting firm of Greensboro, N. C. These books were found to be in order, well kept and in balance.

Examination of the Operating and Maintenance Fund of Camp New Hope, Mr. E. P. Barnes, Treasurer and Rev. David Moorefield, Business Manager, was made by the accounting firm of Lindsay, Squires and Everett, Greensboro, N. C. Cash receipts were test-checked to duplicate receipt records and traced to the depository. Disbursements were tested by examination of cancelled checks, invoices and other supporting data.

This includes the audit of all the books of Orange Presbytery, with the exception of the books of the Committee on Church Extension, which is in the process of being audited.

**The Committee requests additional time to complete this Audit.

It is the recommendation of the Audit Committee that these completed reports referred to above be accepted and printed in and made a part of the minutes of this meeting of Orange Presbytery, both as a matter of information and as a permanent record.

Signed: Paul G. Boone, Chairman
J. R. Ingram
COMMITTEE ON AUDITS,
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

**An audit of the books of the Committee on Church Extension was made as indicated and were found to be in order, accounts properly kept and books in balance. A signed certificate of the accounting firm is attached to and made a part of this audit report.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
GREENSBORO, N. C.
April 9, 1957

Chairman Auditing Committee
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina
Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books of account and financial records of

T. HENRY PATTERSON, TREASURER
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

for the period from January 10, 1956 through January 10, 1957, and submit herewith our report consisting of:

Exhibit "A"—Receipts and Disbursements
General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
Exhibit "B"—Receipts and Disbursements
Operating Expense Fund
Exhibit "C"—Receipts and Disbursements
Committee on Education
Exhibit "D"—Receipts and Disbursements
Office of Orange Presbytery
Schedule 1—Reconciliation—Guilford National Bank
Orange Presbytery—General Fund

All recorded receipts were verified and traced to the depository bank.

Expenditures are supported by endorsed cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us with the exception of those which had not been presented to the bank for payment at the date of our examination.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraph, as to checks outstanding and unpaid at January 10, 1957, the statements of receipts and disbursements, Exhibit "A" through "D," correctly reflect the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the period then ended.

Lindsay, Squires and Everett
Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BENEVOLENCES
T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Receipts and Disbursements	Cash Balance 1/10/56	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance 1/10/57
General Assembly:				
Board of World Missions	$	$ 76,208.32	$ 76,208.32	$
Board of Church Extension		29,682.57	29,682.57	
Board of Education		8,139.26	8,139.26	
Board of Annuities and Relief		10,462.82	10,462.82	
General Fund		17,967.80	17,967.80	
Inter-Church Agencies		405.50	405.50	
SYNOD CAUSES:				
Church Extension		9,646.57	9,646.57	
Educational Institutions		38,802.17	38,802.17	
Campus Christian Life		5,070.58	5,070.58	
Religious Education in the Synod		6,086.03	6,086.03	
Barium Springs Orphanage		16,008.97	16,008.97	
Presbyterian Home for the Aged		6,386.00	6,386.00	
Inter-Church Relations		302.63	302.63	
WORK OF PRESBYTERY:				
Church Extension		63,731.32	63,731.32	
Ministerial Relief	250.00		250.00	
Office of Orange Presbytery		15,950.32	15,950.32	
Christian Education in the Presbytery		3,331.57	3,331.57	
Trustees, Camp New Hope		8,328.88	8,328.88	
Miscellaneous		1,771.42	1,771.42	
	$250.00	$318,282.73	$318,532.73	$ -0-

Exhibit "B"

OPERATING EXPENSE FUND
T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
January 10, 1956 through January 10, 1957

Balance, January 10, 1956		$ 385.11	
Adjustment in Check Number 3591 Outstanding January 10, 1956		.05	
Corrected Balance, January 10, 1956			$ 385.06
Receipts from Presbytery Tax			5,555.12
TOTAL			$5,940.18
Expenditures:			
Tax:			
General Assembly	$3,059.04		
Synod of N. C.	1,091.91	$4,150.95	
Stated Clerk:			
Salary Clerk	$ 500.00		
Temporary Clerk	40.00		
Secretarial	100.00	640.00	
Expenses Stated Clerk's Office:			
Printing of Minutes and Dockets	$ 803.51		
Postage and Office Supplies	127.45		
Telephone	22.16		
Montreat Conference	99.25	1,052.37	
Committee Expense—Traveling		190.26	
Treasurer's Office:			
Printing, Postage and Office Supplies	$ 68.15		
Audit	35.00		
Post Office Box Rent	18.00		
Bank Service Charges	8.85		
Treasurer's Bond	38.65	168.65	6,202.23
EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF RECEIPTS (Schedule 1)			$(262.05)

EXHIBIT "C"

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
From January 10, 1956 through January 10, 1957

Balance, January 10, 1956			$4,796.53
Receipts			
Orange Presbytery	$3,231.57		
L. Richardson Trust Fund	100.00	$3,331.57	
Refund Telephone Calls	$ 21.75		
Sales of Manuals	11.50	33.25	3,364.82
			$8,161.35
Disbursements			
Salaries:			
John E. Ensign	$1,137.50		
Annuity	81.09	$1,218.59	
General Promotion:			
Leadership Manuals	$ 42.50		
Meals and Traveling	305.90	348.40	
Camp New Hope:			
Traveling	$ 93.60		
Deficit in 1956 Camp Operations	1,900.00	1,993.60	
Leadership Education		153.91	
Sub-Committees:			
Adult Work	$ 108.66		
Young Adult Work	68.33		
Senior High	46.51		
Pioneer	98.26		
Children's Work	35.56		
Christian Family Life	11.14	368.46	
Director Christian Education:			
Rent	$ 250.00		
Telephone	65.99	315.99	4,408.91
BALANCE, January 10, 1957			$3,752.44
Balance per Bank of Greensboro		$3,795.34	
LESS: Check Outstanding No. 233		42.90	
BALANCE PER BANK		$3,752.44	

Exhibit "D"

OFFICE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
From January 10, 1956 through January 10, 1957

Balance, January 10, 1956			$ 4,801.55
Receipts:			
Churches of Orange Presbytery		$15,375.32	
L. Richardson Trust Fund		575.00	
Other Receipts:			
Refund of Rent		60.00	
Refund of Telephone Expense—Director of Christian Education		10.17	16,020.49
			$20,822.04
Disbursements:			
Salaries:			
Executive Secretary		$ 6,000.00	
Annuity		344.98	
Office Secretary		1,600.00	
F. I. C. A. Taxes		72.00	
Traveling Expense—Executive Secretary		847.30	
Extra Secretarial Help		412.00	
F. I. C. A. Taxes		9.95	
Group Insurance		137.80	
Office Rent		1,244.80	
Committee Expense		216.38	
Office Expense:			
Supplies	$164.95		
Telephone	285.15		
Printing and Postage	312.24		
Service Contracts on Equipment	51.95	814.29	
Office Equipment and Moving		557.89	
		$14,257.39	
Minister's Relief Fund		250.00	14,507.39
BALANCE PER BOOKS			$ 6,314.65
Balance per Bank		$ 6,357.06	
LESS: Checks Outstanding	No. / Amount		
	557 $ 15.00		
	560 27.41	42.41	
BALANCE PER BANK		$ 6,314.65	

Schedule 1

RECONCILIATION—GUILFORD NATIONAL BANK
T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer
ORANGE PRESBYTERY—GENERAL FUND
January 10, 1957

Balance per Bank			$48,769.28
LESS: Outstanding Checks	No.	Amount	
	3795	$ 25.00	
	3797	13,289.71	
	3798	6,330.35	
	3799	2,038.88	
	3800	7,796.32	
	3801	3,917.12	
	3804	142.09	
	3806	272.67	
	3807	185.00	
	3812	12,380.52	
	3815	1,673.67	
	3816	50.00	
	3817	925.00	
	3819	5.00	49,031.33
BALANCE (Overdraft) Guilford National Bank			$(262.05)

DEAL, CALHOUN & COMPANY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
414 NORTH EUGENE STREET
GREENSBORO, N. C.

Trustees of Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts and financial records of

T. M. RICHMOND, TREASURER
TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

for the year ended December 31, 1956, and submit here our report consisting of Exhibit "A", Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held in Funds, together with the following related comments.

COMMENTS

Stone Estate Trust Fund—$24,000.00—Invested as follows:

Loans:

First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.	$ 6,000.00
Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C.	2,000.00
Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C.	7,900.00
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.	1,600.00
Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.	4,000.00
	$16,500.00

Savings and Cash on Hand

Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Greensboro, N. C.	$ 7,500.00
	$24,000.00

All income earned on this fund is distributed to the First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C. The distribution during the period under review amounted to $736.70 consisting of the listed income receipts.

Interest on Loans

First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.	$ 247.50
Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.	160.00
Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C.	50.00
Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C.	116.00
Home Federal Savings & Loan, Greensboro, N. C.	131.20
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.	32.00
	$ 736.70

Maryland Hickerson Fund—$1,250.00

The principal amount of this fund is loaned to the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. The income on this account is restricted to the African Board of World Missions. An analysis of income is shown below:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	$ —0—
Interest on loan	50.00
	$ 50.00

Disbursements	—0—
Balance—December 31, 1956	$ 50.00

Cora Harrison Fund—$500.00

This account is on deposit with the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Greensboro, N. C. The income from this fund is restricted to support of aged ministers and their immediate dependents. An analysis of the income is shown below:

Cash balance, January 1, 1956	$ 27.50
Interest on Savings	15.00
	$ 42.50
Disbursements	—0—
Balance—December 31, 1956	$ 42.50

Mary I. Smith Loan Fund:

This fund is on deposit in Savings Account for loans to ministerial students without interest and with a maximum limit of $200.00.

Balance—January 1, 1956		$ —0—
Received during year to establish the fund		558.35
Loans paid back by persons who had previously received them from the fund		298.00
		$ 856.35
Disbursements:		
Credit report	$ 2.00	
Transferred to Savings	800.00	802.00
Balance—December 31, 1956		$ 54.35

General Fund:

Analysis as follows:

Balance on hand—January 1, 1956		$ 235.86
Contributions—D. P. Foust Estate	$ 1,577.95	
Loan received for Camp New Hope	30,000.00	31,577.95
		$31,813.81
Disbursements:		
Camp New Hope Swimming Pool	$30,000.00	
Treasurer's office expense	5.50	
D. P. Foust Fund	1,577.95	31,583.45
		$ 230.36

Cash Balances:

Analysis of cash balances are as follows:

General Fund	$ 230.36
Stone Estate	138.75
Maryland-Hickerson Fund	50.00
Cora Harrison Fund	42.50
Mary I. Smith Loan Fund	54.35
Total (Exhibit "A", Page 2)	$ 515.96

The General Fund is used as a clearance account and any designated funds contained there will be remitted to the respective agencies. Any funds not designated remain at the disposal of the Trustees.

Cash on hand in amount of $515.96 as shown on Exhibit "A" is on deposit with Securtiy National Bank, Greensboro, North Carolina. Analysis of this account is shown above.

Respectfully submitted,
Deal, Calhoun & Co.

Exhibit "A"

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—ORANGE PRESBYTERY
(T. M. Richmond, Treasurer) Greensboro, North Carolina
Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held by Funds for the Year Ended December 31, 1956

	Cash on Deposit	Cash on Savings	First Presby Leaksville	Notes and Mortgages Receivable: Grassy'd Presby'n Reidsville	Dogwood Acres	Memorial Presby'n Greensb'o	Trinity Presby'n Burl'ton	Total Assets	General Fund	Stone Fund	Hickerson Fund	Core Harrison Fund Mary L.	Smith Fund	Total Liabilities
Balance, January 1, 1956														
General Fund	$ 235.86	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 235.86	$	$	$	$	
Stone Estate	1,738.75	4,000.00	6,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	4,000.00			138.75	24,000.00				
Hickerson Fund	27.50	500.00				1,250.00			27.50		1,250.00			
Core Harrison Fund	$ 2,002.11	$ 4,500.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 5,250.00		$26,152.11	$ 402.11	$24,000.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 500.00		$26,152.11
Receipts:														
On principal:														
First Pres. Church	$ 3,000.00		(3,000.00)											
Dogwood Acres	500.00													
Greenwood Pres. Church				($500.00)										
	$ 3,500.00		(3,000.00)	($500.00)										
Income Restricted:														
Stone Fund	$ 726.70								726.70					
Core Harrison Fund	15.00								15.00					
Mary Hickerson Fund	50.00								50.00					
	$ 791.70													
General Fund:														
Contributions from D. P. Foust Estate	$ 1,577.95								$ 1,577.95					
Money borrowed from Clapp Estate	30,000.00								30,000.00					
Mary I. Smith Loan Fund	834.35								834.35					
	$32,434.30								$32,434.30					
Total Receipts and Balances Brought Forward	$38,728.11	$ 4,500.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 5,250.00		$30,388.11	$32,836.11	$24,000.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 500.00		$30,388.11
Disbursements:														
Camp N Hope Swim. Pool (Borrowed Clapp Estate)	$30,000.00							$30,000.00						
Transferred to Savings	3,500.00	3,500.00												
D. P. Foust—Home Missions	1,577.95								1,577.95					
Box Rent	5.50								5.50					
First Pres. Ch., Leaksville	726.70								726.70					
Trinity Pres. Ch., Burlington	1,000.00						1,000.00							
Mary I. Smith, Loan Fund to Security Nat. Bk. Sav. Act.	800.00	800.00											800.00	
Mary I. Smith, Loan Fund for Credit report	2.00								2.00					
	$36,222.13								$32,322.13					
Balance, December 31, 1956	$ 515.98	$ 8,800.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 5,250.00	$ 1,000.00	$27,065.98	$ 515.98	$24,000.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 500.00	$ 800.00	$27,065.98

Hair and Apple

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
BURLINGTON, N. C.

Committee on Church Extension
of Orange Presbytery
First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the books and records of the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery and based on data obtained therefrom, we have prepared the following statements:

Exhibit A—Liquid Assets on Hand, January 12, 1957

Exhibit B—Receipts and Disbursements, From January 12, 1956 through January 12, 1957

Schedule 1—Building Disbursements, From January 12, 1956 through January 12, 1957

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the liquid position of the Church Extension Fund at January 12, 1957 and the balances of its receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Yours very truly,
Hair, Apple and Bell

July 1, 1957

Exhibit A

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
LIQUID ASSETS ON HAND
January 12, 1957

Cash on Deposit—Security National Bank (See Exhibit B)		$18,861.66
United States Bonds		
2½%—72 No. 24481A	$5,000.00	
2½%—72 No. 162676F	1,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL		$24,861.66

Exhibit B

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
From January 12, 1956 through January 12, 1957

Balance, January 12, 1956			$8,814.71
RECEIPTS:			
Churches of Orange Presbytery		$63,731.32	
Trust Fund Receipts			
Foust Estate	$ 1,577.95		
L. Richardson Estate	2,300.00	3,877.95	

Receipts from Notes and Loans			
Trinity Presbyterian Church	$ 2,500.00		
Park Avenue Presbyterian Church	1,500.00		
Northside Presbyterian Church	3,000.00		
First Presbyterian Church (High Point)	500.00		
Whitener Fund	800.75		
Riverview Presbyterian Church	500.00	8,800.75	
Miscellaneous			
Love Gift to Dr. T. Henry Patterson	$ 150.00		
Gift to Whitener Fund from Meadowside Church	13.00	163.00	
Total Receipts			76,573.02
			$85,387.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries—Quarterly Basis	$18,468.33		
Douglas Hix—Monthly Basis	900.00		
James Watkins—Summer Worker	450.00		
Carl May—Balance due for 1955	200.00	$20,018.33	
Building Disbursements (See Schedule 1)		42,420.00	
Balance Challenge Fund (Morningside Presbyterian Church)		1,250.00	
Work in Home Mission Churches (A. M. McGinnis)		250.00	
Travel Expense (DeSanto, Morrow and Thompson)		372.94	
Loans			
Riverside Presbyterian Church	$ 500.00		
Whitener Fund	800.75	1,300.75	
Annuity Payments (for May and Ruff)		50.08	
Evangelism Conference (Louie Andrews)		25.00	
Manse Expenses (Executive Secretary)			
Insurance	$ 28.08		
Painting and Papering	40.22		
Electrical Work	36.97	105.27	
Visitation Expenditures (Kryder)		50.00	
Moving Expenses (Ruff)		110.00	
Miscellaneous		503.70	
Sedgefield Area rent (Rev. W. M. Currie)		360.00	
Total Disbursements			66,526.07
Balance, January 12, 1957			$18,861.66

Schedule 1

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION
OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

BUILDING DISBURSEMENTS

From January 12, 1956 through January 12, 1957

Archdale	$ 500.00
Crestwood	10,000.00
El Bethel	1,500.00
Guilford College Lot	3,500.00
Hope View	1,000.00
Meadowside	1,200.00
Memorial	1,500.00

Oakview	3,000.00
Pocket	1,000.00
Randolph	1,000.00
Siler City Church	2,800.00
Smyrna Manse	100.00
Springwood	4,000.00
Starmount	2,320.00
Stony Creek	3,000.00
Total	$42,420.00

2. STUDY OF DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND OFFICE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

That the Presbytery grant the Council further time for the submission of a report on the work of the Executive Secretary and of the Office of Orange Presbytery, possibly until the Fall Meeting.

3. EQUALIZATION FUND

a. That the Council hear the Synod's representatives on this matter at this time.

b. That Presbytery support the Plan of Equalization of the Synod of North Carolina.

4. BLACK MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

a. That the petition attached be granted.

b. That the Presbytery instruct the Moderator to appoint a Commission to organize a church to be known as "Black Memorial Presbyterian Church," if the way be clear.

PETITION TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO ORGANIZE BLACK'S CHAPEL, R. F. D. 2, CAMERON, N. C.

Believing that it is in the Providence of God that there should be a Church at Black's Chapel, we, the undersigned, desire to be organized as a Church, and we respectfully petition Orange Presbytery to appoint a Commission to organize us as a duly constituted Church to be known as the Black Memorial Church, a part of and under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Signed:

Mrs. R. L. Black	Clovis McDonald	Kirby Johnson, Jr.
Mrs. E. F. Ryals	Mrs. James Morris	Ronnie Johnson
Billy Black	Emma Jean Morris	Mrs. W. N. Freeman
Mammie Phillip	John A. Waddell	W. N. Freeman
Lessie Morris	Louise Waddell	Larry Freeman
Neil Morris	L. W. Cook	Wayne Freeman
Calhoun Morris	Mrs. L. W. Cook	Joyce Waddell
Joe Morris	Lucille McDonald	Mrs. W. R. Waddell
Frank Morris	James W. Morris	W. R. Waddell
Roland Graham, Jr.	D. X. Johnson	R. B. Waddell
Joann Everette	Vera Mae Freeman	Larry Waddell
Mina H. Everette	Emma Grace Freeman	Fletcher Everette, Jr.
Mrs. R. D. Doby	Grace Graham	Robert Everette
Mr. R. D. Doby	Roland B. Graham	Mrs. R. B. Waddell
Russel Doby	Barry Graham	John McDonald
Linda Morris	Idella Johnson	Mrs. John McDonald
Hack Morris	Doris Johnson	

The following Commission was elected by Presbytery to organize the Church on April 14, 1957, at 2:30 P.M.: Ministers: Rev. M. J. Murray, Chairman; Rev. W. L. Foley; Rev. Don Carson; and Dr. T. Henry Patterson. Elders: H. F. Oaeler of Jonesboro Church, J. Glenn Edwards of St. Andrews, and Gabe Holmes of First Church, Sanford.

It was requested that Rev. T. E. Nelson, now Pastor of Biscoe Church, be invited to participate as a visiting brother, and that Elder Alton J. Harrington of the Olivia Church be also invited to participate as a visiting brother.

5. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GUILFORD COLLEGE COMMUNITY

a. That the petition attached be granted.

b. That the Presbytery instruct the Moderator to appoint a Commission to organize a church in the Guilford College community, if the way be clear.

PETITION TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO ORGANIZE A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT GUILFORD COLLEGE

Believing that it is in the Providence of God that there should be a Presbyterian Church in the Guilford College community, we, the undersigned, desire to be organized as a duly constituted Church, and respectfully petition Orange Presbytery to appoint a Commission to organize our group into a Presbyterian Church, a part of and under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Signed:

William T. Grimsley	Lois J. Vaughan	Kathryn Bither
C. G. Powell, Jr.	Richard W. Vaughan	Donald E. Bither
Roselyn M. Powell	Rosser L. Clark	Beverly B. Armfield
Robert M. Armfield	Many H. Clark	James I. Helms
Margaret P. Wilson	Ruth L. Stewart	Jean R. Helms
Lewis H. Wilson	J. Joseph Stewart	

A motion was carried that Presbytery instruct the Moderator to appoint a Commission to organize a Presbyterian Church in the Guilford College Community. The following Commission was elected to organize the Church at a time and place to be determined by the Commission: Ministers: Rev. Allen McSween, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Huske; Rev. W. M. Currie; and as Alternate Minister, Dr. T. Henry Patterson. Elders: Lawrence Bennett of Guilford Park, Floyd F. Hendley of First Church, Greensboro, Mack Abrams of The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant.

The report of the Council was approved and adopted as a whole.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman. The report was adopted and the following elected:

1. CHURCH EXTENSION

a. Mr. Robert E. Kiser of Asheboro to replace Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, Class of '59.

b. Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan to replace the Rev. A. P. Dickson, Class of '57.

2. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

a. Mrs. Reid Montgomery to replace Mrs. James Hogg, Class of '58.

b. Mr. Hase Smith to replace Mr. Howard Carr, Class of '59.

3. TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

a. Rev. Don Carson to replace Rev. Frank S. Jones, Class of '58.

4. HOMES

a. Mrs. W. C. Goley of Graham to replace Mrs. R. W. Barnwell, Class of '59.

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. John C. Whitley for the Chairman, Rev. C. W. Jennings, who made the following report relative to the installations of Rev. J. A. McIntyre and Rev. E. Lee Willingham, III.

Commission to install Rev. J. A. McIntyre as Pastor of the Randolph Church on April 28, 1957, at 7:30 P.M. is as follows: Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. W. M. Baker to preach the sermon, Elder C. T. McNairy to charge the congregation, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt to charge the pastor, Dr. T. Henry Patterson to offer the prayer, and Elder C. A. Stewart to serve as the alternate elder.

Commission to install Rev. Edward Lee Willingham, III, as Pastor of the Buffalo (G) Church on April 28, 1957, at 11:00 A.M. is as follows: Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. David Moorefield to preach the sermon, Elder Charles Lowry to charge the congregation, Rev. Sam Cappel to charge the Pastor, Dr. T. Henry Patterson to offer the prayer, and Elder Steve White to serve as the alternate elder.

This report as presented by Mr. Jennings was adopted and the Commissions appointed.

MODERATORIAL NOMINEE

Elder Paul Boone of Bethel Church was designated as a nominee for the Moderator of Orange Presbytery for the Three Hundred and Seventy-sixth Stated Meeting, and the Fall Adjourned Meeting of the Presbytery.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

An invitation from the St. Andrews Church had already been accepted for the Three Hundred and Seventy-sixth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

The motion was carried to change the date of convening the Summer Stated Meeting to July 11, 1957, at 10:00

A.M., instead of the third Thursday of June, as prescribed by the Manual of Orange Presbytery.

NEW BUSINESS

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, for the Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, Elder R. D. White, made the following report concerning sessional records that were not examined at the Winter Meeting in January, but submitted to-day:

1. Approved without exception: Red House Church.
2. Approved with an exception: Milton Church, no statistical report for the year 1956.

The report was adopted and committed to record.

READING AND CORRECTIONS OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery was adjourned and prayer was offered.

W. M. Baker, *Moderator*
K. M. Misenheimer, *Permanent Clerk*
Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

May 27, 1957

The Presbytery of Orange met in Called Session on Monday, May 27, 1957, at 8:00 P.M. in the Virginia Gilmer Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, and was called to order by a past moderator, Dr. Roy E. Watts. Rev. J. M. Millard led Presbytery in prayer.

A quorum was declared present with the following ministers and elders present:

ROLL

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander		Burlington, First
L. V. Andrews, Jr.		Memorial
Vance Barron		Chapel Hill
J. T. Benjamin, Jr.		Dogwood Acres
Irving E. Birdseye	L. H. Bennett	Guilford Park
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.		Bessemer
Ben F. Brown	Avery Phipps	Alamance
Ralph Buchanan		Hawfields
Sam S. Cappel		Mebane
Don Carson	Gabe Holmes	Sanford, First
Wm. M. Currie		Greensboro, First
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.		Park Avenue
W. L. Foley		Buffalo (L)
M. S. Huske	T. M. Richmond	Westminster
C. W. Jennings		Riverview
		El Bethel
F. S. Johnston	C. F. Smith	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Jeff T. Kesterson (A.P.)		Church of Covenant
H. R. McFayden		
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	Dan Kelly	Brentwood
Allen McSween	Howard E. Carr	Starmount
J. M. Millard		
Carl E. Mills		Meadowside
K. M. Misenheimer		Siler City
		Mt. Vernon Springs
H. R. Montgomery	J. Brock Smith	Glenwood
Guy M. Morrow		Oak View
		Stony Creek
David C. Moss	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
M. J. Murray		Jonesboro
John Parks		Reidsville, First
T. Henry Patterson		
C. H. Reckard		Hillsboro
J. A. Redhead, Jr.		Greensboro, First

T. B. Ruff	W. G. Robertson	Smyrna
		Hillview
		Wentworth
Harry E. Smith		New Hope
W. O. Smith		Efland
		Piedmont
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	R. E. Kizer	Asheboro
James A. Wade	Henry Koonts	High Point
Roy E. Watts	Thomas B. Stanley	Leaksville
John C. Whitley		Edgewood
John N. Wilson	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	Geo. C. Mason	Madison
	C. P. Robertson	Stoneville

CALL

The Call was read and found in order as follows:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., Virginia Gilmer Room, entrance Greene Street, to transact the following business:

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1957, 2:00 P.M.

I. To receive Rev. Frank S. Johnston, from Mecklenburg Presbytery, and appoint a Commission to install him as Pastor of the Pleasant Grove-Grier Churches.

II. To receive and act upon the resignation of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, and appoint a Commission to install him at the Madison Presbyterian Church.

III. To receive and act upon the Report of the Committee on Church Extension, regarding:
(a) The change in loan of the Memorial Presbyterian Church;
(b) To arrange for a loan for the Smyrna Presbyterian Church;
(c) To approve a loan to purchase manse for the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church;
(d) To reconsider the matter of the purchase of a lot for the development of Negro Work in Greensboro, N. C.

IV. To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

W. M. BAKER, Moderator
C. LINWOOD CHESHIRE, JR.
Stated Clerk

W. M. Currie
Joe Flora
T. Henry Patterson
Frank Smith

By action of the Presbytery, the items listed in the Call would serve as a working Docket.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by Rev. John Whitley, Chairman, as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work had placed in its hands the Calls of the Pleasant Grove and Griers Churches to Rev. Frank Johnston as pastor. The terms of the Calls are as follows: Salary, each church is to pay a salary of $2,100.00, making a total of $4,200.00; car allowance, each congregation is to pay an expense account of $150.00 annually, making a total of $300.00 per year; vacation, the congregations promise one month annual vacation; Ministers' Annuity Fund. The churches are to make the regular payments into the Ministers' Fund.

The Commission received the call of the Madison Church to Dr. T. Henry Patterson. The terms include a salary of $4,200.00 and a $460.00 expense account, together with the payment of the Church's part in the Ministers' Annuity Fund and the payments into the Board of Annuities, the payments for Group Insurance and Hospitalization. The free use of a manse and a month's vacation are also promised.

The Commission recommends that the Presbytery find the Calls in order and place them in the hands of the ministers.

The report with its recommendations was adopted.

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

After Rev. Frank S. Johnston was presented to the Presbytery by Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Chairman of the Examinations Committee, proceeded with the examination of Mr. Johnston. He was examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, views in Theology by Dr. J. A. Redhead, on the Sacraments by Rev. J. M. Millard, and on Church Government by Rev. John Wilson. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Johnston accepted the calls to become pastor of the Pleasant Grove and Griers Churches, and signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations.

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

The report was made by Rev. Wesley Jennings, Chairman, relative to the installation of Rev. Frank Johnston as follows:

The installation service at the Pleasant Grove Church will take place on June 16, 1957, at 10:00 A.M., and at the Griers Church on June 16, 1957, at 11:15 A.M. Members of the Commission include: Dr. T. Henry Patterson to preside and propound the Constitutional questions, Rev. William Currie to preach the sermon, Elder Joe H. Warren, Prospect Hill, N. C., to charge the congregation at the Griers Church, and Elder C. Frank Smith, Leasburg, N. C., to charge the congregation at the Pleasant Grove Church. Dr. Patterson will offer the prayer, and Mr. Currie will charge the Pastor. Alternate minister is Rev. Joe Flora, and alternate elder is W. P. Cook, Star Route, Yanceyville, N. C.

RESIGNATION OF DR. T. HENRY PATTERSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Dr. T. Henry Patterson offered his resignation as Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery to be effective August 31, 1957. The motion was carried that the resignation be accepted, and that a Committee be appointed to draw up appropriate resolutions relative to his ministry as Executive Secretary, and that they be presented for adoption at the July meeting of Orange Presbytery. The following committee was appointed: Rev. Marion Huske, Chairman, Dr. Chester Alexander, Elder Henry Koonts, First Church, High Point, Elder Gabrielle Holmes, First Church, Sanford, and Elder C. Fred Carlson, First Church, Greensboro.

Action relative to appointing a Commission to install Dr. Patterson as pastor of the Madison Church was deferred until the July meeting of Orange Presbytery.

The terms of the Call of Dr. Patterson having been read, the motion was carried that the Call be placed in the hands of Dr. Patterson.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

The report was made by Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman, and the following recommendations were adopted:

The Committee on Church Extension would like to report that since the Adjourned Meeting of Orange Presbytery, in April, several situations have arisen that make it necessary for our Committee to make changes in regard to certain loans, and other work of the Presbytery.

We, therefore, recommend the following for consideration and action:

First: That the Memorial Presbyterian Church be granted permission to secure a loan in the amount of $20,000.00, rather than $15,000.00, from the D. P. Foust Trust Estate through the Trust Department of the Security National Bank. This loan to be secured by Deed of Trust Note on Church property and to be signed by the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery. Money to be borrowed at 5% interest and to be repaid at the rate of $4,000.00 per year, plus interest.

Second: We recommend that Orange Presbytery direct the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to loan to the Smyrna Presbyterian Church an amount not to exceed $10,000 from the funds held by the Trustees, belonging to the Stone Estate Trust Fund, for the purpose of building their new Sanctuary; this money to be secured by Deed of Trust Note on the Smyrna Church property, and co-signed by the Stated Clerk of Presbytery on behalf of Orange Presbytery.

Third: That Orange Presbytery direct and empower its Trustees, Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts, T. Henry Patterson, Chas. T. Boyd, Fred Carlson, and T. M. Richmond, to purchase the property on Madison Road, near Sedgefield, presently owned by Mrs. Rosa Lee Simpson, and to hold title on behalf of the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery and the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church; this property to be used as a manse for the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church.

This property will cost $12,000.00 and the Committee requests Orange Presbytery to direct its Trustees to borrow money at the Guilford National Bank for the purchase of this property, giving Deed of Trust Note to secure same; to hold Title to this property on behalf of Presbytery, until arrangements can be made for the congregation to borrow money on a long term note, repay the Committee and take Title in the name of the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church.

Your Committee further requests Orange Presbytery to direct its Trustees to borrow money from the Guilford National Bank, giving Deed of Trust Note on the property owned by Presbytery at 407 Hillcrest Drive, Greensboro, in an amount not to exceed $10,000.00. This money is to be used to tide the Committee over the lean months when Benevolent Receipts are light, and to be repaid at the close of the present Church Year.

Fourth: That in the light of additional information, the Presbytery reconsider the matter of purchasing the five acres of land, on Tuscaloosa Street and O. Henry Boulevard, for the development of Negro Work, and take such action as shall seem wise to Presbytery. Therefore, in the light of the above Fourth recommendation, Orange Presbytery took the following action:

That this land not be purchased, but that Orange Presbytery request the General Assembly's Committee on Church Extension to retain and keep the $10,000 Challenge Fund for the development of a Negro Work in Greensboro, to be initiated within the next two years, at the discretion of the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery.

Fifth: That the Committee on Church Extension express its gratitude to Dr. T. Henry Patterson for his faithful, loyal and devoted service to the work of the Committee during the past twelve years and that Orange Presbytery ask that he continue his work with the Church Extension Committee on a part time basis until his successor is found, and that he be remunerated on a satisfactory basis.

By action of the Presbytery, the Council of Orange Presbytery was directed to proceed with securing an Executive Secretary to succeed Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

A resolution from the Bethlehem Church commending Dr. Patterson for his ministry as Executive Secretary was read and placed in the hands of the Resolutions Committee which had been appointed by the Moderator. The motion was carried to adjourn pending the reading of the minutes.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Roy E. Watts, *Moderator*
K. M. Misenheimer, *Permanent Clerk*
Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. F. D. 8, Sanford, North Carolina

July 11, 1957

The Three Hundred and Seventy-Sixth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by a Past Moderator, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, R. F. D. 8, Sanford, North Carolina, on Thursday, July 11, 1957. Elder John Deifell then led the Presbytery in prayer. Immediately thereafter, the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Baker, began to preside.

Candidate Lee W. Adkins preached the sermon at the request of the Moderator as part of his trial for licensure, using the text John 5:39. His subject was "The Witness to Christ."

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

ROLL

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Louie V. Andrews, Jr.	Glenn H. Campbell	Memorial
Chester Alexander	C. E. Scott	Burlington, First
W. M. Baker	D. L. Lanier	Crestwood
James T. Benjamin, Jr.	C. Don Alexander	Dogwood Acres
Irving E. Birdseye	L. H. Bennett	Guilford Park
Ben F. Brown	D. Max Coble	Alamance
Ralph L. Buchanan	E. J. Evans	Hawfields
Cecil Callis	C. C. Cole	Yanceyville
	M. F. Law	Bethesda
Don Carson		Sanford, First
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	B. H. Wolfe	Park Avenue
Wm. M. Currie, Asso. P.	J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro, First
	John J. Deifell	
	Earl H. Wilkins	
W. L. Foley	M. E. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
J. M. Garrison	I. C. Crawford	Church of Covenant
Marion S. Huske	C. A. Greene	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	Robert E. Thomas	Riverview
F. S. Johnston	M. M. Mise	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Hardin A. King	Ira W. Lee	Shiloh
Wm. H. Kryder	David B. Long	Graham
J. A. McIntyre	H. C. McPherson	Randolph
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	E. M. Foster	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Raymond Monroe, Jr.	Starmount
J. M. Millard		
Reid Montgomery	C. D. Taylor	Glenwood

David R. Moorefield (S.S.)	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
Guy M. Morrow	Stoney Creek	
M. J. Murray	Jno. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
David E. Moss	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
John Parks	Paul D. Hastings	Reidsville, First
T. Henry Patterson	J. L. Roberts	Madison
Z. T. Piephoff	R. Layton Guthrie	Bethany
C. H. Reckard	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
Robert B. Rock	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
	R. A. Currie	Broadway
Thos. B. Ruff	John F. Flynn	Wentworth
	Paul N. Miller	Smryna
		Hillview
Jack B. Scott		
Harry E. Smith		
Wm. O. Smith	W. W. Barker	New Hope
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Julian Thompson	Piedmont
W. Taliaferio Thompson		
Robert Lee Turner		Speedwell
		Greenwood
James H. Wade	James L. Riddle	Asheboro
Roy E. Watts	H. P. Morrison	High Point
John N. Wilson	Leon Phillips	Edgewood
	H. A. Barnes	Buffalo (G)
	B. H. Benfield	Haywood
	G. A. Denny	Bessemer
	J. Glenn Edwards	St. Andrews
	M. C. Foushee	Haywood
	A. F. Holman	El Bethel
	Robert D. Hughes	Eno
	H. L. Laubecher	Morningside
	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
	J. P. Mitchell	Sedgefield
	Andrew L. Newman	Leaksville, First
	Thos. W. Rose	Chapel Hill
	R. B. Waddell	Black Memorial
	C. C. Wilkinson	Fairfield
	Harry P. Woods	Little River

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Cross Roads, Cumnock, East Burlington, Efland, Euphronia, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Guilford College, Gulf, Hillview, Hope View, Meadowside, Mebane, Milton, Mt. Vernon Spgs., Northside, Oakview, Pittsboro, Red House, Sanford First, Siler City, Speedwell, Springwood, Stoneville, Stony Creek, Trinity.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR—TEMPORARY CLERKS

The nominee for Moderator of the Presbytery, Elder Paul G. Boone, Bethel Church, was elected by acclamation. Rev. Louie V. Andrews and Rev. W. O. Smith were elected as Temporary Clerks.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Were brought by Elder Glenn Edwards for the host church.

Attention was called to the historical sketch of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church which was printed on the back of the Docket of Orange Presbytery. By action of the Presbytery it was made a part of the permanent record and is placed below as follows:

HISTORY OF

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R.F.D. 8, SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

About the year 1857, a group of Christian men were leaders in the organization of a Sunday School in a small school house located halfway between Lemon Springs and Swann Station. This is the present site of St. Andrews Church. It was here that the Rev. John L. McIver held preaching services for several years from time to time. As it was seven miles to Buffalo Presbyterian Church, where people attended regular services, a movement was soon made to organize a church in the school house. After much opposition St. Andrews was organized in the year 1864, by a Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The first church building was constructed of logs, but in a few years this church was burned, along with all the records. Another building was erected on a portion of land located three hundred yards west of the first church site. This frame structure was used until 1893, when the present church was completed.

St. Andrews Church was transferred from Fayetteville Presbytery to Orange Presbytery in 1923.

On December 3, 1950, the ground breaking ceremony was held which marked the beginning of the erection of our educational building. The building consists of four classrooms, an assembly room and a kitchen.

In 1954, we brick veneered our church and also painted the interior.

By December of 1956, the construction of our present manse, now nearing completion, was well underway.

We hope in the near future to secure a full time pastor for our church.

Our sincere purpose is to dedicate our new buildings to the uplifting of mankind and to the glory of God.

Prepared by:

MISS DANNIE CAMERON THOMAS, Historian

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. W. L. Foley. The Docket as printed was adopted as the Working Docket.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SUMMER MEETING

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. F. D. 8, Sanford, North Carolina

Thursday, July 11, 1957 — 10:00 A.M.

10:00 Presbytery Called to Order ..... Rev. W. M. Baker, Moderator
Sermon—Parts of Trial:
Candidate Lee W. Adkins, Baltimore Presbytery

10:30 Roll Call
Election of Moderator—Temporary Clerks
Words of Welcome ..... Elder Glenn Edwards
Report of Committee on Orders ..... Rev. W. L. Foley
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
Standing Committee Appointments—by the Moderator
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
Special Committee Appointments
Installations
Records and Amendments

11:00 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—Re: DR. T. H. PATTERSON, Report of Rev. M. S. Huske, Chm.

11:30 COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Report of Dr. W. T. Thompson, Immediate Past Moderator, General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in U. S., Elder Marvin S. Yount, Sr.

12:00 COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of Elder C. S. Wilkins, Chm.
Sub-Committee on Stewardship, Report of Rev. John Parks, Chm.
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chm.

1:00 Recess for Lunch

2:00 Reconvene
Sermon—Parts of Trial:
Candidate William Clark Porter, III, Orange Presbytery
HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of Dr. Chester Alexander, Chm.
Sub-Committee on Candidates, Report of Rev. C. H. Reckard, Chm.
EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Chm.
COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of Rev. John C. Whitley, Chm.
INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chm.

3:00 CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of Rev. W. M. Currie, Chm.
GENERAL FUND AGENCIES, Report of Rev. Cecil Callis, Chm.
Unfinished Business
New Business
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

VISITING BRETHREN

The following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. Eugene Alexander, Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. G. Lamar Kincaid, Westchester Presbytery, Synod of New York.

Candidates under the care of Presbytery, students working within the Presbytery and those intending to become candidates under the care of Presbytery were introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

1. Excuses for not attending this meeting were received from and permission granted for: Rev. John C. Whitley, Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Rev. Don Skinner, Rev. J. T. Kesterson, Rev. Douglas Harper and Rev. Vance Barron.

2. Certificate of Transfer for Candidate Lee W. Adkins from Baltimore Presbytery was received pending his examination for licensure.

3. Rev. Robert B. Rock asked Presbytery to take cognizance of his honorable retirement and to place him on the honor roll because of having reached the age of seventy, and to order the Stated Clerk to sign the necessary papers to effect his retirement benefits. By action of the Presbytery this was done and the Moderator appointed Dr. T. H. Patterson to draw up a resolution to be read at this meeting of the Presbytery, and that it be admitted to the permanent record. Further, at the request of Mr. Rock, the Presbytery transferred him to Wilmington Presbytery.

4. Rev. K. M. Misenheimer and Elder W. G. Springs, who were Commissioners to the recent meeting of the General Assembly, expressed their regret for not being able to be present at this meeting of the Presbytery and informed Presbytery of their appreciation for having served in this capacity and of their faithfulness in carrying out the duties entailed.

5. An invitation was received from the Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville, N. C., to Orange Presbytery requesting that the Fall Adjourned Meeting be held there on Thursday, September 12, 1957, at 9:00 a.m. The invitation was enthusiastically accepted.

6. A communication from the Bethel Presbyterian Church informing the Presbytery that a loan of $7500.00 which was approved in 1953, by the Presbytery, has been paid in full twelve months ahead of schedule and that the mortgage was burned in the presence of the congregation in June 10, 1957. The Presbytery congratulated the Bethel Presbyterian Church and as a result, a motion was made and carried that in the future when loans approved by the Presbytery have been paid in full by the churches receiving the loans, that a report be made to the meeting of Presbytery that the obligation has been met in full. This report shall ordinarily be made at the next meeting of the Presbytery following the payment in full of the loan.

7. A communication from Rev. David R. Moorefield which contained recommendations relative to the work of the Nominations Committee, Church Extension Committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work was referred to the Council for their information.

8. A communication was received from Mr. J. R. Ingram, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope, requesting that his report be deferred until a later meeting of the Presbytery due to the fact that added financial and cost of operation information gained after the summer camping season has ended will enable him to give a report based on the most recent year of operation.

9. Commission reports on the installations of Rev. Edward Lee Willingham, III, Rev. Frank S. Johnston, and Rev. J. A. McIntyre were received and committed to the permanent record.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. EDWARD LEE WILLINGHAM, III, IN THE BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. E. L. Willingham met at the Buffalo Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 28, 1957 at 10:40 A.M. The meeting was opened with Prayer by Rev. David Moorefield. The members present were: Dr. T. H. Patterson, Moderator; Rev. Sam S. Cappel, David R. Moorefield, ministers, and Mr. Charles W. Lowry, elder. Dr. Patterson presided at the morning worship. Rev. David Moorefield preached the sermon entitled: **The Mission of Jesus and His Church.** The text was: Luke 4:18-19.

After the sermon, Dr. Patterson propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by both the Minister and the Congregation. Dr. Patterson gave an impressive and concise statement to the congregation of the meaning of these obligations, and then announced that Mr. Willingham was duly installed by Orange Presbytery as the Pastor of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraph 136-140 of the Book of Church Order. Mr. Cappel then delivered a charge to the newly-installed minister from the text: II Timothy 4:1-5, pointing out the marks of a minister that God can use. Mr. Lowry then gave a brief charge to the congregation. The service was concluded with prayer and the benediction by the newly-installed minister and the members of the church came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard." The Commission having no further business, was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Patterson. The Commission wishes to thank Orange Presbytery for the privilege of having a part in this service, to thank the Congregation of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church for the gracious hospitality and full co-operation with the Commission, and respectfully requests Presbytery to dissolve the Commission upon its reception and approval of these minutes.

Date: 28 April 1957

Respectfully submitted,

DR. T. H. PATTERSON, Moderator
DAVID R. MOOREFIELD, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. A. McINTYRE

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Randolph Presbyterian Church on April 28, 1957 at 7:40 P.M., and was opened with prayer by Elder R. N. McClay of Randolph Presbyterian Church. Members present were Dr. T. Henry Patterson and Reverend J. P. H. McNatt, ministers, and R. N. McClay of Randolph Presbyterian Church, and C. E. Stuart of First Presbyterian Church of High Point, elders. Dr. Patterson acted in place of Reverend W. M. Baker of Crestwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, who was hospitalized because of a recent injury. Elder Koonts (not a member of the commission) was invited to have part and acted in place of Elder Charles T. McNary of First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, who was attending a meeting in Montreat. He was asked to charge the congregation. A quorum was present. Elder C. E. Stuart was elected clerk.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson presided in the Worship service and preached the sermon, his text being Zechariah 4:6.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Reverend J. A. McIntyre was installed as Minister of Randolph Presbyterian Church, according to paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Reverend J. P. H. McNatt delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder H. V. Koonts to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder H. V. Koonts.

C. E. STUART, Clerk
T. HENRY PATTERSON, Moderator

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. FRANK S. JOHNSTON

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Pleasant Grove church June 16, 1957, 9:45 A.M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Joe Flora. Members present: Dr. T. Henry Patterson and Rev. Joe Flora, ministers, and W. P. Cook, C. Frank Smith and Joe H. Warren, ruling elders. A quorum was present. Elder W. P. Cook was elected clerk. Rev. T. H. Patterson presided in the Worship service. Rev. Joe Flora preached the sermon. Text Luke 2:52. Rev. T. H. Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. F. S. Johnston was installed as Pastor of Pleasant Grove church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Elder C. Frank Smith delivered the charge to the Minister and Elder W. P. Cook to the Congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Commission recessed with prayer by the Rev. Joseph W. Flora to meet at Griers church with members present as above and was opened

with prayer by the Rev. T. H. Patterson who presided in the Worship service. The Rev. Joseph Flora preached the sermon. Text Luke 2:52. The Rev. T. H. Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Frank S. Johnston was installed as Pastor of Griers Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

Elder Frank Smith delivered the charge to the Pastor and Elder Joe H. Warren to the congregation.

The Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed Pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder W. P. Cook.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, Moderator
W. P. COOK, Clerk

10. The following reports of the Commissions appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize the Black Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route 2, Cameron, N. C., and the Guilford College Presbyterian Church, Guilford College, N. C., to examine and ordain the newly elected elders and deacons of these churches, and the list of charter members of the Black Memorial Presbyterian Church and the Guilford College Presbyterian Church were read, adopted and committed to the permanent record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION OF BLACK MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize Black's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route 2, Cameron, N. C., met on April 14, 1957, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. at Black Memorial Presbyterian Church. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. M. J. Murray, Chairman, Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. Don Carson, Rev. Dr. T. Henry Patterson, and Elders Gabe Holmes, H. F. Oehler, and J. Glenn Edwards. All members of the Commission being present, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman and opened with prayer by Rev. Don Carson. Elder J. Glenn Edwards was elected Clerk of the Commission.

On motion of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, seconded by Rev. W. L. Foley and unanimously adopted, Rev. T. E. Nelson of Mecklenburg Presbytery, formerly Pastor of Olivia Presbyterian Church, and Elder Alton J. Harrington of the Olivia Presbyterian Church, were invited to sit with the Commission.

On motion, the following order of service was approved and adopted:

Prelude
Doxology
Invocation ..... Elder H. F. Oehler
Hymn ..... Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Scripture Reading ..... Rev. W. L. Foley
Prayer ..... Elder J. Glenn Edwards
Offering
Sermon ..... The Work of the Church
Rev. W. L. Foley

The Statement by the Chairman of the Commission
The Reception of Members
The Covenant Vow by Members of the New Church
The Declaration by the Chairman of the Commission

The Charge to the Congregation ..... Rev. Don Carson
The Election of Elders and Deacons and Their Examination ..... Elder Gabe Holmes
The Installation of Officers ..... Dr. T. Henry Patterson
The Prayer of Installation ..... Rev. T. E. Nelson
The Presentation of Deed to Property ..... Elder A. J. Harrington
The Prayer of Dedication of Property ..... Rev. M. J. Murray
Hymn ..... Blest Be The Tie That Binds
Benediction ..... Rev. T. E. Nelson

Elder Gabe Holmes presented and read a resolution of commendation from the Session of the Olivia Presbyterian Church, and moved that said resolution be accepted and recorded in the minutes of the Commission, which motion was seconded by Rev. W. L. Foley and adopted. The resolution was as follows:

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, in 1945 the Session of the Olivia Presbyterian Church under the leadership of the Pastor, Rev. T. E. Nelson, found there was a need for an outpost in the area where the Counties of Lee, Harnett and Moore meet, the Olivia Presbyterian Church, following Mr. Nelson's leadership, with the aid and support of Mr. R. L. Black, a member of the Olivia Presbyterian Church and a resident of this area, did establish an outpost known as Black's Chapel. During the two years Mr. Nelson served this outpost a building was built and the Sunday School enrollment increased to such numbers that an educational building became a necessity. A building fund in the amount of $1,500.00 was raised by the members of the Black's Chapel Outpost with the promise of financial aid from the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery. Construction started on the education building in December, 1956, and the Congregation was being prepared for organization into a Church. January 1st, 1957, Mr. Nelson was called to labor in the Mecklenburg Presbytery;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Session of Olivia Presbyterian Church highly commends the Rev. T. E. Nelson for his sacrificial labors in the field served by the Black's Chapel Outpost of the Olivia Presbyterian Church and we express our deep appreciation for his fine Christian leadership as the Pastor of Olivia Presbyterian Church and the Black's Chapel Outpost;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Rev. T. E. Nelson, a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Session, and a copy be delivered to the Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize Black's Memorial Church, with the request that this resolution be made a part of the minutes and report of the Orange Presbytery Commission.

It appearing that candidates for officers of the new Church had previously been considered and selected by the applicants for membership in Black Memorial Presbyterian Church when established and organized, Rev. Don Carson moved that the officers be elected by the congregation and ordained and installed by the Commission on this date. The motion was seconded by Elder Gabe Holmes and duly adopted.

After the inspiring sermon by Rev. W. L. Foley, the Chairman presented to the congregation the members of the Commission and stated the purpose of the meeting was to organize Black Memorial Presbyterian Church as provided in the Book of Church Order.

The Chairman then recognized sixty-two applicants for membership, who presented their credentials in the form of letters of dismissal from the Olivia Presbyterian Church, as follows:

Mrs. R. L. Black	Harold Johnson
William (Billy) Black	Mrs. Harold Johnson
J. R. Boggs	Jackie Johnson
Mrs. J. R. Boggs	Clovis McDonald
L. W. Cook	Mrs. Clovis McDonald
Mrs. L. W. Cook	Charles Ralph McDonald
R. D. Doby	Linda Faye McDonald
Mrs. R. D. Doby	Mrs. John Malcomb McDonald
Russel Doby	Mrs. Neil Vann Morris
Fletcher Everett	Mrs. Lessie Morris
Mrs. Mina H. Everett	Catherine Morris
Fletcher Everett, Jr.	Joe Morris
Joan Everett	James Morris
Raymond Freeman	Mrs. James Morris
Mrs. Raymond Freeman	Mack A. Morris
Emma Grace Freeman	Emma Jean Morris
Landon Freeman	Linda F. Morris
Linda Fay Freeman	Mamie Phillips
Johnnie Freeman	Mrs. E. F. Ryals
Vera Mae Freeman	Mrs. Effie Rosser
W. N. Freeman	R. B. Waddell
Mrs. W. N. Freeman	Mrs. R. B. Waddell
Wayne Freeman	Joyce Waddell
Larry Freeman	Larry Waddell
James Martin Gaddy	John A. Waddell
Roland C. Graham	Mrs. Louis Waddell
Mrs. Roland C. Graham	W. R. Waddell
Barry Graham	Mrs. W. R. Waddell
Ronald Owen Graham	Thomas Junior Whitaker
Mrs. Idella H. Johnson	Doris Virginia Johnson
Kirby Johnson, Jr.	Roland C. Graham, Jr.

On motion of Dr. T. Henry Patterson, seconded by Elder Gabe Holmes, the credentials of the above applicants were accepted and the applicants were severally admitted to the membership of Black Memorial Presbyterian Church as its charter members.

The charge to the congregation concerning the obligations of members of the new Church was delivered by Rev. Don Carson.

The Chairman declared the congregation a duly constituted Church and thereupon called the congregation to order for the purpose of electing the officials of the Church. In accordance with the Book of Church Order and the proper parliamentary procedure, the following were elected by the congregation:

ELDERS: L. W. Cook, Clovis McDonald, R. B. Waddell, James W. Morris and John A. Waddell.

DEACONS: Roland C. Graham, W. N. Freeman, J. R. Boggs and W. R. Waddell.

TRUSTEES: Mrs. R. L. Black, Raymond Freeman and W. R. Waddell.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson examined the Elders elected and propounded to them the constitutional questions. On motion of Dr. Patterson, seconded by Elder Gabe Holmes, the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The elders were then ordained and installed as provided in the Book of Church Order.

Dr. T. Henry Patterson examined the Deacons elected and propounded to them the constitutional questions. On motion of Dr. Patterson, seconded by Rev. Don Carson, the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Deacons were then installed as provided in the Book of Church Order.

The installation of the Elders and Deacons was concluded by a prayer of installation led by Rev. T. E. Nelson.

Elder Alton J. Harrington of the Olivia Presbyterian Church presented to the Trustees for Black Memorial Presbyterian Church the deed for the church site and property, which presentation was followed by a prayer of dedication by the Chairman.

After the singing of the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. E. Nelson.

The Commission reviewed its minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

J. GLENN EDWARDS, Clerk
REV. M. J. MURRAY, Chairman of Commission

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT GUILFORD COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize a new church at Guilford College, N. C., met at the Starmount Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, May 26, 1957 at 3:30 p.m. The Commission was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. A. C. McSween. The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers: A. C. McSween, M. S. Huske, T. Henry Patterson; Elders: L. H. Bennett, F. F. Hendley, M. S. Abrams.

M. S. Abrams was elected to serve as Clerk of the Commission. After organization the Commission went into the auditorium for the service of Worship and Organization.

The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D.D., on the subject "God Is Love." Dr. W. T. Grimsley presented the Membership List of these desiring to become Charter Members. Motion was made and carried that the following be received: 39 by letter, 4 on profession of faith, and 4 on profession of faith and baptism. Two children were baptized.

The following were received by letter from the following churches:

Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.: Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Haithcox, Mr. and Mrs. W. Randall Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Powell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore Armfield, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thompson.

First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro: Mrs. D. E. Bither, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser L. Clark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Wilson.

The Methodist Church, Mocksville, N. C.: Mrs. H. L. Blackwood.

Muir's Chapel Methodist Church, Greensboro: Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Tull Grimsley, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Helms.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Greensboro: Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Vaughan, Sr.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro: Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel Higgins, David Edward Moore, David Clark Higgins, John Jesse Higgins.

Gethsemane Methodist Church, Greensboro: Mrs. David Edward Moore.

Monticello Christian Church, Brown Summitt, N. C.: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Jenkins, Ernest N. Jenkins, Jr.

Abington Presbyterian Church, Abington, Penna.: Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lutz.

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock, N. C.: William B. Keys.

West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro: Mrs. W. B. Keys.

Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro: Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel Hanner.

The following were received by profession of faith and baptism: Edsel M. Holland, Mrs. Eunice C. Holland, Donald E. Bither, Donald E. Bither, Jr.

The following were received by profession of faith: Robert M. Lutz, Jr., Roberta Grimsley, John Joseph Stewart, Susan L. Stewart.

The following children were baptized on May 26, 1957 by Rev. Allen C. McSween: Gordon Russell Holland, Donald Manning Holland.

All of the members standing covenanted together to walk as A Church of Christ under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery, and the prayer of consecration and dedication was offered by F. F. Hendley. The Chairman then declared the Church to be duly organized according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, in the Name of our Triune God.

Rather than electing elders and deacons, a request was presented from the organized group asking that the election of officers be postponed for two weeks but that a Committee, to be known as the "Nominating Committee," be named to place in nomination persons to be voted upon to serve as church officers at a congregational meeting to be held June 9, 1957. Also, they requested that this Committee name members to be chosen as a Nominating or Pulpit Committee to place in nomination the name of a minister to serve as pastor of the new church.

Motion was made and carried and the congregation was ordered to meet on Sunday, June 9, 1957, at 3:30 p.m. in Grange Hall at Guilford College, North Carolina.

Motion was made and carried that the work of completing the church organization, electing officers and examining, ordaining and installing them, be left in the hands of Dr. T. Henry Patterson and Rev. A. C. McSween and Ruling Elders serving on the Commission. Dr. Patterson was asked to hold several meetings of instructions on the Book of Church Order with the duly elected new officers.

There being no further business, the congregation stood for the singing of the hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," and Dr. Patterson pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met at the close of the service, directed that its minutes be put in order by the secretary and the full minutes of the Commission be filed with the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery upon completion of the Church Organization.

In keeping with the directive of the Commission under date of May 26, 1957, the Commission to Organize a Presbyterian Church at Guilford College, met at the Grange Hall at Guilford College on June 9, 1957 at 3:30 o'clock. Members present were A. C. McSween, Minister, and M. S. Abrams, Elder. Following a service of worship, Rev. A. C. McSween called the congregation to order and motion was made to receive a report of the Nominating Committee. Report was made by Dr. Wm. T. Grimsley, Chairman. The congregation voted to set the number of elders at 4 and deacons at 4.

Following the report and nominations from the floor, Wm. T. Grimsley, Donald E. Bither, Rosser L. Clark and Lewis Wilson were then properly nominated and elected by unanimous vote to serve as elders; J. I. Helms,

Robert M. Armfield, Charles G. Powell and John C. Thompson were nominated and elected by unanimous vote to serve as deacons.

In keeping with the directive of the Commission on the 26th, the above elected officers were carefully instructed and examined by Dr. T. Henry Patterson and arrangements made for their ordination and installation on June 30, 1957.

The Commission met at the Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro on Sunday afternoon, June 30, 1957 at 3:30 o'clock to complete the work of organizing the Presbyterian Church at Guilford College, N. C., and to ordain and install its officers. The following members of the Commission were present: A. C. McSween, Chairman, Dr. M. S. Huske, and Dr. T. Henry Patterson, ministers; elders: L. H. Bennett and M. S. Abrams.

Following the worship service, the very timely and helpful message by Rev. A. C. McSween, the Commission proceeded with the work of ordination and installation. Messrs. Wm. T. Grimsley, Donald A. Bither, Rosser L. Clark and Lewis Wilson were asked the required questions pertaining to being ordained as elders, and James I. Helms, Robert M. Armfield, Charles G. Powell, and John C. Thompson were asked the questions required of those to be ordained as deacons. All eight men gave a sincere affirmative answer to the required questions and the congregation signified its desire and willingness to accept these officers.

The men then knelt and the hands of the Presbytery were laid upon them, with the prayer of ordination being offered by Dr. T. Henry Patterson. The right hand of fellowship was then extended to them and the Chairman declared that the above four elders and four deacons were duly ordained and installed as officers of the Presbyterian Church at Guilford College, N. C., according to the rules laid down in the Book of Church Order and in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

After the ordination and installation service, a congregational meeting was called to order by Rev. A. C. McSween to determine the official name of the new Church, elect trustees, and request Presbytery to transfer title of property to them as legal title holders; to direct and empower the trustees to borrow sufficient money to complete payment on the Church building and to give deed of trust on the Church property to secure same; elect a Nominating Committee to find and place in nomination a minister to serve as the first pastor.

A report of the Name Committee was given by Dr. Wm. T. Grimsley, Chairman, suggesting several names for the new Church. It was moved and duly seconded that the new Church be named The Patterson Memorial Presbyterian Church, the motion was carried unanimously.

The following were unanimously elected to serve on the Nominating Committee for Minister to serve as Pastor: Mr. Sam Hanner, Mr. Rosser L. Clark, Mrs. Lois Vaughn, Mrs. Robert Armfield, and Mr. E. H. Holland. The following Trustees were nominated and elected unanimously: Mr. James I. Helms, Mr. Charles Powel, and Mr. Lewis Wilson.

Motion was made and carried that Presbytery be requested to transfer title of the property to these Trustees as title holders for the congregation. Motion was then made and carried unanimously to direct and empower these Trustees to borrow up to $35,000.00 to complete payment on the Church building.

There being no further business, the congregation stood and was dismissed with a benediction by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

The minutes were read and approved by the Commission and the Commission was dismissed with prayer by the Chairman.

A. C. McSWEEN, Chairman
M. S. ABRAMS, Secretary

The motion was made and carried that Orange Presbytery concur with Dr. T. H. Patterson in his request that the Patterson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Guilford College, N. C., reconsider its name.

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE—Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman; Rev. J. T. Benjamin, Jr., and Elder John Deifell.

COURTESY—Rev. R. L. Turner, Chairman; Rev. David R. Moorefield and Elder George A. Denny.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

INSTALLATIONS—Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman; Rev. T. B. Ruff; and Elder C. D. Taylor.

RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER—Rev. Marion Murray, Chairman; Rev. J. A. McIntyre; and Elder M. E. Yount, Sr.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY EVERY FAMILY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE—Rev. Allen McSween, Chairman; Mr. Charles E. Plummer, Co-chairman; Literature Chairman of the Woman of the Church of Presbytery.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, RE: DR. T. H. PATTERSON, REPORT OF

Was presented by Dr. Chester Alexander for the Committee:

The Presbytery of Orange recognizing the valuable and enduring achievements of its first Executive Secretary, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, who has asked to be relieved of the duties of the office after twelve years of sacrificial service; and desiring to express its gratitude and appreciation for his outstanding work, appointed a committee to submit to Presbytery suitable resolutions of thanks. Your committee submits the following citation:

In 1944 the Executive Committee of Presbytery, seeing the great opportunities for Church Extension in this fast growing area, and realizing the need of someone to lead the churches of Presbytery in an advance in every field of church-related activity, requested Presbytery to create the office of Executive Secretary. This was done in April 1945 and a call extended to Rev. T. Henry Patterson of Huntington, West Virginia, who saw the challenge of the work and accepted the call, to become the first Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

With thanksgiving to God, we recall the exceptional progress that has been made during these twelve years, due in large measure to the devoted labors and the unusual leadership of Dr. Patterson.

Under an expanding program of Presbytery's work, he has assumed more and more duties and going beyond the call of duty, he expended himself in more exacting labors for the benefit of the total program

The fruits of his untiring efforts, his vision, and his talents are

manifest in every section of the Presbytery, in new churches and manses, in the renovation and enlargement of educational facilities, in much land possessed for church extension, in the planning and building of Presbytery's Camp at New Hope.

His interest in behalf of increased remuneration for Home Mission ministers and his efforts on behalf of disabled ministers and their dependents has borne fruit beyond the bounds of Presbytery. His service to vacant churches of Presbytery as supply preacher and advisor in securing of ministers has been of inestimable value, as has also his work as an Evangelist.

His ability to discover and use the leadership of the laymen of our churches has been one of the contributing factors in the progress of Presbytery's program.

As business executive, builder and trustee of Presbytery, he has conserved the funds of Presbytery and has by wise foresight preserved and put to most effective use its funds and properties. His willingness to serve at all times and in all things that concerned the welfare of Presbytery and the interests of its churches; his high conception of duty; his exalting of the church and its mission; his firm stand for what he believed to be right and wise in the courts of the Church has won for him the admiration and esteem of his fellow-presbyters and inspired others to more unselfish service.

In light of these and many other accomplishments which have advanced the Kingdom in our Presbytery under His leadership and untiring efforts, your committee presents the following resolutions to complete its report:

BE IT RESOLVED: that Orange Presbytery express its gratitude unto God for the progress made in our Presbytery by the consecrated labors and wise leadership of Dr. T. Henry Patterson during his service as Executive Secretary;

That we express our gratitude to God for the providential care that has given to Dr. Patterson renewed health and strength, after a prolonged illness, enabling him to continue his service in Orange Presbytery as a minister of one of its churches;

That we express the honor, esteem and affection in which we hold him as a fellow-presbyter by inscribing this citation and these resolutions in the minutes as a part of the permanent record of the Presbytery;

That we present to Dr. Patterson, as a momento of our appreciation, a framed certificate to be signed by the Moderator and Clerk which reads as follows:

The Presbytery of Orange presents this certificate of appreciation to T. Henry Patterson, D.D. for twelve years (1945-1957) of devoted, unselfish and fruitful service as the first Executive Secretary. The foundations he laid will enable those who follow to build more gloriously.

Respectfully submitted:

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman
GABE HOLMES
C. FRED CARLSON
HENRY KOONTZ
CHESTER ALEXANDER

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote and a citation in the form of a framed certificate was

presented to Dr. Patterson. In addition, resolutions from the following churches, Westminster and Hillsboro, were submitted.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REPORT OF

Was presented by Dr. W. T. Thompson, Immediate Past Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. and by Elder M. E. Yount, Sr., Graham Church, in accordance with instructions in the Manual of the Presbytery of Orange, page 65, (2), after other Commissioners who had represented Orange Presbytery at the recent meeting of the General Assembly had expressed their appreciation and had acknowledged their attendance. By action of the Presbytery the Commissioners were commended for their diligence upon attending the meeting of the recent General Assembly and for the fine reports they made.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF

Was presented by Elder C. S. Wilkins, who, not being a member of this meeting of Orange Presbytery, was granted the privilege of the floor to make this report. The report with its recommendations was adopted. The first half of the report with its recommendations relative to Stewardship was presented prior to the recess for lunch. The latter part of the report with its recommendations relative to the study of duties assigned to the Executive Secretary and the Office of Orange Presbytery was presented and adopted as the second order of business following recess for lunch.

I. STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. That Presbytery hear the Reverend Mr. Tubbs of Holton Presbytery on the subject of the Every Church Canvass.

B. That Presbytery authorize the Stewardship Committee to proceed with the program of Stewardship emphasis, education, and promotion known as the Every Church Canvass; that the Sessions of the churches of the Presbytery be advised that this program has been authorized by the Presbytery, and that it includes presentation of the general principles of stewardship and of the benevolent causes of the church to a joint meeting of the Session and the Board of Deacons of each congregation by representatives of the Stewardship Committee of the Presbytery (including the Advisory Committee on Stewardship Promotion and Education).

C. That the Presbytery of Orange affirm its rededication to the principles of Christian Stewardship, including the following:

1. That God is the owner of all wealth.
2. Man's economic duty to God is to be a good manager or

steward of all the wealth entrusted to him for God's purposes.

3. Tithing by individuals and fifty-fifty allocation of receipts by churches (fifty per cent for benevolences and fifty per cent for current expenses) are worthy stewardship practices. Yet in light of God's bountiful provision for us, and the opportunities of spreading the Gospel that He ever increases for devoted and faithful stewards, those practices should never be considered as final goals in stewardship.

4. The Budget of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly represent only the minimum amounts necessary for the security of the total program of the Church. The Presbytery reaffirms its belief that the persons being served by our church in this way (orphans, ministers, unchurched people, etc.) are not being fully served by the program now budgeted, and that the needs are such that the amount of money which can be effectively used for Christ through our church is at least twice the budgeted amounts.

5. It is more important to stress the need of the individual Christian to give for his own spiritual good than the need of the church for the money that he may give.

D. That Presbytery conduct a Presbytery Prebudget Canvass involving these features:

1. Presentation of a prepared tentative budget at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.
2. Conducting an Every Church Canvass before a final budget is adopted.
3. Presbytery will not adopt "askings" of each Church, but the Stewardship Committee will prepare suggested askings to be used if requested.
4. Adoption of a final budget at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

E. That Presbytery direct its Council to make a clear statement at the Fall Adjourned Meeting, September 12, 1957 relative to "Regular Benevolent Gifts" and "Special Institutional Causes or Campaigns" and make definite recommendations regarding the campaigns.

II. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO PRESBYTERY CONCERNING STUDY OF DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND THE OFFICE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY:

At the Winter Meeting of Presbytery the Council was given the duty of studying the office of Executive Secretary with a view to:

A. Suggesting ways that the requirements and responsibilities of the office can be curtailed, lightened, and shared by the Presbytery.

B. The feasibility of dividing these demands and employing additional personnel to care for them.

After receiving information about the organization and duties of the office of Executive Secretary from a number of Presbyteries; after personal conference with our present Executive Secretary, Dr. T. Henry Patterson;

and after receiving information from the Committees of Presbytery, your Council submits the following report:

Your Council believes that because of the growth and development of the work in Orange Presbytery, there is a lack of clarity on the present Manual, and that Presbytery has a responsibility to make clear the duties of all paid staff members to protect the staff members and the ever-changing membership of Presbytery from misunderstandings. We remind our fellow-Presbyters of our Presbyterian principles of Church policy, which place the responsibility upon the Committees and Commissions of Presbytery to carry out the duties assigned them by Presbytery.

An Executive Secretary could be placed in a most difficult position if there were a tendency for Committees and Commissions to neglect their full responsibility for executing the duties laid upon them by Presbytery. Therefore all persons serving as Chairmen of members of the executive Committees and Commissions of Presbytery are urged to study Presbytery's Manual and faithfully perform their duties, making judicious use of the Executive Secretary and his office.

The Executive Secretary is the servant of the Presbytery. He should be urged to study and present plans for approval or disapproval of the bodies he serves. He should be fully used to carry out the approved plans and policies of the Committees and Commissions he serves. It is the opinion of the Council that paid staff members should have complete freedom to debate, but should not vote in meetings of the Committees or Cmmissions they serve.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Council advises the Presbytery that adoption of the recommendations below will require an extensive revision of the Manual after several proposed studies are made.

1. **Additional Personnel.** The Council recommends that adequate clerical assistance be given the Executive Secretary's office, and that the Council be instructed to accomplish this as soon as practicable, and to recommend any additional actions necessary to facilitate this.

2. **Lightened Load (Christian Education)** Because of the growth of the Christian Education program in its Camp-Conference programs and its program of Leadership Training, we recommend that Presbytery appoint a committee of three ministers and two elders to be appointed by the Moderator in consultation with the Nominations Committee following adjournment to make a detailed study of Presbytery's Christian Education program, with a view to establishing the best plan of organization for producing the most effective program, and that the study include the possibility of relieving the Executive Secretary of duties within this field, and to direct the Stated Clerk to insert this committee here: Rev. Joseph Flora, Chairman; Rev. Marion S. Huske, Rev. W. H. Kryder, Mr. Frank Southerland, Mebane, N. C.; Mr. W. G. Springs, 108 N. Franklin St., Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. Ralph M. Holt, 724 Tarleton Avenue, Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. Edgar Allred, 1507 Fairmont St., Greensboro, N. C., Rev. W. M. Baker.

3. **Stated Clerk:** Because of the closely related interest of the office of Stated Clerk with the office of Executive Secretary; because the work of the Stated Clerk (once organized and planned) is largely concerned with correspondence and routine clerical work; and in consideration of the additional clerical help provided above, we recommend that the office of Stated Clerk be merged with the office of Executive Secretary, making the Executive Secretary the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, within twelve months of his employment.

4. **Guide.** We recommend that the Council be appointed to draw up a guide relative to the office of Executive Secretary which would define the office, the duties, the authority, and the responsibility of the Executive Secretary, setting forth in detail the functions of the office for the mutual benefit of the Executive Secretary and the Presbytery as a whole. Further, that this guide be submitted for approval to the Presbytery.

5. **Advisory Committee.** We recommend that the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Christain Education Committee, and two laymen at large be elected to serve for one year as a Temporary Personnel Advisory Committee to assist and advise the Executive Secretary and all paid staff members in the carrying out of their work, and that this Committee prepare for submission to Presbytery a recommended plan of operation and definition of duties of a Permanent Personnel Advisory Committee. The personnel of this committee is to be as follows: Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman, (Church Extension Committee); Rev. John C. Whitley, (Commission on the Minister and His Work); Rev. Allen C. McSween, (Christian Education Committee); Mr. Chas. S. Wilkins, P. O. Box 1288, Greensboro, N. C., (Council); Mr. I. C. Crawford, 207 S. Tremont Drive, Greensboro, N. C. (Layman); Mr. W. R. Boothe, 447 W. Washington St., Greensboro, N. C., (Layman).

III. NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

1. We recommend the election of Dr. R. H. Stone as Executive Secretary for Orange Presbytery pursuant to the following call: The Presbytery of Orange being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Rev. R. H. Stone, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministration in the Gospel will be profitable to the spiritual interests of Orange Presbytery, do earnestly call you to undertake the office of Executive Secretary of this Presbytery, promising you in the discharge of your duty all proper support and encouragement. We on our part promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of $6000.00 a year regular salary, and a manse or in lieu of manse $1500 per year rent allowance, and will pay 7½% of the salary basis into the Minister's Annuity Fund during the time of your being and continuing in this relationship. Besides this, we promise to provide a term life insurance and hospital policy for you under the plan of the Board of Annuities and Relief.

It is further understood that you will be provided travel and driving allowance of 7 cents per mile in pursuance of your duties as Executive Secretary. We also promise a month's vacation. The term of office of the Executive Secretary for which you are called is a three year term, renewable on recommendation of the Council and approval of Presbytery.

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this 11th day of July, 1957.

Signed: CHARLES S. WILKINS
Chairman of Council

Signed: C. LINWOOD CHESHIRE, JR.
Stated Clerk of Presbytery

ATTEST: I, Paul Boone, having moderated the Presbytery meeting which extended a call to Rev. R. H. Stone for his ministerial services, do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid

down in the Book of Church Order, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by vote of the Presbytery.

Signed: PAUL G. BOONE
Moderator of the Meeting

2. We further recommend that the retirement age for the Presbytery's Executive Secretary be set at the age sixty-five with the provision that he may be reelected on a year to year basis.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
By: Charles S. Wilkins, Chairman

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

The Chairman, Rev. Ralph Buchanan, stated that the Committee on Nominations had no report to offer at this meeting of the Presbytery.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

The Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 2:00 p.m. Prayer was offered by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison.

RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

Candidate William Clark Porter, III, preached a sermon as part of his trial for licensure, using the text Acts 2:22-32. The subject was "The Spirit and Power of the Lord."

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented for Dr. Chester Alexander, Chairman, by Rev. C. H. Reckard. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

The Synod having affirmed its purpose to establish the Consolidated Presbyterian College, by several positive votes; and Orange Presbytery having declined to reaffirm any ownership in Peace College at Raleigh, your committee recommends:

1. That all Churches of Presbytery that have not begun their Campaigns for the Christian Higher Education, do so at the earliest possible time.
2. That those Churches that have not completed their Campaigns for the Christian Higher Education make a special effort to do so at the earliest possible time.
3. That the Churches of Presbytery give their support to the Campaign to raise $300,000 for Christian Campus Life program, which was recently approved by the Synod; remembering the importance of this Campaign to the work at Chapel Hill within the bounds of our Presbytery.
4. That the Churches of Presbytery give their support to the Queens College Centennial Fund as authorized by Synod, being

prepared to cooperate with the Presbytery's Committee which will be announced within the next few weeks.

5. That in view of the confused state of mind and the hesitancy of our people to proceed with Synod's Plan for Schools and Colleges, we recommend: (A) that Presbytery set a Day of Prayer on the first Wednesday of October, asking the pastors and Churches of Presbytery to pray for a spirit of unity and for a new spirit of concern in regard to our Higher Education Program; (B) that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Clerk of Session, the Chairman of the Board of Deacons and the President of the Women of the Church and the President of the Men of the Church of each Church two weeks prior to the date of the Day of Prayer.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. C. H. Reckard, Chairman, who introduced Candidate Lee W. Adkins, of Baltimore Presbytery, and Candidate William Clark Porter, III, of Orange Presbytery. By action of the Presbytery, Mr. Adkins was accepted as a Candidate on the basis of his Certificate of Transfer from the Presbytery of Baltimore. Both of the Candidates' sermons and written parts of trial were approved as satisfactory. The Presbytery waived the requirement of language for Mr. William Clark Porter, III. He had deleted these subjects from his course on the advice of his seminary faculty advisor. This part of the examination was approved as satisfactory.

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented for the Chairman, Dr. John Redhead, by Dr. R. J. McMullen. Dr. McMullen reported that the written examinations taken by Candidates Adkins and Porter were approved as satisfactory and that they were therefore now ready to present themselves for their oral examinations before Presbytery. Then Dr. McMullen conducted the examination in theology; Rev. J. M. Millard, in the sacraments; Rev. John Wilson, in church government; and Rev. Carl Stark, in English Bible. Their diplomas were accepted in lieu of examinations on their academic studies and original languages of the Holy Scriptures. The Moderator examined the candidates on their religious experience which was sustained as satisfactory. These examinations were approved as satisfactory both severally and as a whole. By action of the Presbytery, these examinations are to be accepted for ordination. Following the affirmative answers of Mr. Adkins and Mr. Porter to the questions required in paragraph 119 of the Book of Church Order, the Presbytery was led

in prayer by the Moderator. Mr. Lee W. Adkins and Mr. William Clark Porter, III, were declared licensed to preach the Gospel, in accordance with paragraph 120 of the Book of Church Order. Mr. Adkins and Mr. Porter accepted the calls to the Sedgefield Church and the Eno, Fairfield, and Little River Churches, respectively. The signing of the Book of Ministerial Obligations is to be done following their ordination.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was presented for the Chairman, Rev. John C. Whitley, by Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr. The report with the following recommendations was adopted:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work submits the following report:

I. The Commission has examined the following calls to ministers:

A. The calls from Eno, Little River, and Fairfield to W. Clark Porter III

The terms of the calls are as follows:

Eno: Salary, $1,400.00 per year
Minister's Annuity payments of 7½ per cent of salary
Manse
Vacation: One month each year

Little River: Salary: $1,800.00
Expense allowance, $90.00
Minister's Annuity payments of 7½ per cent of salary
Manse
Vacation of one month annually

Fairfield: Salary: $800.00 annually
Minister's Annuity payments of 7½ per cent of salary
Manse
Vacation of one month annually

B. The call from Sedgefield to Lee Adkins

The terms of the call are as follows:
Salary, $4,500.00 annually
Expense Allowance $300.00 annually
Minister's Annuity payments of 7½ per cent of salary
Group insurance & hospitalization with Board of Annuities
One month annual vacation

II. The Commission makes the following recommendation:
That the above mentioned calls of churches be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers respectfully called; that, pending their examination by Presbytery a commission be appointed to install them in their respective churches. (Both candidates are to be ordained.)

Signed: S. P. MORRISON
R. D. HUGHES
C. E. SCOTT
CARL STARK
JOHN PARKS, JR.
JOSEPH M. GARRISON
JOHN C. WHITLEY, Chairman

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman, relative to the ordination and installation of Mr. Lee W. Adkins in the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church and Mr. William Clark Porter, III, in the Eno, Fairfield, Little River Presbyterian Churches and the installation of Dr. T. H. Patterson in the Madison Church. The report was adopted and the following were appointed as Commissions to ordain and install Mr. Lee W. Adkins and Mr. William Clark Porter, III, in the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church and the Eno, Fairfield and Little River Presbyterian Churches, respectively, and to install Dr. T. H. Patterson in the Madison Church:

Commission to ordain and install licentiate Lee W. Adkins at the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church, R.F.D. 3, Greensboro, N. C., July 21, 1957, at 8:00 p.m. is as follows: Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Jr. to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Dr. T. H. Patterson to preach the sermon, Elder John Deifell to charge the congregation, Rev. H. Reid Montgomery to charge the pastor, and Capt. Fred K. Elder, invited member of Baltimore Presbytery, to offer prayer. Rev. Allen McSween is to serve as the alternate minister.

Commission to ordain and install licentiate William Clark Porter, III, at the Eno Presbyterian Church, Cedar Grove, N. C., August 11, 1957, at 11:00 a.m. is as follows: Dr. T. H. Patterson to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr. to preach the sermon, Elder Logan Porter, Sr. to charge the congregation, Dr. T. H. Patterson to charge the pastor and offer the prayer, and Rev. David Moorefield and Elder Robert D. Hughes and Elder Cox Wilkinson to serve as alternate minister and elders, respectfully.

Commission to install William Clark Porter, III, at the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, near Cedar Grove, N. C., August 11, 1957, at 3:00 p.m. is as follows: Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr. to preside and propound the constitutional questions, to charge the pastor and offer the prayer; Rev. David Moorefield to preach the sermon, Elder Cox Wilkinson to charge the congregation

Commission to install William Clark Porter, III, at the Little River Presbyterian Church, near Hillsboro, N. C., August 11, 1957, at 7:30 p.m. is as follows: Rev. David R. Moorefield to preside and propound the constitutional questions, to charge the pastor and to offer the prayer; Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., to preach the sermon; Elder Robert D. Hughes to charge the congregation; and Elder Cox Wilkinson to serve as alternate elder.

Commission to install Dr. T. Henry Patterson at the Madison Presbyterian Church, Madison, N. C., September 15, 1957, at 11:00 a.m. is as follows: Rev. Joseph W. Flora, Jr. to preside and propound the constitutional questions and to offer the prayer, Dr. Chester Alexander to preach the sermon, Elder Henry Koonts to charge the congregation, Rev. T. B. Ruff to charge the pastor, and Elders Fred Carlson, J. L. Roberts and C. P. Robertson to complete the Commission.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman. His report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

I. That each church in Orange Presbytery observe the Season of Prayer for Church Extension, September 23rd to October 20, and that each Pastor inform the membership of his church in regard to the opportunities and challenge of the new work within our own Presbytery, as well as across our Southland, and

That each church make an effort to receive a Supplemental Offering which will enable the church to at least pay in full the total Askings of Orange Presbytery for Church Extension and do our share to assist the weaker Presbyteries, and
That the Supplemental Offering be sent to the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery, clearly marked, "SUPPLEMENTAL HOME MISSION OFFERING."

II. That Presbytery request and instruct the Trustees of the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church, C. C. Cole, S. M. Bason, and T. E. Steed, to transfer Title to the property of the Oakview Presbyterian Church to the Trustees of said church: namely, N. L. Oliver, and W. G. Smith, and their successors, to hold on behalf of the congregation of the Oakview Presbyterian Church.

III. At the request of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Guilford College, your Committee recommends that Orange Presbytery instruct and direct its Trustees, C. Fred Carlson, Chas. T. Boyd, Henry V. Koonts, Thos. M. Richmond, Chester Alexander and T. Henry Patterson, to transfer title to the property of the Church to the duly elected Trustees of that Church, Lewis Wilson, Jim Helms, and Charles Powell, to hold on behalf of the Church.

IV. That Presbytery grant permission to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Guilford College to borrow an amount not to exceed $35,000.00 to complete the first unit of their church building and to give a Deed of Trust on Church property to secure same, and
That Presbytery instruct its Stated Clerk to become a co-signer of the Note on behalf of the Presbytery.

V. That Presbytery request the Trust Department of the Security National Bank, successor trustees of the D. P. Foust Trust Estate, to loan this money to the Presbyterian Church of Guilford College from the funds in said Trust at 5% interest; this to be repaid at the rate of $5,000.00 per year plus interest in semi-annual payments.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. CURRIE, Chairman
Committee on Church Extension
Orange Presbytery

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES, REPORT OF

Was presented for Rev. Cecil Callis, Chairman, by Rev. Louie V. Andrews, Jr. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

1. That the Presbytery urge pastors and sessions to observe Training School Day on April 7, 1958 and that the pastors and other church leaders seek to direct to the school men and women of superior gifts of consecration as well as young people of college age in order to meet the church's need for more trained workers.

2. That the Session of each local church accept its responsibility for support of the official program of the Church, including its regular benevolence causes.

COURTESY COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Robert L. Turner. The following report was read and adopted:

The Presbytery of Orange, meeting in the Three Hundred Seventy-sixth Stated Meeting, has been blessed by being guests again after twelve years of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. We wish to congratulate this church upon the splendid progress made recently in the erection of the new manse and pray God's blessings and guidance upon the congregation as they seek a minister to serve the flock.

We record our appreciation to the Women of the Church who have given so richly of their talents in preparing for us the feast for our noon meal. The church has further set an unparalled example in making provisions for all our needs, especially in the face of unusually warm weather. We wish to take note of the beauty of the sanctuary which has added to the effectiveness and to the spiritual uplift of the whole meeting.

We, therefore, express our thanks to God for this congregation, and ask Presbytery to adopt these resolutions by a rising vote.

HONORABLE RETIREMENT, RESOLUTION RE: REV. ROBERT B. ROCK

After representatives of the churches served by Rev. Robert B. Rock had spoken of his faithful service in their midst for almost eight years, Presbytery ordered that a suitable resolution be prepared and placed in the permanent record. The Moderator appointed Dr. T. H. Patterson to prepare this resolution which was adopted as follows:

IN APPRECIATION—THE REVEREND ROBERT B. ROCK

Robert B. Rock was born in Woodford, Australia, the son of a Presbyterian Minister. He came to America as a member of the Evangelistic team of Dr. R. A. Torrey. He was led by the Holy Spirit to commit his life in full time service as a Christian Minister. He received his A. B. Degree from Scotch College, and his B.D. Degree from Auburn Theological Seminary. He served Pastorates in the U.S.A. Church, his last being at

Plainfield, New Jersey as Associate-Pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

He was called to the pastorate of the Broadway-Salem Churches in 1949 and became the first minister to live in the new manse at Broadway. He has also served as Stated Supply of the Cumnock congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Rock have made their home the center of gracious living and hospitality; its doors have been open to all who would enter for Christian fellowship and guidance. The manse was truly a place of inspiration to the whole community.

Mr. Rock is an able preacher of the Word of God, a faithful and beloved Pastor. He and Mrs. Rock have been leaders in every good thing of the community life. Under his leadership the Churches have grown in numbers and the members in grace. The Men and Women of the Church have been organized, and the Sunday Schools have been well organized. Sunday School rooms and fellowship hall have been added to the Salem Church, and Sunday School rooms to the Cumnock Church, giving much needed space for Educational and fellowship purposes. A new Educational Unit is now under construction at the Broadway church.

We are grateful that God in His good Providence sent Mr. and Mrs. Rock our way and we shall follow them with our prayers as they go from us to continued service to God and the work of His Kingdom in Wilmington Presbytery, and wherever He shall lead.

T. Henry Patterson

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

An invitation extended to Presbytery by the Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville, was accepted to hold the Fall Adjourned Meeting there on September 12, 1957, at 9:00 a.m.

READING AND CORRECTING MINUTES DEFERRED

The Presbytery ordered that the minutes of this meeting will be read immediately following the roll call.

ADJOURNMENT

After Presbytery voted to adjourn, Dr. T. H. Patterson led in prayer.

Elder Paul G. Boone, *Moderator*
Irving E. Birdseye, *Permanent Clerk, Pro Tem*
Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

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JANUARY 16, 1958

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Executive Secretary	R. H. Stone 1960
Treasurer	R. H. Stone 1960

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1. Presbytery: (term three years—6 members)
   *1958—Fred Carlson, T. M. Richmond
   1959—Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts
   1960—Charles T. Boyd, W. Owen Cooke

2. Davidson College: (term four years—4 members)
   1958—John A. Redhead, Jr.
   1959—Ralph M. Holt
   1960—J. Spencer Love
   1961—T. H. Patterson

3. Flora Macdonald College: (term three years—12 members—11 men—1 woman)
   1958—James B. Neely, R. Don Carson, W. Y. Preyer, Jr., H. D. Jones
   1959—Fred Carlson, Mrs. Waylon Blue, Thomas Whitley, Paul S. Cragan
   1960—C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry, S. A. White

4. Peace College: (term six years—2 members)
   1959—Roy Watts
   1960—F. L. Knight

5. Glade Valley: (term two years—7 members)
   1958—Floyd H. Craft, Paul Ingle, Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton
   1959—John A. Kellenberger, W. C. Singletary, Ralph Scott, George Mason

6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund: (term one year—1 member)
   1958—T. D. Jones

7. Camp New Hope: (term three years—18 members)
   1958—C. P. Jones, Harry Smith, W. G. Springs, Clyde C. Cole, Mrs. John K. Wilson, R. D. Tillson
   1959—S. A. White, Staley Garrison, John Deifell, Robert Strayhorn, Mrs. C. L. Bright, Hardin A. King
   1960—Clarence D. Jones, C. H. Reckard, Coy Stack, Henry Forlaw, Mrs. T. E. Parks, Mrs. Rufus Wilson

III. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council: (term three years—Chairman and 16 members.)
Chairman: C. S. Wilkins, E.; (1959)

A. Chairmen of the following committees: Commission on Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions and Overseas Relief, General Fund Agencies, Homes, Women's Work, Christian Education and Higher Education.
   1958—Paul G. Boone, E.; June Crumpler, D.
   1959—C. S. Wilkins, Chrm.; Mrs. John R. Taylor, Herman D. MacLean, D.; P. Hunter Dalton, E.
   1960—D. J. Walker, Jr., E.; C. E. Plummer, D.

B. President, Men of the Church, Gilmer Phipps; President, Women of the Church, Mrs. Britt Armfield.

C. Ex-Officio: Moderator Irvine C. Crawford, Stated Clerk.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Examinations: (term three years—12 members)
   Chairman, Ben F. Brown (1960)

   A. Theology
      1958—H. R. McFayden
      1959—R. J. McMullen
      1960—Ben F. Brown

   B. Sacraments
      1958—W. H. Kryder
      1959—D. R. Moorefield
      1960—J. A. Boyd

   C. Church Government
      1958—Vance Barron
      1959—John Wilson
      1960—J. T. Kesterson

   D. English Bible
      1958—Carl Stark, Jr.
      1959—F. S. Johnston
      1960—W. M. Baker

2. Nominations: (term three years—7 members)
   Chairman, Ralph Buchanan (1958)
   1958—M. S. Huske, Ralph B. Buchanan, D. J. Walker, Jr.
   1959—John C. Whitley, C. W. Perry
   1960—T. H. Patterson, Paul G. Boone

3. Sessional Records: (term three years—3 members, Presbytery as a whole)
   Chairman, R. D. White (1958)
   1958—R. D. White
   1959—H. M. Clark
   1960—J. P. H. McNatt

4. Commission on the Minister and His Work: (term three years—7 members)
   Chairman,
   1958—John Parks, R. D. Hughes
   1959—Carl Stark, C. E. Scott
   1960—R. Don Carson, Allen McSween, H. P. Morrison

5. World Missions and Overseas Relief: (term three years—9 members)
   Chairman, John Parks (1959)
   1958—D. Waring Smith, C. I. Carlson, Jr., Robert Lee Turner

1959—John Parks, B. H. Wolfe, J. H. Fox
1960—W. L. Hodgkin, W. F. Robinette, Mrs. C. W. Perry

6. Annuities and Relief: (term three years—6 members)
Chairman, E. Frank Andrews (1960)
1958—W. H. Andrews, William E. Singletary
1959—W. L. Hodgkin, Mrs. Eugene Wilson
1960—E. Frank Andrews, J. M. Garrison

7. Church Extension: (term three years—16 members; Chrm. Evangelism Committee, ex-officio W. H. Kryder.)
Chairman, W. M. Currie (1958)
1958—W. M. Watts, J. L. Jones, George Mason, K. M. Misenheimer, W. M. Currie
1959—W. L. Foley, R. E. Kiser, J. M. Auman, Floyd F. Hendley, Hase Smith, Mrs. Victor King, George Coble
1960—Roy Watts, Ralph L. Buchanan, Robert Ham, J. P. Shore

8. Higher Education: (term three years—5 members)
Chairman, Chester Alexander (1959)
1958—C. H. Reckard
1959—Chester Alexander, Jesse White, E.
1960—Irving Birdseye, Victor King, E.

9. Christian Education: (term three years—22 members)
Chairman, John C. Whitley (1960)
1958—Reid Montgomery, Wesley Jennings, Robert Moffet, E.; Auburn L. Wright, E.; C. R. Tickle, E.; Miss Nancy Lipscomb, Mrs. Reid Montgomery, Mrs. Grover Wrenn
1959—J. W. Flora, Jr., Hase Smith, D.; F. M. Southerland, D.; Miss Miriam Bowdich, Miss Dorothy Williams, O. E. Mills; Marion Murray
1960—John C. Whitley, Lee Willingham, Sam Thomas, C. O. Smith, E.; Joe Barnwell, D.; Mrs. Ralph L. Buchanan, Miss Mary Faith Carson

10. Homes: (term three years—Chairman and 10 members)
Chairman, Don Skinner (1959)
1958—K. M. Misenheimer, C. W. Jennings, Coy Stack, Mrs. C. E. Kerchner
1959—Don Skinner, C. E. Mills, J. A. Jackson, Mrs. W. C. Goley
1960—O. H. Fraser, John Barnwell, Vance Barron

11. General Fund Agencies: (term three years—Chairman and 8 members.)
Chairman, Cecil Callis (1959)
1958—D. R. Moorefield, R. E. Stratford, Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent
1959—Clyde Cole, Cecil Callis
1960—J. A. McIntyre, Worth Covington, J. E. Latta, Guy Morrow

12. Worship: (term three years—1 member)
Chairman, E. C. Brammer (1958)

13. Women's Work: (term three years—Chairman and 4 members)
Chairman, Z. T. Piephoff (1959)
1958—Ernest McCall
1959—Z. T. Piephoff, Mrs. J. Gray McAllister
1960—Mrs. Eugene Wilson, James H. Wade

14. Evangelism: (term three years—6 members)
Chairman, W. H. Kryder (1959)
1959—W. H. Kryder, R. E. Balsley, M.D.
1960—Samuel S. Cappel
1961—R. Don Carson
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FALL ADJOURNED MEETING

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
McLEANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Thursday, September 12, 1957

The Fall Adjourned Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by the Moderator, Elder Paul Boone, in the Bethel Presbyterian Church at McLeansville, North Carolina, on Thursday, September 12, 1957. After the singing of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," the Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer. The devotional service was led by Dr. T. H. Patterson, who read John 13.

A service of Communion was conducted by Rev. David C. Moss, host pastor, and Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr. They were assisted by the following Elders from the Bethel Church: Otis W. Lowe, David W. Lowe, Ernest C. Smith, W. A. Paisley, H. M. Pearson, P. G. Boone, and G. H. Holt.

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WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder Otis W. Lowe of the Bethel Church extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery. Attention was called to the historical sketch of the Bethel Presbyterian Church which was printed

on the back of the Docket of Orange Presbytery. By action of the Presbytery it was made a part of the permanent record and is placed below:

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Brief History — 1812-1957

In the year 1812 a Presbyterian Church was organized and a building erected on a site now occupied by the Gibsonville Cemetery. The land was donated by James and Moses Gibson. The Church was then called Cedar Creek. Membership was small with three ruling Elders: John Smith, James Gibson, and Elisha Wharton. (It is interesting to note that since the organization of this church there has not been a time when Elisha Wharton's descendants were not officers of the church.)

The first building was crude with no means of heating, yet people came many miles on horseback and considered it a privilege to sit shivering through a long sermon. In 1815 Verual Chance donated land and a log building was erected in front of where the present church stands. The name was then changed to "Bethel." Later a frame building stood where the Session House now stands. In 1865 the present sanctuary was erected. In 1906 the vestibule, chancel, and small rooms at the rear, were added.

The years 1936-1939 included several improvements: the installation of central heating, electric lights, and the interior of the church refinished with celotex and painted. In 1946 a "hut" was built for the young people on the site where the manse now stands. This contained a large room for recreation and a kitchen.

In 1952 the Education Building was added at a cost of $22,000. Through the generosity of members, friends, and the Church Extension Committee of Orange Presbytery, the building was debt free when completed. This new plant afforded class rooms, ladies parlor, fellowship hall, and a fully equipped kitchen. The ladies parlor is a memorial to Mrs. Callie Wharton Huffines given by her husband, R. M. Huffines and her daughter, Mrs. Raleigh Griffin of Selma, N. C.

In 1953 a brick veneer manse was built at a cost of about $12,000.00. That same year an electric Hammond organ was given by Misses Catherine and Frances Rankin in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner Rankin.

In 1956 the interior of the church was redecorated at a cost of more than $2,000.00. This same year new pulpit furniture was given as memorials by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Dick, and Mr. J. R. Painter (who also gave the piano). The young people presented the church with a new pulpit Bible.

One missionary has gone out from Bethel, Rev. Robert Leslie Wharton, D.D. He was ordained in 1898 and served many years as an Educational Missionary in Cuba.

Eight other Ministers have been reared in Bethel: Rev. James Kerr, most of whose Ministry was spent in Virginia. A grandson of his, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, was pastor of First Church, Durham, for a number of years. Rev. Nathaniel Patterson was ordained in 1836 but died in 1837. Rev. William P. Wharton, a son of Elisha Wharton, was ordained in 1854. He served as pastor in Milton, N. C., for two years and was buried there.

Rev. John Calvin Denny was licensed to preach in 1858 and was pastor of Speedwell Church in Rockingham County until 1866.

Rev. Samuel M. Rankin was ordained in 1894. His first pastorate was at Red Springs, N. C., and he had much to do with the founding of Flora

Macdonald College. He also founded Glade Valley School in Alleghany County.

Rev. Cameron Story was ordained in 1902. He was the beloved Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Marion, N. C., for 25 years.

Rev. Kenneth L. Whittington was ordained in 1917. He served churches in Marshville, Forest City, N. C., and Alexander City, Alabama, before coming to the Bessemer Church, Greensboro, N. C., which he served faithfully until his death in 1945.

Since the organization of Bethel it has served as a lighthouse set upon a hill to point men to Christ and in the past ten years there has been a marked advance in the expansion of its ministry. On June 9, 1957, members and friends of Bethel celebrated the burning of the mortgage which made the church completely debt free.

Rev. David C. Moss is the present pastor, having served Bethel Church since 1953.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. David C. Moss. The printed docket was amended and adopted as follows:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
FALL ADJOURNED MEETING
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
McLeansville, N. C.

Thursday, September 12, 1957, 9:00 A.M.

9:00	Presbytery Called to Order	Elder Paul Boone, Moderator
	Devotional	Dr. T. H. Patterson
	Communion Service	Rev. David C. Moss and Rev. E. C. Brammer, Jr.
	Roll Call	
	Words of Welcome	Elder Otis W. Lowe
	Report of Committee on Orders	Rev. David C. Moss
	Introduction of Visiting Brethren	
	Communications and Announcements	
10:00	Nominations Committee, Report of	Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman
	Glade Valley Board of Trustees, Report of	Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Chairman
10:30	Council of Orange Presbytery, Report of	Elder C. S. Wilkins, Chairman
11:30	Commission on the Minister and His Work, Report of	Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
12:00	Annuities and Relief Committee, Report of	Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Chairman
12:30	Recess for Lunch	
1:45	Reconvene	
	Christian Education Committee, Report of	Rev. Allen McSween, Chairman
3:00	Church Extension Committee, Report of	Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
	Homes Committee, Report of	Rev. Don Skinner, Chairman
	Nominations for next Moderator	

	Unfinished Business
	New Business
	Time and Place for Next Meeting
	Reading and Correcting Minutes
	Adjournment

VISITING BRETHREN

By action of the Presbytery, the following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. S. Patterson, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. A. M. McInnis, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; Dr. R. H. Stone, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. Milton P. Brown, Louisville Presbytery; Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Wilmington Presbytery. The following elders were welcomed to the Presbytery for the first time as representatives of their churches: Arnold Price, Riverview; John Foster, Stony Creek; Buryl Hinshaw, Graham; J. D. Knight, Leaksville, First; Joel Carter, Chapel Hill; Carson Andrew, Alamance; Vernon W. Idol, High Point, First; Roy Heath, Meadowside; Bob Adams, Murphey School Chapel; Tom Williams, Greenwood. Also welcomed and recognized by the Moderator were Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Chairman of the Glade Valley School Board of Trustees and Miss Helen Cole, Synod's Area Worker for Orange Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

1. Relative to letters of commendation and certificates of transfer.

   a. From Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for Rev. R. H. Stone to be received today pursuant to a call from Orange Presbytery as Executive Secretary.

   b. From Rev. Edwin N. Rock, Stated Clerk of Louisville Presbytery, for Rev. Milton P. Brown to be received today pursuant to a call from the Session of the Morningside Church as Stated Supply until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, 1958.

   c. From Rev. L. A. Taylor, Stated Clerk of Wilmington Presbytery, for Rev. Samuel N. Thomas to be received today pursuant to a call from the Session of the High Point, First Church as Assistant Pastor and Minister of Education.

   d. From Rev. W. T. Manson, Jr., Stated Clerk of Abingdon Presbytery, for Rev. J. A. Boyd to be received at a Recessed Meeting to be held on September 26, 1957, 10:00 A.M., Park Avenue Church, pursuant to a call from the Springwood Church and the Session of the Trinity Church as Stated Supply.

2. Excuses for not attending this meeting were received from and permission granted for: Rev. C. H. Reckard, Jr., Rev. David Moorefield, Rev. Carl Stark, Rev. J. A. McIntyre, Rev. Leslie Bullock, Rev. W. T. Thompson, and Rev. J. A. Boyd.

3. Elder L. H. Wilson, Clerk of Session, Guilford College Church, requesting official notice of the naming of the Church as "Faith Presbyterian Church." Request granted and name to be recorded with the Office of the General Assembly.

4. Elder Herbert Simmons, Clerk of Session, Crestwood Church, informed the Presbytery of the action of the Crestwood Church in extending the call to Rev. W. M. Baker as Stated Supply for one year beginning September 1, 1957.

5. The following reports of the Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Clark Porter, III, as Pastor of Eno, Fairfield, and Little River Churches were adopted and committed to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL THE REVEREND WILLIAM CLARK PORTER, III

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Eno Presbyterian Church on August 11, 1957 at 10:30 a.m. The Commission was opened with prayer by Rev. David R. Moorefield. Dr. T. H. Patterson presided. Members present were Dr. T. H. Patterson, Rev. James T. Benjamin, Rev. David R. Moorefield, ministers; and Mr. Logan Porter, Mr. Robert Hughes and Mr. Cox Wilkinson, elders. A quorum was present. Rev. D. R. Moorefield was elected clerk.

Dr. T. H. Patterson presided at the morning worship service. Rev. James T. Benjamin preached the sermon from the text, Acts 4:13. Dr. Patterson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Clark Porter, III, was ordained with prayer and with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and was installed as pastor of the Eno Presbyterian Church, according to the Book of Church Order. Dr. Patterson delivered the charge to the minister; Elder Porter, to the congregation; and the prayer was offered by Rev. David Moorefield. The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, and the congregation came forward to welcome their new minister and to assure him of their loyal and continued support. The Commission adjourned to meet at 2:45 p.m. at the Fairfield Presbyterian Church.

T. Henry Patterson, Moderator
David R. Moorefield, Clerk

The Commission met again at the Fairfield Presbyterian Church at 2:45 p.m. Dr. T. H. Patterson and Mr. Logan Porter were excused for the rest of the day. Elder Hughes opened the session with prayer. Rev. James T. Benjamin presided, and Rev. D. R. Moorefield was elected clerk. Rev. James T. Benjamin recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and congregation. Rev. David R. Moorefield preached the sermon, "The Way of the Cross," from the text, Matthew 16:24. All questions being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Clark Porter, III, was installed as pastor of the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the Word of God and to the Book of Church Order. The Rev. Mr. Benjamin delivered the charge to the pastor and Elder Wilkinson to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the congregation came forward to give him their right hand in token of "their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Commission then recessed to meet at the Little River Presbyterian Church at 7:45 p.m.

James T. Benjamin, Moderator
David R. Moorefield, Clerk

The Commission met at the Little River Presbyterian Church at 7:45 p.m. Rev. David Moorefield opened this session with prayer and presided at the worship service. Elder Cox Wilkinson was excused. Rev. James T. Benjamin preached the sermon from the text, Romans 1:16, 17. Rev. Mr. Moorefield recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the questions to the minister and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Clark Porter, III, was installed as Pastor of the Little River Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. Rev. Mr. Moorefield delivered the charge to the Pastor, and Elder Hughes, to the congregation. Rev. Mr. Benjamin concluded the whole with prayer. After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the congregation came forward to reassure him of their cordial reception and to promise him their loyal support.

The Commission heard the reading of the minutes, approved them, and adjourned with prayer.

The Commission respectfully thanks the Presbytery of Orange for the honor accorded them by allowing them to serve in this capacity and respectfully requests its dissolution pending the adoption of these minutes.

James T. Benjamin, Moderator
David R. Moorefield, Clerk

6. The following report of the Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain and install Lee William Adkins as pastor of the Sedgefield Church was adopted and committed to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL THE REVEREND LEE WILLIAM ADKINS

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at Greensboro, First Church, on July 21, 1957 at 8:00 p.m. and was opened with prayer by Elder John J. Deifell. Members of the Commission present were: Rev. Joseph Flora, Rev. H. Reid Montgomery, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, ministers; and Captain Fred K. Elder, of the First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Annapolis, Maryland, Elder John J. Deifell, ruling elders. A quorum was present. Elder John J. Deifell was elected Clerk. Rev. Joseph Flora presided in the worship service. Rev. T. Henry Patterson preached the sermon. His text was Isaiah 6:1-11. Rev. Joseph Flora recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Lee William Adkins was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Sedgefield Church, according to Paragraphs 138 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. H. Reid Montgomery delivered the charge to the minister and Elder John J. Deifell to the congregation. Elder Fred K. Elder offered the prayer. Elder Fred K. Elder is a member of the session of which Mr. Adkins was formerly a member as a Ruling Elder. The service was

concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard. The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. Reid Montgomery.

Joseph W. Flora, Moderator
John J. Deifell, Clerk

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman, stated that his committee on Nominations had no report for this meeting of Presbytery.

GLADE VALLEY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, REPORT OF

Was presented by Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Chairman. The report was received as information. The motion was carried that appreciation be expressed to the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley for the statement given by Mrs. Dalton concerning the school. A recommendation was adopted that reports relative to Glade Valley be presented annually in writing to the Stated Clerk and further that a place on the Docket at the Fall Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery be requested to make this report.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF

Was presented by Elder C. S. Wilkins, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery pass the following resolution: "The Trustees of the Presbytery are instructed to sell the residence at 407 Hillcrest Drive, Greensboro, and to deposit or invest safely the money received so that the amount of money realized from the sale (possibly plus interest) will be available for purchase or building of a residence for the Executive Secretary on or before the middle of June, 1958."

2. That the Moderator appoint a committee, with the Stated Clerk as chairman and, as members, the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and the Chairman of the Council, to prepare and present a suitable welcome and installation into office of Dr. R. H. Stone as Executive Secretary at a later meeting of Presbytery.

3. Chairman Wilkins presented Rev. John G. Parks, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, who presented the proposed budget for the Church year 1958 and recommended that it be adopted as a tentative budget. The motion was carried to adopt the budget, as follows:

BUDGET—CHURCH YEAR 1958
CAUSES OF ASSEMBLY, SYNOD, AND PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
ASSEMBLY—$221,094.24; SYNOD—$136,948.76;
PRESBYTERY—$157,600.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENT—$514,643.00

			AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:				
Board of World Missions			$112,360.36	(21.8327%)
Board of Church Extension			48,751.37	(9.4728)
Board of Christian Education			18,240.27	(3.5443)
Board of Annuities & Relief			13,243.43	(2.5733)
General Fund			27,791.51	(5.4002)
Inter-Church Agencies			707.30	(.1374)
Total to Assembly			$221,094.24	(42.9607%)
SYNOD'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension			$ 10,506.35	(2.0416%)
Homes			35,703.94	(6.9376)
Presbyterian	$ 5,950.83	(1.1563%)		
Regular $ 4,463.10 (.08672)				
Special 1,487.73 (.02891)				
Barium Springs	$29,753.11	(5.7813)		
Regular $14,876.56 (2.8907)				
Special 14,876.56 (2.8906)				
Christian Education			$ 6,434.27	(1.2502)
Higher Education			72,197.66	(14.0286)
Educational Insts.	$65,457.05	(12.7189)		
Campus Christian Life	6,740.61	(1.3098)		
Inter Church Relations			520.57	(.1012)
N. C. Council of Churches	369.60	(.07181%)		
Allied Church League	150.96	(.02967%)		
Synod's Office			4,091.36	(.7950)
Presbyterian News			2,231.52	(.4336)
Revolving Salary Fund			4,263.09	(.8283)
Total to Synod			$136,948.76	(26.4161%)
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension			$115,100.00	(22.3651%)
Office of Orange Presbytery			19,000.00	(3.6919)
Christian Education			6,875.00	(1.3359)
Camp New Hope			10,625.00	(2.0645)
Glade Valley School			6,000.00	(1.1658)
Total to Presbytery			$157,600.00	(30.6232%)
TOTAL BUDGET			$514,643.00	100.00%

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman. The report, with the recommendations was amended and adopted as follows:

1. The Commission has received and examined the following communications and calls:

   1. The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point has called the Reverend Samuel N. Thomas, of Acme, N. C.

(Wilmington Presbytery), to be Minister of Education and Assistant Pastor in the First Presbyterian Church of High Point.

The call includes the following: Annual salary—$4,800.00
Provision of a home
Car expense—$300.00
7½% in Minister's Annuity
The Group Insurance Plan with Board of Annuities
One month's annual vacation

2. The Session of the Crestwood Presbyterian Church has called The Reverend W. M. Baker as Stated Supply for the Crestwood Church for one year, beginning September 1, 1957.

The call includes the following: Salary—$4,000.00
Manse, 7½ of Annuity, and the Group Insurance

3. The congregation of the Springwood Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend J. A. Boyd, of Abingdon Presbytery, to be pastor of the Springwood Church.

The call includes the following: Annual salary—$4,000.00
Annual two weeks vacation
Manse, 7½ into Annuity

Note: The session of the Trinity Presbyterian Church is in process of calling Mr. Boyd as Stated Supply, and that will increase the salary, bringing it to the total of $4,500.00.

4. The Reverend Douglas Harper, pastor of the Pittsboro Presbyterian Church, with the regretful concurrence of the congregation of that church, requested that the pastoral relation between Mr. Harper and the Pittsboro Church be dissolved as of September 2, 1957 and that he be granted a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Brazos to accept the pastorate of the Huntsville, First Church. That request was granted by the commission.

5. The session of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church has requested the approval of an increase of $25 per month they would like to make to their pastor's salary. The Reverend David Moorefield is Stated Supply at the church.

6. That Presbytery receive Rev. R. H. Stone, D.D., by transfer from Mecklenburg Presbytery, pursuant to a call from Orange Presbytery as set forth and approved in the minutes of July 11, 1957; Rev. Milton P. Brown by transfer from Louisville Presbytery and approve the call of the Session of Morningside Church for his services as Stated Supply until the Spring meeting of Presbytery, 1958; and Rev. Samuel N. Thomas by transfer from Wilmington Presbytery, pursuant to a call from the session of the High Point, First Church; upon the approval of their examinations by the Presbytery.

7. That the above mentioned calls be approved; that pending the examination of the ministers (Thomas and Boyd), the calls be placed in their hands; that pending their acceptance of the calls, they be asked to sign the Presbytery's book of obligations; and, that pending their acceptance and signing the obligations, a commission be appointed to install Rev. J. A. Boyd at Springwood.

8. That the minimum salary for ministers in Orange Presbytery be raised to $4,200.00; that no Stated Supply relationship ordinarily be permitted with salary less than $2,400.00, including travel allowance; that these changes be effective as of January 1, 1958; and, that all churches be urged to carry the Group Insurance and Hospitalization benefits, through the Board of Annuities and Relief, on their ministers and their families.

9. That permission be granted to Rev. R. H. Stone to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until October 1, 1957.

10. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to assist any church in achieving the minimum salary basis of $4,200.

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Dr. R. J. McMullen, acting in the absence of Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Chairman, proceeded with the examination of Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Rev. Milton P. Brown. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, in Theology by Dr. McMullen, on the Sacraments by Rev. W. H. Kryder, and on Church Government by Rev. Vance Barron. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, and Rev. Milton P. Brown accepted calls of Orange Presbytery, the Session of First Church, High Point, and the Session of Morningside Church, respectively, and they signed the book of Ministerial Obligations.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, and was received as information. The motion was carried that the chairman look into the question of ministers' life and hospital insurance carried by our Church.

COURTESY COMMITTEE, APPOINTMENT OF

Was made by the Moderator due to the fact that two members of this committee previously appointed were not present, and consisted of the following: Rev. Robert Lee Turner, Chairman; Rev. C. E. Mills; and Elder C. H. Donnell, of the Bessemer Church.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 1:45 p.m. Rev. J. W. Foster of Concord Presbytery, and former pastor of Bethel Church, led Presbytery in prayer.

RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:45 p.m. Presbytery was reconvened. Prayer was offered by Rev. Louie V. Andrews, Jr., which was followed by the singing of a hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

COURTESY COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Robert Lee Turner, Chairman. The following report was read and adopted:

Presbytery, at its adjourned meeting of its 376th Stated Meeting, would like to express its deep appreciation to the officers, pastor, and membership of the Bethel Presbyterian Church for their good Southern hospitality in such beautiful surroundings. The organist and elders of the Church, with the officiating ministers, made the worship service a memorable occasion. The facilities and preparations for our use and enjoyment were bountiful. Our hungry Presbyterian appetites appreciated the efficient way we able to get at the ham, chicken, and home-made pies and cakes so quickly. We thank you good ladies for your cooking talents and kind attention to our needs throughout the meal. The amiable atmosphere of the entire meeting of Presbytery will long be remembered. The pastor is requested to express Presbytery's appreciation to the entire congregation.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Allen McSween, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations amended and adopted as follows:

1. That Camp leaders be commended for their fine work: Summer Camp Director, Rev. James F. Hubbard; Permanent Staff members: Louise Hudson, Becky Browning, Olema Grant, Pat Powell, Walter O'Briant, Bob Gamble, Tom Kernan, Stryon Harris; Camp Directors: Douglas Harper, Edwin Brammer, Marion Murray, Cecil Callis, Wesley Jennings, Allen McSween, John Whitley, Carl Stark; and the Volunteer Staff.
2. That Presbytery hear Mr. John Deifell regarding the Presbyterian Men's Convention in Miami, Florida.
3. That the Manual of Orange Presbytery be amended to allow the election of members to the Christian Education Committee at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery. A substitute motion was carried that Chairman McSween and the Stated Clerk serve as a committee to study the above suggestions of the Christian Education Committee and formulate a suitable recommendation for adoption to be presented at the recessed meeting of Presbytery, September 28, 1957.

AMENDMENT TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The motion was carried unanimously (approved, 75—disapproved, 0) in favor of the following proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order concerning Paragraph 107:

The General Assembly, meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, April 25-29, 1957, approved the following amendment to Par. 107, Book of Church Order and directed that it be sent to the Presbyteries for advice and consent:

It is recommended that every candidate for the ministry should put himself under the care of Presbytery, which should ordinarily be the Presbytery that has jurisdiction of the church of which he is a member. Every applicant seeking to be taken under the care of a Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry or mission *service shall have been a member of one particular congregation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for the six months preceding the filing of his application.* He shall file his application at least two months . . . (rest of the paragraph unchanged).

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

I. That Presbytery authorize and approve its Committee on Church Extension to purchase a tract of land, of approximately 4 acres, located in South Glenwood Area of Greensboro, on Valley Park Drive and Ontario Street, from Mr. Paul D. Hubert, to be the future location of a Church to be organized in this area as an outgrowth of the Sunday School now meeting in the Murphy School building and sponsored by the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, and that Orange Presbytery approve its Trustees taking and holding Title to this tract of land on behalf of Orange Presbytery.

II. That Orange Presbytery authorize and approve the issuance and sale of $100,000.00 in 5% interest bearing Coupon Bonds for the purpose of purchasing land, financing and building new Churches.

CONDITIONS:

1. That Presbytery approve and appoint the following Committee to work out legal details and plan for sale of this Bond issue, under the supervision and cooperation of the Church Extension Committee and present the full report to the January meeting of Orange Presbytery:

Committee: L. H. Bennett, Hase Smith, W. M. Baker, Owen D. Cook, Chas S. Wilkins, R. H. Stone.

2. That Presbytery direct its Committee on Church Extension to deposit with the bank (the bank to be chosen by small committee), if and when Bonds are actually sold, a specified amount of money each 90 days for the purpose of paying interest and retiring the Bonds on schedule to be set up by the special committee named above.

3. That, in the operation of this building plan, the church or churches built with money secured from the Bond sale, shall assume the responsibility of repaying the Committee on Church

Extension over a period of years a part, or the total sum, of cost of building at the discretion of the Committee.

4. That this first issuance of Bonds *mainly* be sold in the Greensboro-High Point area for the erection of the first Unit of the Sedgefield Presbyterian Church; the purchase of land and the erection of the first Unit of the Church on Valley Park Drive in South Glenwood; and that the Committee on Church Extension give careful study to the need for developing new work in other heavily populated areas of the Presbytery and the sale of Bonds in these sections for the purpose of securing building sites, and the erection of the first Unit of new Church Plants.

III. That Presbytery approve and direct its Trustees, Chas. T. Boyd, Fred Carlson, T. M. Richmond, Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts and T. Henry Patterson, to transfer title to the Randolph Presbyterian Church property to the Trustees of the said Church, L. R. Blakely, Roger M. McClay, and Austin Miller to hold on behalf of the Church; and approve the Randolph Church borrowing money to build their new manse in an amount not to exceed $15,000.00, money to be borrowed from a local Building Loan Association, giving Deed of Trust on Church property to secure same.

HOMES COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Don Skinner, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

1. Presbyterian Orphans' Home
   That the members of the churches be urged to make generous offerings to Barium Springs Orphanage during the Thanksgiving season.

2. The Presbyterian Home, High Point, N. C.
   That the members of the churches be urged to make generous offerings to the Presbyterian Home on Mother's Day.

3. William Black Home
   That persons desiring to promote the interest of the William Black Home by "WILL," should use this form of bequest:
   I hereby devise and bequeath to the William Black Home, located at Montreat, North Carolina, and its successors _____ to be applied to the uses and purposes of said Home and under the direction of the Board of Trustees of said Home.

MODERATORIAL NOMINEE

Elder Irvine Crawford, of the Church of the Covenant, was designated unanimously the nominee for Moderator of Orange Presbytery for the Three Hundred and Seventy-Seventh Meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Relative to the directive of Orange Presbytery that Presbytery direct its Council to make a clear statement at the

Fall Adjourned Meeting, September 12, 1957, concerning Regular Benevolent Gifts and Special Institutional Causes or Campaigns, and make definite recommendations regarding the campaigns, the Stated Clerk asked the indulgence of Presbytery in requesting that this report be made later at the 377th Stated Meeting, January 16, 1958. The motion was carried that this be the case.

ADJOURNMENT

Orange Presbytery took action to adjourn to meet at the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Thursday, September 26, 10:00 a.m., at the close of which meeting the minutes are to be read and approved. Prayer was offered after the Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Elder Paul Boone, Moderator
K. M. Misenheimer, Permanent Clerk
Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

RECESSED MEETING

PARK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, North Carolina

Thursday, September 26, 1957, 10:00 A. M.

RECONVENE

In keeping with the motion made on September 12, 1957, Orange Presbytery was reconvened by the Moderator, Elder Paul Boone. Rev. W. L. Foley led in prayer.

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

ROLL

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander		Burlington, First
J. A. Boyd	J. G. Patterson	Springwood
Sam Cappel		Mebane, First
W. L. Foley		Buffalo (L)
C. W. Jennings		Riverview
Allen C. McSween		Starmount
K. M. Misenheimer	R. W. Vann	Siler City
D. C. Moss	Paul Boone	Bethel
M. J. Murray		Jonesboro
John Parks		Reidsville, First
T. H. Patterson		Madison
Clark Porter, III	R. D. Hughes	Eno
Carl Stark		Piedmont
John Whitley	Tom Stanley	Leaksville, First

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. John Whitley, Chairman. The report, with recommendations relative to Rev. J. A. Boyd appearing before Presbytery today pursuant to a call from Springwood Church and the Session of Trinity Church, which were a part of the report given on September 12th, was adopted.

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

In the absence of Dr. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Chairman, the Moderator appointed the following to examine Rev. J. A. Boyd: Rev. Sam Cappel, Rev. Marion Murray, and Rev. Allen McSween. Mr. Boyd was examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, in Theology by Rev. Sam Cappel, on the Sacraments by Rev. Marion Murray, and on Church Government by Rev. Allen McSween. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Rev. J. A. Boyd accepted the call to the Springwood Church. The session of the Trinity Church is in process of calling Mr. Boyd as Stated Supply. Mr. Boyd signed the book of Ministerial Obligations.

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman. The following commission was elected by Presbytery to install Rev. J. A. Boyd as pastor of Springwood Church:

Commission to install Rev. J. A. Boyd at the Springwood Presbyterian Church, Whitsett, N. C., October 27, 1957, at 11:00 a.m. is as follows: Rev. David C. Moss to preside and propound the constitutional questions and to offer prayer, Dr. Ben F. Brown to preach the sermon, Elder John Barnwell to charge the congregation, Dr. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor and Rev. Carl H. Stark and Elder B. H. Wolfe to complete the commission by serving as alternate minister and ruling elder, respectively.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The motion was carried that the Christian Education Committee, through its Sub-Committee on Camp New Hope, be authorized to make plans now for the 1958 Camping Season on a basis similar to the 1957 season regardless of the findings of the Study Committee relative to Presbytery's program of Christian education.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MANUAL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

In accordance with the Manual of Orange Presbytery, paragraph 51, page 89, the following requests were made that the Manual and Manual Supplement, 1956, be amended as follows:

That the Manual and Manual Supplement, 1956, be amended in several places (items listed in the Manual Supplement, 1956, as Page 64. The Permanent Committees; Page 70 Permanent Committees, 8. Christian Education; Page 70 Permanent Committees, add 9, Worship) so that all appointments made by Presbytery to Permanent Committees, Boards of Trustees and Presbytery's Council be made at the Fall Adjourned Meeting and that these new appointees shall begin to function immediately thereafter for terms of three years. The time of election for those filling unexpired terms will be at the discretion of the Presbytery.

By action of the Presbytery this amendment was tabled until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery to be held January 16, 1958.

The minutes of this meeting and the meeting held on September 12, 1957, were read and approved. After Presbytery voted to adjourn, Rev. J. A. Boyd led in prayer.

Elder Paul Boone, Moderator
K. M. Misenheimer, Permanent Clerk
Attest: C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER MEETING

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING

MEADOWSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

January 16, 1958

The Three Hundred and Seventy-seventh Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Meadowside Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., Thursday, January 16, 1958. After the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," Elder Paul G. Boone, the Moderator, led the Presbytery in prayer.

A service of Installation and Welcome was conducted for Rev. R. H. Stone, D. D., Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery.

SERVICE OF WELCOME AND INSTALLATION FOR DR. R. H. STONE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

MEMBERS OF INSTALLATION COMMITTEE:

MODERATOR PAUL BOONE—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional questions and place the Call in Dr. Stone's hand.
ELDER CHARLES S. WILKINS, Chairman of the Council—in lieu of the sermon to give a brief history and development of the Office of Executive Secretary in Orange Presbytery.
ELDER H. P. MORRISON, Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point—to charge the Presbytery.
REV. W. H. KRYDER to charge Dr. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary.
REV. JOHN C. WHITLEY, Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, and Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and his Work—to offer prayer.

QUESTIONS OF INSTALLATION TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MODERATOR: Are you now willing to fulfill the responsibilities as outlined in your call as Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: I do.

MODERATOR: Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the church?

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: I do.

MODERATOR: Do you solemnly promise that by the assistance of the grace of God you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of an Executive Secretary to Orange Presbytery and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeably to your ordination engagements?

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: I do.

QUESTIONS OF INSTALLATION TO PRESBYTERY

MODERATOR: Do you, the members of Orange Presbytery, continue to profess your readiness to receive Dr. R. H. Stone whom you have called to be you Executive Secretary?

ORANGE PRESBYTERY: We do.

MODERATOR: Do you promise to receive his counsel with meekness and love and to cooperate with him in the due exercise of his office?

MODERATOR: Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for the progress and development of Orange Presbytery?

ORANGE PRESBYTERY: We do.

MODERATOR: Do you engage to continue to him while he is your Executive Secretary that worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

ORANGE PRESBYTERY: We do.

MODERATOR: I now pronounce and declare that Dr. R. H. Stone has been regularly elected and installed Executive Secretary of this the Presbytery of Orange, agreeably to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; and that as such he is entitled to all support, encouragement, honor and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

ROLL

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Lee W. Adkins	J. P. Mitchell	Redrefield
Chester Alexander	I. A. Hogan	Burlington, First
Louie V. Andrews, Jr.	John H. Lewis	Memorial
W. M. Baker (S.S.)	M. T. Dalton	Crestwood
Vance Barron	Floyd H. Edmister	Chapel Hill
James T. Benjamin, Jr.	Thomas McNair	Dogwood Acres
Irving E. Birdseye	Carl Whiteside	Guilford Park
Woodson P. Booth	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
	F. M. Gilliam	Pocket
	James Campbell	Euphronia
J. A. Boyd	Kenneth Brothers	Springwood
		Trinity
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	L. L. Holt	Bessemer
Ben F. Brown	D. E. Jobe	Alamance
M. P. Brown, Jr. (S.S.)	Victor King	Morningside
Ralph L. Buchanan	J. H. Wood	Hawfields
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	Harry M. Clark	Park Avenue
W. M. Currie		
Sam S. Cappel	F. M. Southerland	Mebane
Don Carson	W. G. Sugg	Sanford, First
W. L. Foley	Clarence C. Cole	Buffalo (L)
J. M. Garrison	I. C. Crawford	Church of Covenant

W. L. Hodgkin	Floyd H. Craft	Milton
		Redhouse
Marion S. Huske	D. M. Fuquay	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	E. C. Kimball	Riverview
F. S. Johnston	C. F. Smith	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Jeff T. Kesterson (A.P.)		Church of Covenant
Hardin A. King	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
W. H. Kryder	Allen J. Patten	Graham
H. R. McFayden		
J. A. McIntyre	Roger N. McClay	Randolph
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	Dan Kelley	Brentwood
Allen McSween	Raymond Monroe, Jr.	Starmount
J. M. Millard		
Carl E. Mills	T. B. Hilliard	Meadowside
K. M. Misenheimer	E. H. Foust, Jr.	Siler City
H. R. Montgomery	W. M. Brown	Glenwood
D. R. Moorefield (S.S.)	C. P. Jones	Bethlehem
Guy M. Morrow	Ben McCullock	Stony Creek
M. J. Murray	Thomas V. Brooks	Jonesboro
T. Henry Patterson	James A. Wilson	Madison
John Parks	B. E. Baisley	Reidsville, First
Z. T. Piephoff	Sam A. Florence	Bethany
W. Clark Porter, III	T. V. Walker	Little River
	Bunn Pope	Eno
	Robert R. Ketner	Fairfield
C. H. Reckard	Harold Latta	Hillsboro
John A. Redhead	John K. Brewer	Greensboro, First
	A. C. Hall	Greensboro, First
	R. Dewey Farrell	Greensboro, First
Gerald N. Reiff	A. F. Holman	El Bethel
Thomas B. Ruff	J. W. Roach	Wentworth
	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
	H. E. Manley	Hillview
J. Don Skinner	Willard G. Wilson	Northside
Harry E. Smith		
W. O. Smith	Wilson Efland	Efland
	Elvin Cates	New Hope
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	R. A. Sumner	Piedmont
R. H. Stone, Exec. Sec.)		
S. N. Thomas (A.P.)		High Point, First
Robert Lee Turner	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
James H. Wade	W. S. Swaim	Asheboro, First
Roy E. Watts	R. A. Short	High Point, First
W. H. Westerfield		
John Whitley	John M. Yount	Leaksville, First
E. Lee Willingham, III	Milton C. Foust	Buffalo (G)
John N. Wilson	Leon Phillips	Edgewood
John A. Womeldorf	L. H. Wilson	Faith
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
	Robert Lee Neal, Sr.	Bethesda
	G. F. Richmond	Crossroads
	B. H. Benfield	Haywood

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Black Memorial, Broadway, Cumnock, East Burlington, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Gulf, Hopeview, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Oakview, Pittsboro, Redhouse, St. Andrews, Salem, Stoneville, Trinity, Yanceyville.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR—TEMPORARY CLERKS

The Moderatorial nominee of the Presbytery, Elder Irvine C. Crawford, of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., was elected unanimously. Rev. Louie V. Andrews and Rev. Lee W. Adkins were elected as Temporary Clerks.

Attention was called to the historical sketch of the Meadowside Presbyterian Church which was printed on the back of the Docket of Orange Presbytery. By action of the Presbytery it was made a part of the permanent record and is placed below as follows:

A BRIEF HISTORY OF MEADOWSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Meadowside Presbyterian Church is a product of the vision, stewardship, and evangelism of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina. The Young Adults of the First Church were particularly interested and active in the project. It began July 8, 1950 as an Outpost Sunday School housed in a renovated wartime structure. Mr. Clark Porter served in the capacity of Superintendent and Mrs. Elmo Sellars served as Assistant Superintendent.

Soon plans were made for a building and on May 13, 1951 a ground breaking ceremony took place. The Rev. Charles L. Donnell, a son of the First Presbyterian Church, came soon afterwards on June 17, to serve the church as its pastor. The church was officially organized on August 12, 1951 with 45 names on the charter.

The original building plans called for three different units. Two of these have been completed. The sanctuary is yet to be built. The first unit, which is presently being used for the sanctuary, was first used on June 17, 1951.

The Rev. Carl B. Craig followed The Rev. Donnell as pastor of the church, conducting his first service here December 7, 1952. Mr. Craig served the church faithfully until he died suddenly on April 8, 1954. It was during Mr. Craig's ministry that the second unit of the building was completed in October of 1953.

The Rev. Ray E. King came to Meadowside in October of 1954 and served the church until May of 1956.

The Rev. Carl E. Mills, present minister, began his ministry in June of 1956.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Carl E. Mills. The printed docket was approved as follows:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
WINTER MEETING
THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING

Thursday, January 16, 1958 – 9:30 a.m.
MEADOWSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

9:30 Presbytery Called to Order ..... Elder Paul G. Boone, Moderator
Service of Installation and Welcome ..... for Rev. R. H. Stone, D.D.
Roll Call
Election of Moderator, Temporary Clerks
Words of Welcome ..... Elder William Jones
Report of Committee on Orders ..... Rev. Carl Mills
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
Standing Committee Appointments
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
Special Committee Appointments
Installations
Records and Amendments to B.C.O.
Amendments to Manual re: election of Permanent Committees at Fall Meeting.
11:00 CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of ..... Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
11:30 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of ..... Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman
Election of Nominations Committee, Class of 1960 (Nominated and elected from the floor).
12:00 Examination of Sessional Records ..... Elder R. D. White, Chairman
12:30 ANNUITIES AND RELIEF COMMITTEE, Report of ..... Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Chairman
1:00 Recess for Lunch (Committee meetings following lunch)
2:00 Reconvene
COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of Rev. R. L. Turner, Chairman
WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE, Report of ..... Rev. John Parks, Chairman
3:00 COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of ..... Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
Examining Committee for reception of Ministers ..... Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Chairman
INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of ..... Rev. Wesley Jennings, Chairman
4:00 COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of ..... Elder Charles Wilkins, Chairman
CAMP NEW HOPE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Report of ..... Deacon J. R. Ingram
CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of ..... Dr. Chester Alexander, Chairman
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Time and Place of Next Meeting.
Reading and Correcting Minutes.
Adjournment.

VISITING BRETHREN

By action of the Presbytery, the following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Paul Corbett, Memphis Presbytery; Rev. Charles J. Ping, Granville Presbytery; Rev. John A. Womeldorf, Lexington Presbytery; Rev. Woodson P. Booth, Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery; Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The following Elders were introduced to Presbytery for the first time: Mr. Kenneth Rogers, Edgewood; Mr. Allen J. Patten, Graham; Mr. Elwood Manley, Hillview; Mr. John Brewer, Greensboro, First; Mr. Carl Whiteside, Guilford Park; Mr. Frank Southerland, Mebane; Mr. Kenneth Brothers, Springwood; Mr. Victor King, Morningside; Mr. Bunn Pope, Eno; Mr. Robert R. Ketner, Fairfield; Mr. Lindsey Woods, Little River; Mr. Guy Miller, Little River; Mr. Milton Foust, Buffalo (G); Mr. Irvin Hogan, Burlington, First; Mr. Louis H. Wilson, Faith; Mr. Richard A. Short, High Point, First.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

1. Excuses for not attending this meeting were received from and permission granted for: Dr. W. T. Thompson, Rev. W. M. Rice, Dr. Leslie Bullock, Rev. Reid Montgomery, Rev. Cecil Callis and Rev. Joseph Flora.
2. Dr. T. H. Spence, Jr., Executive Director of the Historical Foundation at Montreat, reported that the Sessional Records of the Covenant Church of Chapel Hill, N. C. had been received.
3. Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, reported that the pastoral relationship between Rev. David Moss and the Bethel Presbyterian Church had been dissolved as of November 15, 1957. Mr. Moss moved to the First Presbyterian Church of Thomasville in Winston-Salem Presbytery. The action was admitted to record.
4. Invitations from the following churches to entertain Presbytery were accepted: for the Spring Meeting, April 17, 1958, the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant; for the Summer Meeting, June 19, 1958, Stony Creek Church; for the Fall Meeting, September 11, 1958, the First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro.
5. Rev. Walter K. Maude, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Lexington-Ebenezer, sent a letter of commendation and certificate of transfer for Rev. Woodson P. Booth, who is to be received today, pursuant to calls from the White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia Churches.
6. Rev. Harry D. Whitmore, Stated Clerk of Winston-Salem Presbytery, sent a certificate of transfer for Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, who is to be received today, pursuant to a call from El Bethel Church

7. Rev. Jonathan Edwards, Stated Clerk of Lexington Presbytery, sent a certificate of transfer for Rev. John A. Womeldorf, who is to be received today, pursuant to a call from Faith Church.
8. Requests were made by and granted for the following churches to change the terms of the calls of their pastors:
   a. Guilford Park, Rev. Irving E. Birdseye: (1) salary income of $4,500, (2) the use of a manse with all public utilities paid by the church, (3) payment of his Social Security and Hospitalization insurance.
   b. Starmount Church, Rev. Allen C. McSween: increase his salary income to $7,200.
   c. Greenwood-Speedwell Churches, Rev. Robert Turner: to increase his salary income to $4,200.
   d. Asheboro, First Church, Rev. James Wade: to increase his salary to $6,400.
   e. Hawfields, Rev. Ralph Buchanan: to increase his salary income to $4,650.
9. Request was made by the Asheboro Presbyterian Church to change its name to the First Presbyterian Church. Request granted.
10. From the Glenwood Church a letter was received relative to purchasing a manse for the proposed church to be organized from the Murphey School Chapel. It was referred to the Council of the Presbytery.
11. The following report of the Commission appointed by Presbytery to install Dr. T. Henry Patterson as pastor of the Madison Church was received:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. T. HENRY PATTERSON

The Commission to install Reverend T. Henry Patterson at the Madison Church on September 15th at 11 A. M. met at the Madison Church. Members of the Commission present were: Reverend Joseph W. Flora, Reverend Chester Alexander, Reverend Thomas B. Ruff; Elders, Henry Koontz, Fred Carlson, J. L. Roberts and C. P. Robertson.

Commission opened with prayer by the Moderator, Reverend Joseph Flora. Reverend Chester Alexander was elected Clerk. Reverend Joseph Flora presided over the Worship Service and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. Reverend Chester Alexander preached the sermon on the text Romans 7:19. The charge to the congregation was given by Elder Koontz and to the pastor by Elder Carlson. The installation prayer was offered by Reverend Thomas B. Ruff.

The worship and installation service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor, Reverend T. Henry Patterson.

The commission met after the service for the reading of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Elder Koontz.

Reverend Joseph Flora, Moderator
Reverend Chester Alexander, Clerk

STATED CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Stated Clerk was unable to present the complete Presbytery's Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly for the year 1957 due to the fact that so many churches had failed to return their reports on time. Therefore, Presbytery ordered that the completed report be prepared by the Stated Clerk and inserted in the minutes according to his discretion. As of this meeting of Orange Presbytery there are 72 ministers on roll. There are 81 churches. Two new churches were organized during the year 1957. They are Faith Presbyterian Church, Guilford College, North Carolina, May 26, 1957, and Black Memorial Presbyterian Church, R.F.D. 2, Cameron, North Carolina, April 14, 1957. Orange Presbytery licensed and ordained two men to preach the Gospel, Rev. Lee William Adkins, July 21, 1957, and Rev. William Clark Porter, III, August 11, 1957. There were 16 pastoral installations. There were only 6 pastoral dissolutions. There were no deaths. There are 23 Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. The complete Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly for the year 1957 is to be attached in the back of these minutes.

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Were made by the Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES—Rev. E. L. Willingham, Chairman; Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Elder Paul Boone.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY—Rev. Lee W. Adkins, Chairman; Rev. W. Clark Porter, III, Elder A. C. Hall.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Were made by the Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS—Rev. David R. Moorefield, Chairman; Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Elder C. E. Kerchner.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER—Rev. Jefferson T. Kesterson, Chairman; Rev. Carl E. Mills, Elder Willard G. Wilson.

AMENDMENT TO THE MANUAL

The following proposed amendment concerning the election of Permanent Committees, Boards of Trustees and Presbytery's Council at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery was read by the Stated Clerk and was adopted by unanimous vote of the Presbytery in accordance with Paragraph 51, page 89 of the Manual of Orange Presbytery relative to amending the Manual:

That the Manual and Manual Supplement, 1956, be amended in several places, (items listed in the Manual Supplement, 1956, as Page 64. The Permanent Committees; Page 70 Permanent Committees, 8. Christian Education; Page 70 Permanent Committees, add 9. Worship), so that all appointments made by Presbytery to Permanent Committees, Boards of Trustees and Presbytery's Council be made at the Fall Adjourned Meeting and that these new appointees shall begin to function immediately thereafter for terms of three years. The time of election for those filling unexpired terms will be at the discretion of the Presbytery.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was made by Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman. The report was received as information, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Presbytery approve the sustentation appropriations for the year 1958:

Church	Allocation	Church	Allocation
Crestwood	$1,500	Memorial	$1,400
Dogwood Acres	1,600	Milton-Red House	1,600
East Burlington	800	Mt. Vernon Spgs.	[illegible]
Edgewood	1,350	Murphy School Chapel	2,400
Faith	2,400	Randolph	1,500
Griers	1,030	Riverview	[illegible]
Hope View	600	Stony Creek-Oakview	1,600
Meadowside	1,200		
			$19,880

We ask the privilege of making additional appropriations for Churches seeking pastors and for other contingencies as they arise.

2. That, pending the adoption of this report, Mr. W. Owen Cooke, Chairman of the Committee on Bonds, be heard.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY ORANGE PRESBYTERY FOR THE SALE OF BONDS

(1) That Orange Presbytery, on 1 June, 1958, issue $100,000 of bearer bonds to be dated 1 June, 1958 (unsecured by collateral, mortgage, or other conveyance) carrying coupons providing for the payment of five (5%) per cent interest per annum, with such interest coupons becoming due each six months from and after 1 June, 1958.

(2) That said bonds be issued so that a portion will mature every six months, so that at the end of 13½ years all of said bonds will have matured, and so that the total cost for payment of interest and retirement of maturing bonds each six months shall not exceed $5,300.

(3) That there be incorporated in each of said bonds the right, on behalf of Orange Presbytery, to call any or all of said bonds at will, and, if less than all, by lot or under such other rules as the Church Extension Committee may decide.

(4) That there be allocated from the funds of Orange Presbytery at the beginning of each successive six (6) months' period commencing with 1 June, 1958, and continuing until all of said bonds are fully paid, a sufficient amount to pay all interest becoming due on said bonds at the end of the six months' period during which such amount is allocated and the balance to retire all bonds that may mature at the end of said period and that such sum so allocated be used for such purposes.

(5) That Orange Presbytery pledge its full faith and credit to the payment of said bonds, including all interest, as said bonds and the interest thereon may become due and payable.

(6) That the Stated Clerk and the Moderator of Orange Presbytery be authorized to sign the bonds and the coupons in the name of, and on behalf of, Orange Presbytery or to allow a facsimile of their signatures to be used for such purposes.

(7) That every bond be sold for its face value and if any bond be sold 15 days or more after 1 June, 1958, that the purchaser also be charged the amount of the accrued interest on such bond.

(8) That Security National Bank of Greensboro be employed as paying agent for the bonds.

(9) That the sale campaign of such bonds commence either 30 or 45 days prior to 1 June, 1958 (the exact time would be determined by the Church Extension Committee), and continue up to the issue date of the bonds.

(10) That no professional campaign director be employed for the sale of the bonds.

(11) That all churches of Orange Presbytery be notified of the existence of the bonds for sale and that the major sales campaign be conducted by and through the Presbyterian Council for Church Extension of Greater Greensboro by having each representative endeavor to sell the bonds to the members of his church. That, in addition, a special sales group be set up to solicit business concerns and other persons who might be interested in the purchase of such bonds.

(12) That there be allocated from the funds of Orange Presbytery a sufficient sum to pay for the cost of printing said bonds and for the payment of the fee of the Bank as paying agent and, in addition, that there be allocated the sum of $600, to be expended as the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee may see fit, for the cost of such sales campaign as may be conducted.

(13) That no plans be made for the issuance of any further series or any other bonds until after the issuance and sale of this $100,000 issue.

(14) That the resolution heretofore adopted by Orange Presbytery that there be paid to the Bank which serves as paying agent an amount for the payment of interest and retirement of bonds every 90 days, be rescinded and that the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to agree with the bank which serves as paying agent as to the time when each such payment should be made.

(15) That the Moderator and the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery be authorized and empowered, on behalf of Orange Presbytery and in its name, to enter into all contracts and agreements and to sign any and all written documents, necessary or proper in connection with the issuance, sale, payment of interest on, or retirement of, said bonds.

(16) That there be delegated to the Church Extension Committee the power and authority to decide, on behalf of and in the name of Orange Presbytery, all other details with reference to the issuance, sale or payment of said bonds.

(17) That the Church Extension Committee be delegated the duty of issuing and selling said bonds and that said Committee be authorized and empowered to request the aid of, and to use, such Committee and non-Committee personnel as it may deem advisable in the formation of any organization for the performance of this duty.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was adopted as amended and the following were elected:

(Key—SS* means to succeed self)

TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery:
   1960—Charles T. Boyd (SS*)
   W. Owen Cooke
2. Davidson College:
   1960—T. Henry Patterson (SS*)
3. Flora Macdonald College:
   1960—Cheshire, Hastings, Perry and White (SS*)
4. Camp New Hope:
   1960—Clarence D. Jones (SS*), Rev. C. H. Rockard (SS*), Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson (SS*), Coy Stack to succeed Lunsford Richardson, Henry Forlaw to succeed Karl Prickett, Mrs. T. E. Parks to succeed J. R. Ingram
   1959—Robert Strayhorn to succeed Thomas D. Rose
   1958—W. G. Springs to succeed Lunsford Richardson

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Presbytery's Council:
   1960—D. J. Walker to succeed J. R. Ingram, D., Charles E. Plummer
   1959—P. Hunter Dalton to succeed G. T. Sykes, E.
2. Examinations:
   A. Theology:
      1960—Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman to succeed Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.
   B. Sacraments:
      1960—Rev. J. A. Boyd to succeed Rev. J. M. Millard
   C. Church Government:
      1960—Rev. J. T. Kesterson to succeed Rev. A. P. Dickson
   D. English Bible:
      1960—W. M. Baker to succeed Dr. Leslie Bullock
      1959—Rev. Frank S. Johnston to succeed Rev. M. D. Harper
3. Nominations: (Nominated, elected from floor)
   1960—Rev. T. H. Patterson, Paul G. Boone
4. Commission on Minister and His Work:
   1960—Rev. Don R. Carson to succeed Dr. J. M. Garrison, Rev. Allen McSween to succeed Rev. John C. Whitley, H. P. Morrison (SS*)
5. World Missions:
   1960—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin to succeed Rev. Guy Morrow, W. F. Robbinette to succeed Smith Brandon, Mrs. Charles W. Perry to succeed Mrs. S. A. White.
   1958—W. R. Grey to succeed C. I. Carlson, Jr., D.
6. Annuities and Relief:
   1960—E. Frank Andrews, Chairman, to succeed H. M. Clark, Rev. J. M. Garrison to succeed J. P. H. McNatt
7. Church Extension:
   1960—Rev. Roy Watts to succeed Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan (SS*), Robert Hamm to succeed Allen Tate, E., Joe P. Shore to succeed John H. James, D.
8. Higher Education:
   1960—Rev. Irving Birdseye (SS*), Victor King (SS*)
9. Christian Education:
   1960—Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman, to succeed Rev. Allen McSween, Rev. Lee Willingham to succeed Rev. James Wade, Rev. S. N. Thomas to succeed Rev. Vance Barron, C. O. Smith to succeed W. G. Springs, Joe Barnwell to succeed W. R. Booth, Mrs. Ralph L. Buchanan (SS*), Miss Mary Faith Carson (SS*)
   1959—Dorothy Williams to succeed Betty Kersey

10. Homes:
    1960—C. H. Fraser to succeed J. H. Highsmith, John Barnwell to succeed James Roney
    1959—Rev. Carl Mills to succeed Rev. David Moss
11. General Fund Agencies:
    1960—Rev. Lee McIntyre to succeed Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Worth Covington to succeed J. M. Saunders, J. E. Latta to succeed L. H. Bennett
12. Women's Work:
    1960—Mrs. Eugene Wilson to succeed Mrs. Glenn Dallas

1. That each pastor be requested to submit to the Nominations Committee a list of the names of his able, interested laymen who should be used in the work of Presbytery.
2. That the Chairmen of the various committees be urged to make suggestions to the Nominations Committe relative to people they feel would be useful on their committee.

SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

By action of Presbytery, it declared itself a Committee of the whole for the purpose of examining Sessional Records. Under the direction of Elder H. M. Clark, acting in behalf of the Chairman, Elder R. D. White, this part of the business of Presbytery was undertaken. Elder H. M. Clark made the following report for the Committee, which was adopted and committed to record:

A. Books Not Submitted For Examination:
   Broadway, Black Memorial, Cumnock, East Burlington, Goldston, Gulf, Salem, Siler City, Stony Creek, Trinity.

B. The following exceptions were reported to the Committee:
   1. Meetings Not Held Quarterly:
      Milton
   2. Election of Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers Not Recorded: Mt. Vernon Springs
   3. Minutes Not Read and Approved:
      Mt. Vernon Springs, Hillsboro, Efland, Hillview.
   4. Minutes Not Entered in Permanent Form:
      Hillsboro
   5. No Delegates Elected to Presbytery:
      Little River
   6. Deacons Minutes Not Read and Approved:
      Little River
   7. No Report Made to Session by Delegate to Presbytery:
      Little River
   8. Statistical Report Not Included In Minutes:
      Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove

9. Sessions Certified Reports to Presbytery Not Included in Minutes: Pittsboro, Morningside.
10. All Minutes Not Signed by Clerk or Moderator: Glenwood
11. No Record of Election of Clerk of Congregational Meeting and Clerk Did Not Sign Minutes of Congregational Meetings: Efland
12. Names of Members of Session Not Recorded: Hillview
13. No Accurate Record Being Kept of New Members: Hillview
14. No List of Those Lost by Dismissal: Hillview
15. No Statistical Report Included: Hillview
16. No Record of Minutes Having Been Read and Approved: Hillview

All Clerks are urged to be sure that all papers becoming a part of Sessional Records be securely attached to a page in the book and that whenever possible they copy the material into the record.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the chairman, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt. The report was received as information. A recommendation by the chairman that an overture be sent to this meeting of the General Assembly relative to permitting ministers to make additional income in the pastorate after retirement which would not affect their benefits from the Ministers' Annuity Fund nor Ministerial relief was not adopted, but the following action was taken: that a committee be appointed by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk to study the Ministers' Annuity Fund and Ministerial Relief Programs and to submit an overture for approval to the General Assembly at the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery. The following committee was appointed: Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chairman; Elder C. I. Crawford and Dr. T. H. Patterson.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 2:00 p.m. Rev. W. M. Currie led Presbytery in prayer.

RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 p.m., upon the reconvening of Presbytery and the singing of the hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God," prayer was offered by Dr. R. J. McMullen.

COURTESY COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lee W. Adkins. The

following report was read and adopted:

In view of the very gracious manner in which the Meadowside Church has provided for Presbytery's needs and comfort on the occasion of its 377th Stated Meeting, your Courtesy Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange express by a rising vote of thanks its sincere gratitude to the Meadowside Presbyterian Church, its Pastor, the ladies who by their sacrifice of time and efforts have provided a delicious meal and all others who have contributed to our pleasure here.
2. That the pastor of the Church be requested to convey our gratitude to the congregation of the Church.
3. That he also be requested to express to his people the commendation of Presbytery for the especially fine manner in which the people of his church have provided the kind of church facilities which are necessary for the promotion of an adequate program in its community. Respectfully submitted, Rev. Lee Atkins, Rev. Clark Porter, Elder A. C. Hall.

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. John Parks, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. Whereas Orange Presbytery has reported very few missionary volunteers in recent years, and whereas God has not only called young people but adults in established occupations to the Mission Field, particularly in recent years, pastors conduct a poll of their congregations and interview individuals and couples (not over 30 years old, excepting certain cases) who could easily fill so many of the insistent needs of our fields. Especially urgent are certain openings in Japan, Taiwan, and Mexico. (Further information may be secured from the Rev. Eugene Daniel, Candidate Secretary, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.)
2. Whereas there is much truth in the statement a Church exists by mission as a fire exists by burning, and whereas only half a tithe of the total contributions of the churches of our Presbytery has been given to reach those outside the boundaries of our General Assembly, every church make every effort possible to raise its full benevolent acceptance for all causes so that it might be in a position to further aid our World Mission Board to accept the additional opportunities of proclaiming the gospel that press upon it.
3. Presbytery's World Missions Committee be given permission to explore new avenues for aiding churches in their promotion of this vital cause throughout the year, such as Area World Misisons Conferences, Work Shops, and the like—and that the Church Officers assist by appointing individuals or a Committee (composed of men as well as women) in their respective churches with whom Presbytery's Committee can counsel.
4. Every church observe the World Missions Season, February 2-March 2, with the week of February 23-March 2 designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, as a time

of church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian Missions through prayer, use of the regular World Mission study aids, messages on missions, and supplemental offerings; and that a special Easter offering be received April 6 for Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid, which is not included among the regular budgeted benevolent causes of our General Assembly.

5. Presbytery hear a report by the Rev. T. Reichardt Taylor, a member of our Missionary Staff in the West Brazil Mission, on the opportunities that are opening up in the Brazilian interior.

REYNOLDS FUND FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

The recommendation was adopted that Rev. W. H. Westerfield, retired, be endorsed to receive the maximum benefits from the Reynolds Fund for Retired Ministers of the Synod of North Carolina.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was given by Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

I. The Commission has examined the following calls to ministers:

1. The call to Dr. John Womeldorf from the Faith Presbyterian Church at Guilford College
   The terms of the call are as follows:
   Salary $4,800.00
   Minister's Annuity payments of 7½ per cent of salary
   Free use of manse
   One month vacation, annually
   Note: This is a new church, and it is self supporting at the beginning
2. The call to Rev. Gerald N. Reiff from El Bethel Presbyterian Church
   The terms of the call are as follows:
   Salary $4,500.00, annually
   Minister's Annuity Fund payments of 7½ percent of salary
   Free use of manse
   Two weeks annual vacation and other times when it shall be necessary to be absent from the pulpit
   Note: It is understood that a full month vacation is promised, but to be taken at at least two different times (not all at one time).
3. The calls to Rev. Woodson Booth from White Hill, Pocket, and Euphronia Presbyterian Churches
   The terms of the calls are as follows:
   A. *White Hill*: Salary, $2,120.00
   Free use of manse
   Minister's Annuity payments of 7½ per cent of salary
   Annual vacation of one month
   B. *Pocket*: Salary, $1,720.00 per year
   Minister's Annuity payments of 7½ per cent of salary
   Free use of manse
   One month annual vacation
   C. *Euphronia*: Salary, $800.00 per year
   Minister's Annuity payments of 7½ per cent of salary
   Free use of manse
   One month annual vacation

II. The Commission makes the following recommendations:
That the above mentioned ministers, pending their examination by Presbytery, have their calls placed in their hands; that they be invited to sign the Presbytery Obligations; and, that a Commission be appointed to install them in their respective churches to which they have been called.

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Dr. R. J. McMullen, acting in the absence of Dr. J. A. Redhead, Chairman of the Examinations Committee, proceeded with the examinations of: Rev. Woodson P. Booth, White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia Churches; Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, El Bethel Church; Rev. John A. Womeldorf, Faith Presbyterian Church, Guilford College. They were examined in Experimental Religion and views in Theology by Dr. McMullen; on the Sacraments by Rev. W. H. Kryder; and on Church Government by Rev. John N. Wilson.

The examinations were sustained in their several parts and as a whole. Rev. Woodson P. Booth, Rev. Gerald N. Reiff and Rev. John A. Womeldorf accepted the calls of their respective churches and they signed the book of Ministerial Obligations.

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. C. W. Jennings, Chairman, relative to the installations of Rev. Woodson P. Booth in the White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia Presbyterian Churches; Rev. Gerald N. Reiff in the El Bethel Presbyterian Church and Rev. John A. Womeldorf in the Faith Presbyterian Church. The report was adopted and the following Commissions were appointed:

Commission to install Rev. Woodson P. Booth in the White Hill Presbyterian Church, R.F.D., Sanford, N. C., January 26, 1958, at 11:00 a.m. is as follows: Rev. W. L. Foley, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Marion J. Murray to preach the sermon; Elder Sheldon Coffer to charge the congregation and Rev. J. B. Garrett, invited from Fayetteville Presbytery, to charge the pastor. Elder C. B. Ellis to complete the Commission.
Commission to install Rev. Woodson P. Booth in the Pocket Presbyterian Church, R.F.D., Sanford, N. C., January 26, 1958, at 6:00 p.m. is as follows: Rev. W. L. Foley to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. B. Garrett, Fayetteville Presbytery, to preach the sermon; Elder C. D. McLeod to charge the congregation

and Rev. Don Carson to charge the pastor. Elder Roscoe Gladden to complete the Commission.

Commission to install Rev. Woodson P. Booth in the Euphronia Presbyterian Church, R.F.D., Sanford, N. C., January 26, 1958, at 7:30 p.m. is as follows: Rev. J. B. Garrett, Fayetteville Presbytery, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. L. Foley to preach the sermon; Elder F. L. Knight, M.D., to charge the congregation and Rev. John Wilson to charge the pastor. Elder James Campbell to complete the Commission.

Commission to install Rev. Gerald N. Reiff in the El Bethel Presbyterian Church, R.F.D., Leaksville, N. C., January 26, 1958, at 7:30 p.m. is as follows: Rev. John C. Whitley to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. T. H. Patterson to preach the sermon; Elder Douglas Richardson to charge the congregation; Rev. C. W. Jennings to charge the pastor; Elder Arthur Holman to offer the prayer and Elder Paul Evans to complete the Commission.

Commission to install Rev. John A. Womeldorf in the Faith Presbyterian Church, Guilford College, N. C., February 9, 1958 at 3:30 p.m. is as follows: Rev. Allen C. McSween to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. T. H. Patterson to preach the sermon; Rev. W. M. Currie to charge the congregation; Rev. M. S. Huske to charge the pastor; Elder Mack Abrams to offer the prayer and Elders L. H. Bennett and Charles S. Wilkins to complete the Commission.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF

Was presented by Elder Charles Wilkins, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

A. General Recommendations

1. That the Council express its admiration, appreciation and thanks for the service of Mrs. Whittington as Secretary in the Office of Presbytery.
2. That the Treasurer's reports be considered as tentative unaudited reports and received as information.
3. That Presbytery approve the proposed move of the Westminster Presbyterian Church from its present site to a new site on Friendly Road in the western part of Greensboro.
4. That Presbytery now request Rev. Hugh Reid Montgomery, pastor of the mother church, to introduce the petitioners of the Murphey School Chapel who desire to be organized into a Presbyterian Church.
5. That Presbytery grant the petition to organize a new Presbyterian Church in the Southwestern part of Greensboro, N. C., from the Murphey School Chapel petitioners as listed:

PETITION TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO ORGANIZE THE MURPHEY SCHOOL CHAPEL, GREENSBORO, N. C.

We, the undersigned, now meeting in the Murphey School respectfully ask the Presbytery of Orange to organize us into a new Presbyterian Church. We pledge ourselves to become charter members and to support the organization with our presence, our talents and our means.

Signed:

R. E. McCorkle
Mrs. R. E. McCorkle
C. Bob Adams
Charles E. Adams
Herbert Reese
Mrs. Jack L. Coble
J. Birl Buffaloe
Mrs. J. Birl Buffaloe
Jack L. Coble
Susan A. Connell
Mr. and Mrs. Addison L. Hill
George Woodward, Jr.
Chick Woodward
Mrs. Alice Woodward
Mrs. Charles E. Adams
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herndon
Mrs. Herbert Reese
Mrs. Tommie Hinton
Mrs. Howard Coe
Mrs. John D. Carter, Jr.
Carolyn Pearman
John B. Pearman
Mrs. Ivey P. Connell
Marshall A. Connell
Harry L. Howie, III
Harry L. Howie, Jr.
Mrs. Harry L. Howie, Jr.
Tommie M. Hinton
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Woodward
John D. Carter, Jr.
Joseph R. Scott, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Perkins
Mrs. Joe Keller
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallace
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hines
James W. Herndon
Gordon Cobb Hollingsworth, Jr.
Mary Justice
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lee

6. That a Commission to organize a Church in Southwest Greensboro be appointed by the Moderator as follows:

   Ministers: W. M. Currie, First Church, Greensboro; H. R. Montgomery, Glenwood; A. C. McSween, Starmount; R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary; L. W. Adkins, Sedgefield—Alternate; J. W. Flora, First Church, Greensboro—Alternate.

   Elders: L. H. Bennett, Guilford Park; W. M. Brown, Glenwood; C. T. McNary, First Church, Greensboro; C. S. Wilkins, Starmount; F. B. Gray, Glenwood—Alternate; W. N. Watts, Glenwood—Alternate.

7. In keeping with the directive of Presbytery on July 11, 1957, that the Council make a clear statement relative to "Regular Benevolent Gifts and Special Institutional Causes or Campaigns," that the Presbytery reaffirm its position as set forth in the Manual of Orange Presbytery, P. 62, Item 4:

   "All requests for special financial campaigns in the Presbytery shall be submitted to the Council. The Council shall study these requests and make recommendations to Presbytery concerning them."

8. That Orange Presbytery express its appreciation to the Stated Clerk, and through him, to the Permanent and Temporary Clerks, for their careful attention to detail and the orderliness of their work with which they have recorded and printed the Minutes of Presbytery.

B. Stewardship Committee Recommendations

1. That on the basis of the 1958 acceptances reported already by the churches of Presbytery and additional estimated income from the few churches who made no report, plus gifts not usually sent through Presbytery's Office, the proposed 1958 Budget be adopted observing that it will probably be the first budget ever adopted by Presbytery based on actual anticipated income.

BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FOR 1958

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:

World Missions	$ 90,464
Church Extension	39,252

Christian Education			14,676	
Annuities and Relief			10,853	
General Fund Agencies			22,376	
Inter Church Agencies			569	
	45.9%	=	$178,000	$178,000
SYNOD'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension			$ 7,346	
Homes:				
Presbyterian Home (regular			3,121	
Presbyterian Home (special			1,041	
Barium Springs Home (regular			10,405	
Barium Springs Home (special			10,405	
Chrisitian Education			4,502	
Higher Education			45,794	
Christian Campus Life			4,716	
Synod's Office Causes			7,670	
	24.5%	=	$ 95,000	$ 95,000
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension			$ 78,000	
Christian Education			6,000	
Glade Valley			6,000	
Camp New Hope			8,000	
Office of Presbytery			17,000	
	29.6%	=	$115,000	$115,000
	100.00%	=		$388,000

BENEVOLENCE ACCEPTANCES CHURCHES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CHURCH YEAR 1958

Churches	1956 Givings	1957 Askings	1958 Acceptances
TOTAL	$337,400	$380,096	$377,978
Alamance	$ 9,908	$ 13,000	$ 13,000
Asheboro	6,762	7,200	7,200
Bessemer	2,000	2,000	2,500
Bethany	4,800	4,900	5,700
Bethel	1,800	2,000	2,500
Bethesda	1,035	1,800	1,000
Bethlehem	1,091	900	1,080
Black Memorial	———	———	*(250)
Brentwood	1,491	2,000	1,625
Broadway	1,210	1,500	(1,000)
Buffalo (G)	7,521	9,000	7,500
Buffalo (L)	1,244	1,600	1,800
Burlington First	22,947	24,000	30,000
Chapel Hill	4,800	5,500	5,765
Covenant	23,553	25,000	21,631
Crestwood	640	500	1,000
Cross Roads	1,068	3,000	(1,600)
Cumnock	201	200	200
Dogwood Acres	111	500	200
East Burlington	64	600	(150)
Edgewood	680	720	(500)
Efland	500	720	(500)
El Bethel	451	1,200	1,200

Eno	551	1,200	1,200
Euphronia	73	240	240
Fairfield	486	1,000	400
Faith	———	———	250
Farmville	10	120	(100)
Glenwood	2,021	2,600	3,120
Goldston	———	250	(100)
Graham	13,647	18,000	15,000
Greensboro First	100,589	103,000	105,000
Greenwood	1,042	1,200	1,145
Griers	282	250	(282)
Guilford Park	2,822	3,000	5,490
Gulf	———	200	200
Hawfields	5,288	7,200	7,600
Haywood	200	200	(200)
High Point First	31,577	30,000	30,000
Hillsboro	2,702	3,000	3,000
Hillview	125	200	300
Hope View	524	500	500
Jonesboro	2,140	2,500	2,800
Leaksville First	2,484	3,000	3,000
Little R.	1,883	1,800	1,500
Madison	3,601	4,200	2,800
Meadowside	842	1,400	1,200
Mebane	9,918	11,000	11,000
Memorial	840	720	1,000
Milton	555	720	750
Morningside	———	750	420
Mt. Vernon Springs	567	720	600
New Hope	400	1,000	800
Northside	999	1,500	2,500
Oakview	121	120	120
Park Avenue	2,778	3,000	3,600
Piedmont	3,475	4,600	4,000
Pittsboro	1,014	900	700
Pleasant Grove	176	400	(170)
Pocket	268	750	750
Randolph	500	500	700
Red House	175	400	200
Reidsville First	7,994	12,600	9,500
Riverview	398	1,000	500
St. Andrews	1,364	1,300	(1,200)
Salem	200	600	(200)
Sanford First	19,335	19,500	20,000
Sedgefield	———	———	(250)
Shiloh	3,601	4,000	3,790
Siler City	720	1,000	800
Smyrna	21	300	450
Speedwell	450	450	495
Springwood	1,035	1,200	1,200
Starmount	7,584	9,000	11,050
Stoneville	88	438	650
Stony Creek	963	1,100	800
Trinity	495	500	500
Wentworth	287	228	350
Westminster	2,765	3,300	3,000
White Hill	630	1,000	1,000
Yanceyville	332	1,900	1,200
Murphy School Chapel	———	———	500

*The parenthesis figures are estimated and not acceptances.

2. That the Stewardship Committee be authorized by Presbytery to work with the Benevolent Treasurer in establishing a "Working Percentage" for distribution of all undesignated gifts sent through the Treasurer's Office for the purpose of attaining the budgeted distribution as closely as possible.
3. That the Presbytery tax for 1958 remain the same as for 1957.
4. That the lay visitation teams who gave of their time so generously to study our Benevolent Program and to present it to our church officers, and that those churches who recognized the growing opportunities for proclaiming the gospel abroad and voluntarily adopted increased apportionments for 1958 be heartily commended and that the Every Church Canvas for Benelovences be developed and conducted during the next Stewardship Season.

CAMP NEW HOPE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, REPORT OF

Was presented by Deacon J. R. Ingram, after a motion was carried that he be given the privilege of the floor. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery express appreciation to Mr. John Latta, who has served so efficiently as Business Manager since April 1, 1957.
2. That Presbytery continue to place in its budget sufficient amount so as to enable your Board to keep Camp New Hope in a good state of repair and to make such added improvements as are necessary for the successful operation of Presbytery's broad camping program.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF

Was presented by Dr. T. Henry Patterson and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery authorize and direct its Trustees to sign an agreement giving right of way to the Highway Commission of the State of North Carolina from Highway No. 86 to the entrance of Camp New Hope provided the State will maintain the roadway to the New Hope Church and to Camp New Hope.
2. That Presbytery authorize and direct its trustees to give title to the property known as the Sedgefield manse to the Trustees of said Church, if and when provided the congregation of the Sedgefield Church raises the money, or makes arrangement to borrow on long term note, to pay present deed of trust at Guilford National Bank in the amount of $8,000.00

T. Henry Patterson, Secretary to Board

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Chester Alexander. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

1. That Mr. M. M. Foust of the Memorial Church, Greensboro, and Mr. Kenneth Rogers of the Edgewood Church, Sanford, be approved as candidates for the Gospel Ministry pending their examinations.
2. That Mr. James P. Carse be received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry by transfer from the Milwaukee Presbytery, U. S. A. Church, subject to examination by Presbytery.
3. That Presbytery proceed with the examination of Mr. Foust and Mr. Rogers at this time and that Rev. C. H. Reckard, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates, conduct the examination.

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates, Rev. C. H. Reckard, introduced and presented Elder M. M. Foust, J. K. Rogers, and James Carse of Memorial, Edgewood and Chapel Hill Churches respectively, for the purpose of examining them as candidates for the Gospel ministry, in accordance with Paragraph 108 of the Book of Church Order. The Examination in experimental religion and motives for desiring to become a minister was conducted by Rev. C. H. Reckard. The motion was carried that the examination be sustained. The Moderator then proposed the questions required by the Book of Church Order, which were answered in the affirmative. The charge was delivered by Rev. Louie V. Andrews, and a prayer of consecration was led by Rev. John N. Wilson.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

1. That Presbytery endorse the Campaign for $300,000 for Campus Christian Life and urge the churches of Presbytery to give their full support to this campaign.
2. That the churches of Presbytery, which have not yet subscribed to the Queens College Centennial Fund Campaign, make every effort to do so at the earliest possible date.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTED

The Nominations Committee presented the report of their nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly. The following were elected:

Nominees elected for Minister Commissioners, Principals: Jack Scott, John Parks, Robert Turner, John Whitley, Wesley Jennings; Alternates: 1. Vance Barron, 2. W. M. Baker, 3. Marion Murray, 4. E. C. Brammer, 5. W. L. Hodgkin.

Nominees elected for Ruling Elder Commissioners, Principals: John Yount, Leaksville; H. P. Morrison, High Point, First; W. H. Sullivan, Covenant; Dr. F. L. Knight, Sanford, First; W. B. Mayhew, Glenwood; D. J. Walker, Jr., Burlington, First; Alternates: 1. L. H. Bennett, Guilford Park; 2. C. P. Jones, Bethlehem; 3. C. S. Wilkins, Starmount; 4. Frank Southerland, Mebane; 5. Guy Richmond, Cross Roads; 6. Fred Carlson, Greensboro, First.

The motion was carried that the six men, both ministers and elders, with the highest number of votes be declared Com-

missioners. The Stated Clerk called Presbytery's attention to the fact that the alternates succeed the principals according to number, beginning with number one.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

An invitation from the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant had already been accepted for the Spring Adjourned Meeting of Orange Presbytery which will be held on April 17, 1958 at 9:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. After Presbytery voted to adjourn, Dr. Joseph Garrison led the Presbytery in prayer.

Elder Irvine C. Crawford, Moderator
Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Permanent Clerk
Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1957

POST OFFICES CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Contributions — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	Assembly's General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's Agencies	Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolences	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
7. Presbytery of Orange. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Asheboro, First*†	James H. Wade, P.	12	15	14	18	30	348	1	6	311	1462	636	183	170	482	17	2919	1040	2322	7300				310	470	780	7940	10881	30001	61742
Dogwood Acres*†	James T. Benjamin, Jr., P.	3	9	5	1	2	107	3	1	94	18	8	2	1	6		35	23	29	87	35	70			25	130	226	7203	10566	8479
Broadway, Broadway*	V	8	7	2	3		88			133	221	94	21	11	68	2	417	281	352	1050	70	175	5			250	1300	4351	1200	6860
Burlington, First*†	Chester Alexander, P.	23	30	22	43	48	982	11	12	912	5878	2300	1144	1234	1360	26	11971	6537	6442	24950	830	6830	747	200	964	9540	34539	50496	27963	112990
East*†	V	6	7			7	155		2	164	64	25	7	43	13	8	197	40	43	329							329	5302		5631
Northside*†	J. Don Skinner, P	8	11	26	21	6	313	25	7	375	304	131	29	14	95	4	577	430	486	1502	600	12		8		871	2373	15397		17770
Park Avenue*†	C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., P.	9	12	17	27	15	341	7	12	326	602	290	183	124	170	5	1433	872	846	3110		291				291	3401	15450	3145	21996
Piedmont*†	Carl H. Stark, Jr., P.	12	12	14	30	9	372	14	2	394	617	230	111	94	176	7	1255	754	918	2927	21	330			60	411	3338	10943	6760	20991
Shiloh*†	Hardin A. King, P.	12	12	11	18	11	357	6	4	365	548	313	65	88	213	7	1234	901	1115	3640	47	350			503	900	4540	15520	7634	27794
Stony Creek*†	Guy M. Morrow (2) P.	7	9		5	6	108			120	134	60	73	57	35	1	360	330	202	910	32					32	942	3549	1743	6234
Trinity†	J. A. Boyd (2) S.S.	3	3	2		4	44	2	3	50	111	48	18	14	28	1	220	148	134	499	20	14	75		25	134	633	2250	1200	5083
Cameron, Black Memorial†	V	5	4		62	1	61			100	16	7	3	1	4		31	20	25	75		94				94	169	601		770
Cedar Grove, Eno*†	W. C. Porter, III (3) P.	7	8	4	2	2	90	4		115	126	54	12	6	30	2	230	160	503	992	36	47			37	110	1102	2319		3421
Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill*†	Vance Barron, P.	12	12	4	73	78	801	1	22	317	1000	432	96	48	312	12	1900	1294	1000	4600	467		220		164	851	5451	29078	27708	62331
New Hope*†	Wm. O. Smith (2) P.	6	9		4	21	117			100	222	96	37	28	57	2	442	290	288	1020							1020	6088		7108
Cunnock, Cunnock†	V	2	2				20			87	42	18	4	2	13	1	80	54	67	208							208	157		362
Efland, Efland	Wm. O. Smith (2) P.	4	3	1	2	2	31		2	29	108	45	10	5	33	1	199	134	167	500							500	1494		1994
Fairfield†	W. C. Porter, III (3) P	4	6			1	66			43	80	21	15	2	18	1	100	91	60	248	62				128	187	435	2647	180	3230
Goldston, Goldston	V	1	3				16																					269		269
Graham, Graham*†	Wm. H. Kryder, P.	20	20	14	17	22	750	5	14	632	2753	1084	263	408	600	26	5340	2811	3793	11944	167	3887			218	4290	16233	34220	6190	56652
Bethany*†	Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., P.	12	17	30	14	9	373	26	14	426	1067	471	190	137	277	7	2150	1425	1314	4900	50					50	4950	10156	6545	21700
Greensboro, First*†	J. A. Redhead, Jr., P.	62	65	80	120	251	2664	14	63	2362	70133	13222	3333	1655	5106	103	93442	28757	20106	108756	1310	72032	1970	1230	2467	[illegible]	[illegible]	144439	[illegible]	[illegible]
	William M. Currie, Asso. P.																													
	Joseph W. Flora, M.E.																													
Alamance*†	Ben F. Brown, P.	16	26	20	10	30	727	10	20	666	2400	941	348	276	400	25	4737	3182	3486	11400	444	794	687		2346	4271	15698	23000	20840	60121
Bessemer*†	Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., P	5	8	14	14	4	201	12	4	196	444	192	74	56	113	3	882	541	537	2000	31	193			300	524	2524	10442	1196	14162
Buffalo (G)*†	E. L. Willingham, III, P.	15	16	19	29	22	401	6	2	378	2920	844	194	263	207	11	4800	2100	1300	7600			248	375	17	637	4343	19980	18272	42357
Church of the Covenant*†	Jas. M. Garrison, P.	20	35	12	54	63	1081	7	10	747	4230	1730	383	314	1253	60	7900	6071	6200	20310	400	4375			3434	8282	28684	57625	10000	96126
	Jeff T. Kesterson, A.P.																													
Glenwood*	H. Reid Montgomery, P	8	12	15	61	16	374	12	14	411	586	224	68	136	155	6	1127	638	635	2600	30	310	90	672	176	1294	3904	17066	1282	22072
Guilford Park*†	Irving E. Birdseye, P.	10	14	9	73	27	454	9	13	471	890	275	73	100	190	7	1583	908	958	3444	540	544	400	200	47	1871	5313	15463	16300	60017
Hope View‡†	V	5	7	6	7		90	7		108	82	16	4	2	11		96	71	50	213					300	300	513	3601	2200	6320
Meadowside*†	Carl E. Mills, P	6	9	27	12	12	139	10	4	192	110	65	10	30	33	1	238	152	164	554			100		10	110	664	8493	1301	10460
Memorial*†	Louis V. Andrews, Jr., P.	4	7	7			90	6	2	148	213	74	42	80	53	2	454	298	278	1004	30		10		44	84	1094	6042	9964	17900
Sedgefield*†	Lee W. Adkins, P.	2	3	3	22		58																					4518	18400	22918
Starmount*†	Allen C. McSween, P.	15	18	21	78	37	641	7	23	697	1500	410	180	90	340	22	2574	2407	3015	9000	372	600		1000	170	2202	11202	30494	24864	66560
Westminster*†	M. S. Huske, P	8	10	9	9	14	302	5	2	288	629	302	97	134	101	4	1326	647	880	2863	113	640	26	250	95	1154	4000	9347	921	14268
Guilford College, Faith‡†	John A. Wenrichhorf, P.	6	4	8	37		66	3		84																		1384	20870	22254
Gulf, Gulf	V	2	4				30			47	22	10	4	25	6	1	70	30	37	137							137	310		447
High Point, First*†	Roy E. Watts, P.	31	30	60	66	94	1170	14	37	770	6655	2987	1103	1438	1600	45	13830	8720	8082	30634	1072	10700	1105	10000	4744	27071	58408	80105	11787	150300
	Samuel H. Thomas, A.P.																													
Brentwood*†	J. P. H. McNeil, P	6	8	4	14	11	190	2	3	190	224	81	24	98	43	6	480	346	438	1237	17	423			230	470	1707	8100	1990	11797
Crestwood*†	W. M. Baker, S.S.	5	7	12	28	2	130	7	9	190	142	60	19	36	28	1	294	205	134	633	26	150				205	838	5815	9500	16193
Randolph*†	J. A. McIntyre, P.	4	6	4	8	7	90	4		93	105	45	10	5	22	1	190	128	167	500							500	12479	2500	15479
Hillsboro, Hillsboro*†	C. H. Reckard, P	6	14	4	7	9	230	3	2	182	620	266	60	30	104	7	1140	922	900	3000	93		35			128	3141	9126	12830	24440
Hurdle Mills, Little River‡†	W. C. Porter, III (3) P.	6	9	4	1	13	188	2	2	177	365	140	31	49	101	4	690	556	519	1764	12	90	100			198	1962	5010		6981
Leaksville, First*†	John C. Whitley, P	15	16	11	12	12	444	5	5	324	683	221	67	155	151	6	1283	722	827	2832	128	36			98	262	3074	17310	8810	29206
El Bethel*†	O. N. Rolff, P.E.	8	7	3	3	1	100	3		167	90	37	20	34	27	1	223	100	137	500							500	2290	11141	13921
Leasburg, Grove*†	F. S. Johnston (3) P	7	5		2		71		1	90	42	19	4	22	13	1	100	94	94	288							288	716		994
Madison, Madison*†	T. Henry Patterson, P	8	7		2	15	121		1	92	630	270	60	30	106	9	1193	902	1006	3101	486	273			25	783	3783	13356		17139
McLeansville, Bethel*†	J. M. Millard, H.R., T.S.	9	12	1	10	5	170	1	6	155	484	178	20	19	125	5	817	524	660	2000		100				100	2100	7885	1431	11416
Mebane, Mebane*†	Sam S. Cappel, P	12	16	20	30	16	602	20	9	537	3020	707	247	280	494	19	4720	2450	2611	9800	200	100		13	61	324	10124	30147	51791	92060
Bethlehem†	David B. Mansfield, S.S.	7	6	6	4	10	104	5		107	255	90	40	60	81	3	541	300	255	1156	20	11	234		197	571	1727	3611	5000	10014
Cross Roads*†	V	8	11	19	3	7	221	17	6	200	250	103	22	11	74	3	464	305	444	1243	81	146			30	256	1460	4000	6129	10496
Hawfields*†	Ralph L. Buchanan, P	10	16	10	31	11	271	12	11	383	1100	419	93	133	302	12	2116	1344	1550	5000	25	1351		333	210	1919	6790	14910	10000	32140
Milton, Milton*†	W. L. Hodgkin (3) P	5	5	1		15	53		1	50	170	50	11	6	39	1	298	163	223	671	30		60		60	150	781	3048		4390
Moncure, Haywood	M. J. Murray (3) T.S.	3	3	1	3	24	60	1	1	51	22	13	3	1	10	1	60	60	30	150							150	1479		1629
Mt. Vernon Spgs., Mt. Vernon Spgs.‡†	K. M. Mannheimer (3) P.	3	4		2	10	72		1	42	155	50	10	6	35	1	255	155	190	601	17					17	618	2631		3249
Pittsboro, Pittsboro*†	V	4	5	1	3	1	64			75	237	61	28	42	44	2	412	170	226	817	34	311	100			445	1262	3761		5023
Reidsville, First*†	John G. Parks, Jr., P.	11	15	18	9	34	544	9	5	420	1918	681	251	300	436	12	3874	2210	2412	8296	420	78	72		867	1442	9738	25179	35401	[illegible]
Greenwood*	R. L. Turner (2) P.	9	10	11	7	2	100	10		116	158	70	27	61	30	2	350	255	301	912	34	80			98	212	1025	3347	1765	6137
Hillview‡	T. B. Ruff (3) P.	5	5	13	6	9	100	13	1	97	42	19	4	30	13		109	64	67	234		5	15			20	254	1706	400	2360
Smyrna†	T. B. Ruff (3) P	5	5	3	24	2	125	3		147	109	38	11	5	27	1	190	70	90	349	5					5	354	967	8483	9704
Speedwell‡	R. L. Turner (2) P.	4	4	1	4	2	67	1		60	107	39	9	19	29	1	202	140	142	492	9	167			15	191	683	3490		4173
Ruffin, Bethesda†	Cecil C. Callis (2) P.	7	8	3		6	132	3	7	134	132	48	64	73	31	1	344	154	167	667	25	300			229	553	1220	4750		5970
Sanford, First*†	R. Don Carson, P.	16	20	16	16	40	702	3	19	474	4491	1900	601	653	900	29	8611	3092	4629	16251	668	203			210	1250	[illegible]	23430	25700	[illegible]
Buffalo (L)*†	W. L. Foley, P	7	7	1	6	3	144	1	5	192	343	134	50	81	131	2	739	346	488	1751	30	206			5	335	2114	7323	1841	11278
Edgewood‡†	John N. Wilson, P.	5	9	12	7	5	147	13	2	276	170	70	17	8	55	2	330	234	251	820	61	75	25	90	100	350	1190	7846	1136	9630
Euphronia	W. P. Booth (3) P	4	3	4	2		56	3	1	70	6	2	1		2		11	7	9	27		73				73	100	944	1535	2579
Farmville	V	2	3				28			30								5		5							5	86		91
Jonesboro*†	M. J. Murray (3) P.	15	17	9	9	44	300	5	3	282	582	218	60	65	146	6	1067	624	617	2600	84	883		180	5	1150	3810	10124	3472	17307
Morningside†	Milton P. Brown, S.S.	6	9	6	1	1	90	6		186	36	11	3	1	9		60	33	70	161							161	3432	1277	4870
Pocket†	W. P. Booth (3) P.	5	7		3	2	130		1	190	67	16	4	26	70		182	60	73	392	36	20			90	155	457	1041	4341	6779
St. Andrews†	V	5	5			5	201			215	242	92	78	41	30	2	514	488	302	1374	30	245				275	1649	1036	6499	9184
Salem†	V	6	6	9	3	5	92	7		143	62	27	6	3	20	1	120	90	131	331	8		12	20	16	56	387	1920		2310
White Hill*†	W. P. Booth (3) P.	7	9	3	12	12	100	3	3	200	111	40	9	4	20	1	192	100	148	500	56					56	561	4511	3000	8091
Semora, Red House†	W. L. Hodgkin (3) P.	4	3	1	1	2	42	1		21	65	17	3	2	11	1	99	30	60	219	40					40	259	2042		2301
Siler City, Siler City*†	K. M. Mannheimer (3) P.	6	8	18	4	2	120	15	2	135	151	65	16	7	47	2	290	192	241	720	84	30		20		130	860	6307	1440	8602
Spray, Riverview*†	C. W. Jennings, P	6	7	21	14	2	190	15		140	230	60	13	30	44	2	377	190	288	820		55				55	880	7000		8275
Stoneville, Stoneville	V	2	1		1		40			73	126	21	5	30	30	2	233	190	76	505	15	65				80	586	2070		2887
Wentworth, Wentworth*	T. B. Ruff (3) P.	5	5	1	3		30	1		52	61	29	4	43	13		141	60	60	267		50				50	317	1400	287	2013
Whitsett, Springwood*†	J. A. Boyd (2) P.	6	9		5	2	150		2	120	190	95	41	40	51	2	420	207	262	900	40	63			20	142	1037	5420	1960	8407
Yanceyville, Yanceyville*†	Cecil C. Callis (2) P.	8	9	7	3	2	124	7	5	102	262	105	30	82	78	2	543	221	402	1200	60	734				794	2052	6167	2500	10730
Oak View†	Guy M. Morrow (2) P.	2	2			2	30			54	10	10		10			30	22	60	60	7					7	67	1014	1112	2193
Pleasant Grove†	F. S. Johnston (3) P.	6	11	7	1	2	110	3		112	15	5	3	15	15		53	18	20	91							91	6000		6770
Number of Churches—61	**Totals**	702	981	744	1201	1217	[illegible]	454	426	19011	84161	34100	10499	10823	19811	687	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	340174	10201	110862	6450	15535	10823	[illegible]	511216	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

P. Leslie Bullock, Prof., Red Springs, N.C.
A. P. Dickson, H.R., Pinetree, N.C.
D. W. Hix, Prof., Bristol, Tenn.
H. R. McFayden, H.R., Oak Ridge, N.C.
W. C. McLauchlin, F.M., Japan
R. J. McMullen, Sr., H.R., Chapel Hill, N.C.
W. M. Rice, Inf., Greensboro, N.C.
L. B. Schenck, Prof., Davidson, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

Jack Brown Scott, F.M., Paris, Ky.
D. Hilton Seals, M.D., Sylva, N.C.
Harry E. Smith, Min. Stu., Chapel Hill, N.C.
E. E. Stone, P.Ex.S., S.C., Greensboro, N.C.
W. T. Thompson, H.R., Richmond, Va.
W. H. Westerfield, H.R., Danville, Va.

Number of Ministers — 71
Candidates — 25

MINUTES

OF THE

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

Greensboro, N. C.

April 17, 1958

CALLED MEETING

BUFFALO (L) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sanford, N. C.

June 2, 1958

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING

STONY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R.F.D. 4, Burlington, N. C.

Thursday, June 19, 1958

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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

Greensboro, N. C.

April 17, 1958

The Spring Adjourned Meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Moderator, Elder I. C. Crawford, in The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant on Thursday, April 17, 1958. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer.

A meditation preceding the communion was given by Dr. John A. Womeldorf. The host pastor, Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, was assisted in the Communion Service by Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. The following Elders of The Church of the Covenant served the elements: Messrs. Z. N. Holler, Ray Hill, Edgar Allred, V. L. Trexler, and Dr. J. A. Highamith.

The following memorial to Dr. E. E. Gillespie was read by Rev. R. H. Stone.

MEMORIAL TO REVEREND ERNEST EUGENE GILLESPIE, D.D.
1869-1958

The Presbytery of Orange pauses in loving memory and to do honor to one of the best known, best loved and most used of God of the many of her sons. At the meeting of the General Assembly in 1949 the past Moderator of the Assembly was asked to unveil a portrait of this son of Orange—Dr. Ernest Eugene Gillespie, whom he declared to be "the most beloved man within the Synod."

The name "Gillespie" of Scottish derivation and taken from the Gaelic means "attendant or servant of the bishop." Historically, the Gillespies have been noted for their resourcefulness, initiative, integrity, piety, perseverance, forcefulness, fortitude, patience, courage, loyalty and leadership. Each one of these traits is epitomized in the subject of our memorial.

Dr. Gillespie was born October 4, 1869 in Greensboro, N. C., and was the son of Daniel Denniston and Catharine Woodburn Gillespie—members of the Buffalo Church in which the father was an elder and was mustered out of the Army of the Confederacy on May 2, 1865. His great grandfather was Col. Daniel Gillespie, a member of the Buffalo congregation, twice a member of the House of Commons and later for five years a State Senator. He was a proponent of freedom being a participant in the Battle of the Regulators on May 16, 1771 and was a commanding officer throughout the Revolutionary War.

In his ancestry beginning in Scotland there are three ministers including Rev. George Gillespie (1613-1648) who lived during the period of the Westminster Assembly and it is thought that he led the prayer which gave the definition of God.

When Dr. Gillespie received infant baptism in the Buffalo Church he was dedicated to the Gospel ministry. At the age of seventeen he made a public profession of his faith in Christ and united with the First Presbyterian Church. The next year—1887—he became a charter member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

He attended the local schools, studied Greek privately and in 1893 received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Guilford College. In 1894 he received a similar degree from the University of North Carolina where he so distinguished himself in his scholastic work that he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa.

The young University graduate did Home Mission work in Stokes County in 1894 and there he organized Sunday Schools and conducted religious activities. That Fall he entered Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and in 1897 was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

At that time Orange Presbytery wanted a man full of tact and energy and wisdom and consecration to be a pioneer Home Missionary and open a new work in Ashe County. He volunteered and made his home in Jefferson. The First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro paid his salary of $50.00 per month. With this he maintained himself and his horse—the mode of travel until he possessed a small organ and then a buggy became necessary. He made lasting friends for Christ and Presbyterianism. During his stay there he through evangelistic meetings and personal work won enough people to organize a Church. Then Orange Presbytery organized the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church and the young minister helped to cut the trees, manufacture the lumber and construct the church. Groups of people in Jefferson and Obids were also won to Christ and his successor organized churches there. All this was done with phenomenal rapidity for within two years the Synod of North Carolina elected him to be Superintendent of Home Missions—a movement that had been leading and challenging the Assembly in evangelistic, soul winning and church erection endeavors. For six years he again lived in Greensboro as he directed and inspired others in winning souls to Christ.

From 1905 until 1924 he lived without the Synod and was in his one happy and fruitful pastorate—The First Presbyterian Church of York, S. C. A splendid growth in many ways was manifest—organization, buildings, equipment, services, stewardship, spirituality and membership. The Church grew from 321 to in excess of 680. He rendered outstanding service to Bethel Presbytery and to the Synod of South Carolina.

During his sojourn in South Carolina his prince-of-the-pulpit abilities were known and a number of larger churches were calling him to their pastorates. His organizing and administrative gifts were similarly recognized and he was overtured again and again to become the administrative head of our Church institutions. But God was apparently saving him for the crowning work of a ministry of over fifty years—and that within his home Synod, where he could have his home town and home Presbytery as a base of operations.

In 1924 he was recalled by the Executive Committee of Home Missions in the Synod of North Carolina to become for the second time the Superintendent of Home Missions. For the next twenty-four years until his retirement in 1948 his great gifts and powers of mind and heart were used without stint in Evangelism, Home Missions, Stewardship, Negro Work, Defense Service Council, Educational Institutions and he was the leading spirit in the building and operation of the William Black Home at Montreat, of which he was the President of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Gillespie has been greatly loved and honored. He has been Moderator of Presbyteries and of the Synod of South Carolina and the Synod of North Carolina. Again and again he has been a Commissioner to the General Assembly. The Presbyterian College of South Carolina conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He was loved and honored and adored in his home. In 1905 he was married to Miss Mattie Lee McIver, of Gulf, N. C. This union was blessed

with four children—two of whom survive, Mrs. Lois Gillespie (Mrs. Clarence Ford, Jr.) and Mr. John McIver Gillespie.

After a long, busy and fruitful ministry in which he was loved by thousands and his influence felt across the Assembly at the close of the day on February 22, 1958 he peacefully fell asleep to be awakened in heaven by the deserved plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant . . . Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

"No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Not close-walled within the tomb;
Rather, in our Father's mansion,
Busy in another room."

The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Marion S. Huske.

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present.

ROLL

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Lee W. Adkins		Sedgefield
Chester Alexander	W. Ralph Payne	Burlington First
Louie V. Andrews		Memorial
Vance Barron	Auburn Wright	Chapel Hill
W. M. Baker	P. Hunter Dalton	Crestwood
Irving E. Birdseye	Carl Whiteside	Guilford Park
Woodson P. Booth	K. S. Coffer	White Hill
	Frank Gilliam	Pocket
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	L. W. Smith, Sr.	Bessemer
Sam S. Cappel	F. M. Southerland	Mebane
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	Harry M. Clark	Park Avenue
W. M. Currie (Assoc. P.)		Greensboro First
John R. Dail P. E.	J. G. Edwards	St. Andrews
	J. A. Waddell	Black Memorial
W. L. Foley	K. M. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
Joseph M. Garrison	Raymond Hill	Church of Covenant
W. L. Hodgkin		Milton
		Red House
Marion S. Huske	L. A. Walker	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	E. C. Kimball	Riverview
F. S. Johnston	J. H. Warren	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Jeff Kesterson (A.P.)		Church of Covenant
Hardin A. King	Howard Pearson	Shiloh
Wm. H. Kryder	R. E. Stratford	Graham
H. R. McFadyen		
J. A. McIntyre	J. E. Warren	Randolph
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	A. K. Martin	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Raymond Monroe, Jr.	Starmount
J. M. Millard		
Carl E. Mills	Roy Heath	Meadowside
K. M. Misenheimer		Siler City
		Mt. Vernon Springs
David R. Moorefield		
H. Reid Montgomery	Walter A. Clark	Glenwood
Guy M. Morrow	Henry J. Thiel	Stony Creek

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
M. J. Murray	F. C. Wilson	Jonesboro
John Parks	R. A. Hinson	Reidsville First
T. Henry Patterson	James A. Wilson	Madison
Z. T. Piephoff		Bethany
W. Clark Porter III	Bill Dorsett	Little River
	Ira I. Miller	Eno
John A. Redhead, Jr.	G. Worth Covington	Greensboro First
	W. H. Bogart	Greensboro First
	E. Frank Andrews	Greensboro First
C. H. Reckard	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
Gerald N. Reiff	Wm. J. Chambers	El Beitel
Thos. B. Ruff	H. E. McCollum	Wentworth
	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
	L. E. Childress	Hillview
		Northside
J. Don Skinner		
Harry E. Smith (Mins. Stu.)		Chapel Hill
		New Hope
Wm. O. Smith		Efland
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	J. G. Edwards	Piedmont
R. H. Stone (Exec. Sec.)		
S. N. Thomas (A.P.)		High Point
Robert Lee Turner	Harvey Carroll	Greenwood
	W. A. Rankin	Speedwell
James A. Wade	R. E. Kizer	Asheboro First
Roy E. Watts	V. W. Idol, Sr.	High Point First
W. H. Westerfield		
E. L. Willingham	Moir M. Ayers	Buffalo (G)
John A. Womeldorf		Faith
	A. G. Greeson, Sr.	Alamance
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
	C. J. Law	Bethesda
	T. D. Lloyd	Bethlehem
	Tom C. Stanley, Sr.	Leaksville First
	Victor King	Morningside
	C. Bob Adams	St. Paul
	Robert Dalrymple	Salem
	Walton G. Sugg	Sanford First
	C. D. Covington	Yanceyville

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDERS PRESENT

Broadway, Cross Roads, Dogwood Acres, Cumnock, East Burlington, Edgewood, Efland, Euphronia, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Hawfields, Haywood, Hope View, Memorial, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, New Hope, Oakview, Pittsboro, Red House, Siler City, Springwood, Stoneville, Trinity, Sedgefield, Bethany, Northside.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Elder John Barney of the Church of the Covenant extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS, REPORT OF

Was presented by Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. The printed docket was approved, as follows:

DOCKET SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

Thursday, April 17, 1958, 9:30 A.M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

Corner Walker Avenue and S. Mendenhall Streets

Greensboro, N. C.

9:30 Presbytery called to Order, Elder Irvine Crawford, Moderator
Communion Meditation—Dr. John A. Womeldorf
Communion Service—Dr. Joseph M. Garrison and Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.
Memorial to Dr. E. E. Gillespie
Roll Call
Words of Welcome—Mr. John Barney
Report of Committee on Orders—Dr. Joseph M. Garrison
Introduction of visiting brethren
Communications and announcements. (All Committee reports are to be distributed at this place on the Docket)
11:30 CHURCH EXTENSION, Report of, Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman
EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR THE RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of, Rev. David Moorefield, Chairman
12:30 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of, Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
12:45 Recess for lunch
1:45 Reconvene
COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of, Rev. Lee W. Adkins, Chm.
HOMES COMMITTEE, Report of, Rev. Don Skinner, Chairman
2:00 WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE, Report of, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, Report of, Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Chairman
2:30 CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of, Dr. Chester Alexander, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Candidates, Report of, Rev. C. H. Reckard
3:15 COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of, Elder Chas. S. Wilkins, Chairman
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan, Chairman
NOMINATIONS for next Moderator
Time and Place of next meeting (June 19, 1958—Stony Creek)
Unfinished Business
New Business
Reading and Correcting Minutes
Adjournment

VISITING BRETHREN

By action of the Presbytery, the following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. John P. LaForte, United Presbyterian Church; Rev. Vernon B. McGehee, of Albemarle Presbytery and Rev. John R. Dail in transit from Fayetteville Presbytery. Candidate Guy F. Miller and Mr. Charles Hamilton of the Greensboro News were recognized. *Privileges of the Floor* were extended to Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman of the Commission of the Minister and His Work and Mr. Chas. S. Wilkins, Chairman of the Presbytery's Council.

The following Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced: Messrs. Walter Clark, Glenwood; C. R. Adams, St. Paul; H. M. Pearson, Shiloh; Harvey Carroll, Greenwood; Moir M. Ayers, Buffalo (G); Ray Hill, Church of the Covenant; Ralph Payne, Burlington First; F. C. Wilson, Jonesboro; John A. Waddell, Black Memorial, and L. E. Childress, Hillview.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read, referred or disposition made as indicated:

1. Requests for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery were read from Revs. John Wilson, Milton P. Brown, Jr., Ralph Buchanan, John Whitley and Cecil Callis. They were excused.
2. Resignation of Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr. as Stated Clerk, as pastor of the Park Avenue Church as of June 15, 1958, and request for transfer to the Presbytery of Louisiana. The congregation was heard through Mr. Harry Clark who said the Park Avenue Church reluctantly concurred. The resignations were accepted. The pastoral relations dissolved and he was granted a letter of transfer as requested.
3. From Fayetteville Presbytery dismissing Rev. John R. Dail, to be received today, as pastor-elect of the St. Andrews and Black Memorial Churches.
4. From Mecklenburg Presbytery dismissing Candidate Wm. E. Massey, Jr. called to the pastorate of the Cross Roads Church. The transfer was received.
5. Minutes of Commissions to install Dr. John Andrew Womeldorf, Pastor of the Faith Presbyterian Church; to install Rev. W. P. Booth, pastor of the White Hill, Euphronia and Pocket Presbyterian Churches and to install Rev. Gerald Reiff, pastor of the El-Bethel Church were read and committed to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL DR. JOHN A. WOMELDORF PASTOR OF THE FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Faith Presbyterian Church on February 9, 1958 at 3:00 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. Allen C. McSween. Members present were Revs. Allen C. McSween, T. Henry Patterson, Wm. M. Currie, Marion

S. Huske and Ruling Elders Chas. S. Wilkins and M. S. Abrams. A quorum was present and Mr. M. S. Abrams was elected Clerk. Rev. Allen C. McSween presided in the worship service and Rev. T. Henry Patterson preached the sermon using as a subject, "The Kingdom of God and the Church." Mr. McSween recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative Dr. Womeldorf was installed pastor of the Faith Presbyterian Church according to paragraphs 136-140 Book of Church Order. Mr. Huske delivered the charge to the minister and Mr. Currie the charge to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed minister. The leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. T. Henry Patterson.

ALLEN C. MCSWEEN, *Moderator*
M. S. ABRAMS, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. P. BOOTH

The Commission, according to appointment of Orange Presbytery, met in the White Hill Presbyterian Church on January 26, 1958 at 11:00 A.M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Garrett. Members present: Revs. W. L. Foley, J. B. Garrett and Marion J. Murray and Ruling Elder C. B. Ellis. A quorum was present. Mr. C. B. Ellis was elected clerk. Rev. W. L. Foley presided in the worship service. Rev. Marion J. Murray preached the sermon from the text Matt. 16:18. Rev. W. L. Foley recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. P. Booth was installed as pastor of the White Hill Church according to paragraphs 136-140, Book of Church Order. Rev. J. B. Garrett delivered the charge to the minister and Mr. C. B. Ellis to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed minister. The leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Commission recessed with prayer by Rev. W. L. Foley to meet at the Euphronia Church with members present as above except Rev. M. J. Murray and Mr. C. B. Ellis and in addition Rev. J. N. Wilson and Dr. F. L. Knight, M.D., and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Garrett, who presided in the service of worship. Rev. W. L. Foley preached the sermon from Col. 1:9-12. Rev. J. B. Garrett recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. P. Booth was installed as pastor of the Euphronia Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. Rev. J. N. Wilson delivered the charge to the pastor and Dr. F. L. Knight to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Commission recessed with prayer by Rev. J. N. Wilson to meet in the Pocket Presbyterian Church with members present as above except Revs. J. N. Wilson and Marion J. Murray and Mr. C. B. Ellis and Dr. F. L. Knight, and in addition Rev. R. Don Carson and Elder C. D. McLeod,

and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. Don Carson. Rev. W. L. Foley presided in the service of worship. Rev. J. B. Garrett preached the sermon from the text Judges 7:21. Rev. W. L. Foley recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. P. Booth was installed as Pastor of the Pocket Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

Rev. R. Don Carson delivered the charge to the pastor and Mr. C. D. McLeod to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. L. Foley.

W. L. FOLEY, *Moderator*
C. D. MCLEOD, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. GERALD N. REIFF

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at El Bethel Presbyterian Church January 26, 1958 at 7:15 and was opened with prayer by Rev. John C. Whitley. Members present: Revs. John Whitley, C. W. Jennings, T. Henry Patterson, and Ruling Elders Paul Evans and Douglas Richardson. A quorum was present. Rev. C. W. Jennings was elected clerk. Rev. John Whitley presided in the worship service. Dr. Patterson preached the sermon from Luke 14:23. Mr. Whitley recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative. Rev. Gerald Reiff was installed as Pastor of the El Bethel Church, according to Paragraphs 136-140 of the Book of Church Order. Mr. Jennings delivered the charge to the Minister and Mr. Douglas Richardson to the congregation. Mr. Paul Evans gave the installation prayer.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Patterson.

JOHN C. WHITLEY, *Moderator*
C. W. JENNINGS, *Clerk*

6. A request from Candidate James J. Watkins that he be transferred to Abingdon Presbytery was granted.
7. A letter from the Commission on the Minister and His Work announced the dissolution fo the pastoral relations between Rev. Jas. T. Benjamin and the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church and the authorization of his transfer to Piedmont Presbytery.
8. A letter from Rev. Lee Willingham, for the Session of the Buffalo (G) Presbyterian Church, extending an invitation to Orange Presbytery to meet there at its first opportunity. With appreciation the Presbytery accepted the invitation to meet there in its January 1959 meeting.
9. Mr. C. E. Scott's letter of resignation as a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. It was accepted.

10. Request of Dr. Dwight M. Chalmers for list of churches with buildings still in use which were erected prior to 1861. The request was granted.
11. Requests were made and granted to the following churches to change the terms of the calls of their pastors:

Meadowside, Rev. Carl Mills, from $3,720.00 salary and $300.00 car allowance to $4,200.00 including car allowance.

Fairfield Church, Rev. W. Clark Porter III, an increase of $40.00.

Eno, Rev. W. Clark Porter III, from $1,400.00 to $1,470.00.

12. CALLS TO A PASTOR:

Received from East Burlington to Rev. Burton Sherrod
Cross Roads to Candidate Wm. E. Massey, Jr.
Hope View to Candidate John E. Eliason
Dogwood Acres to Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick
Saint Paul to Rev. Jerry Clinton McCann

SENATOR W. KERR SCOTT'S DEATH

A motion was carried that in view of the sudden death of our outstanding Senator and friend, Kerr Scott, and in recognition of his outstanding statesmanship and churchmanship, that Presbytery record and extend our deepest sympathy to his family and that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions.

The Moderator proceeded to appoint the following committee to prepare a resolution: Dr. Chester Alexander, Chairman, Elder Edgar Allred of the Church of the Covenant, and Elder H. P. Morrison of the First Church of High Point.

The following resolution was read and adopted by Presbytery:

We, the members of Orange Presbytery convened for the Spring Adjourned meeting of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, North Carolina, April 17, 1958, wishing to express our sorrow and the sense of loss we have sustained in the death of our friend and fellow Elder, Senator W. Kerr Scott, and,

Wishing to express our sincere appreciation for his service to our church, our State and our Nation, hereby adopt the following resolutions:

Be it resolved: That Orange Presbytery express its gratitude to God for the dedicated service Mr. Scott rendered to the Kingdom of God as a leader and officer of the local church, as a fellow Elder, former Moderator and committeeman of Presbytery;

That in his passing, we are conscious of our loss of a personal friend, a distinguished leader and a loyal churchman with whom we have enjoyed happy Christian fellowship, by whose moral courage we have been inspired; by whose example of neighborliness and Christian family life we have been blessed and strengthened; by whose faithfulness to duty and unselfish devotion to the public good has set for us, his fellow churchmen, a noble example.

That we extend to his family our heart-felt sympathy in their sorrow and assure them of our prayers for God's comfort and blessing upon them, and

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and be spread on the Minutes of Orange Presbytery as a memorial of his labors among us and our sincere appreciation of his Christian character and ideals.

Respectfully Submitted,
EDGAR ALLRED
H. P. MORRISON
CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Chairman*
Committee

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery request the churches to see that the Committee on Church Extension receives its full apportionment of the Benevolence Quota.
2. That the Churches of Orange Presbytery give all needed assistance to the sale of bonds in the Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was presented by Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman. The report, with its recommendations, was admitted to record and follows:

1. The following appeared before the Commission requesting dissolution of the pastoral relationship:

   1. The Reverend James T. Benjamin appeared before the Commission on February 4, 1958 with a request that the pastoral relation between himself and the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C. be dissolved in order that he might accept a call of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Piedmont, S. C. Mr. C. Don Alexander, Ruling Elder of the Dogwood Acres Church, stated that the church in a regularly called congregational meeting had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Benjamin in his request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Piedmont, Synod of South Carolina, along with a letter of commendation.

   2. The Reverend J. A. Boyd, pastor of the Springwood Presbyterian Church, Whitsett, N. C., appeared before the Commission on March 4, 1958, with a request that the pastoral relation between himself and the Springwood Church, be dissolved as of March 31st, in order that he might return to his immediate past pastorate, the Green Spring and Cleveland field, in Abingdon Presbytery. Mr. Robert Spence, ruling elder of the Springwood Church, reported that the church in a duly called congregational meeting, had concurred reluctantly in the request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship. The request of Mr. Boyd was granted, and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Abingdon, Synod of Virginia, along with a letter of commendation.

2. The Commission has received and examined the following communications and calls:

   1. The congregation of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Burton M. Sherrod, of Guerrant Presbytery, to be pastor of the East Burlington Church. Terms of the call are as follows:
      Annual salary of $4,200.00
      Manse and 7½% of salary into Ministers' Annuity Fund
      Annual vacation of one month.

   2. The congregation of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church has called Mr. William E. Massey, Jr., Seminary student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond Virginia to be pastor of the Cross Roads Church. Terms of the call are as follows:
      Annual salary of $4,200.00
      Manse and 7½% of salary into Ministers' Annuity Fund
      Annual vacation of one month.

   3. The congregation of the Hope View Presbyterian Church has called Mr. John E. Eliason, Seminary Student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond Virginia, to be pastor of the Hope View Church. Terms of call are as follows:
      Annual salary of $4,200.00
      Manse and 7½% of salary into Ministers' Annuity Fund
      Annual vacation of one month.

   4. The congregation of the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Charles Fitzpatrick, of Albemarle Presbytery, to be pastor of the Dogwood Acres Church. Terms of the call are as follows:
      Annual salary of $4,200.00
      Manse and 7½% of salary into Ministers' Annuity Fund
      Annual vacation of one month.

   5. The congregation of the Saint Paul Presbyterian Church (Community Chapel Presbyterian Church) has called the Reverend Jerry Clinton McCann, of Wilmington Presbytery, to be pastor of the Saint Paul Church. Terms of the call are as follows:
      Annual salary of $4,200.00
      Manse and 7½% of salary into Ministers' Annuity Fund
      Annual vacation of one month.

   6. The congregation of the Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend John R. Dail, of Fayetteville Presbytery, to be pastor of the Saint Andrews Church. Terms of the call are as follows:
      Annual salary $3,500.00
      Manse and 7½% of salary into Ministers' Annuity Fund
      Annual vacation of one month.

   7. The congregation of the Black Memorial Presbyterian Church, has called the Reverend John R. Dail, of Fayetteville Presbytery, to be pastor of the Black Memorial Church. Terms of the call are as follows:
      Annual salary $1,000.00
      Without manse and 7½% of salary into Ministers' Annuity Fund
      Annual vacation of one month.

3. Each of these churches has been requested to give serious consideration to participating in the Insurance program of our Denomination.

4. The Commission recommends that these calls be approved.

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Rev. H. R. McFayden, acting in behalf of Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman, proceeded with the examination of Rev. John R. Dail. He was examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; his views in Theology by Mr. McFayden; on the Sacraments by Rev. W. H. Kryder and on Church Government by Rev. Vance Barron. The examinations were sustained in their several parts and as a whole.

Mr. Dail accepted the calls of the St. Andrews and Black Memorial Presbyterian Churches. He signed the book of Ministerial Obligations.

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. David Moorefield, Chairman, relative to the installations of Rev. John R. Dail in the St. Andrews and Black Memorial Churches. The report was adopted and the following Commission was appointed to install him on June 15th at 3:00 P.M. in the Black Memorial Church and at 7:30 P.M. in the St. Andrews Church:

Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman and propound questions
Rev. R. Don Carson to preach the sermon
Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor
Rev. Sam Thomas to charge the congregation
Elders—Mr. Glenn Edwards of St. Andrews
Mr. L. W. Cook of Black Memorial

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Wesley Jennings in the absence of Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman. The report was received as information.

A RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO REV. C. L. CHESHIRE, JR. was read by Rev. J. M. Millard as follows:

WHEREAS, Clarence Linwood Cheshire, Jr., minister of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church of Burlington, has served that Church well since 1947: the Church maintaining a steady growth and spiritual tone—with a Sunday School membership as large as the Church enrollment—which makes a very wholesome outlook for the future of that Church:

WHEREAS, also, he has served the whole church well, being a good Presbyter, serving as temporary clerk, permanent clerk, moderator and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, commissioner to the General Assembly, serving on various committees, doing successful evangelistic preaching in many of our churches, and in being a good friend and counselor to us all;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, since he is leaving us to become the Executive Secretary of Louisiana Presbytery of the Synod of Louisiana, that we, thus formally, express our appreciation for him and his services, our sorrow caused by losing him (for he will be missed), and our hopes—even prayers—for the future usefulness and blessing of him and his in their new work, by a standing vote of appreciation.

Presbytery responded to the resolution with a rising vote of appreciation.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, REPORT OF

Was presented by Dr. T. Henry Patterson and was received as information. The Committee was dissolved with the appreciation of the Presbytery for its efforts.

GLADE VALLEY MOTION

A substitute motion was made for the following resolution relative to requesting that Orange Presbytery go on record requesting the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to concur with us as standing firmly with the standards of our Denomination, the actions of its General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina and the law of our Nation in relation to the Glade Valley School and its rules of admission so that said rules may in no wise be construed to exclude any applicant for admission upon the grounds of his or her race. By action of Presbytery this motion was tabled.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 1:45 P.M. and was led in prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:45 P.M. upon the reconvening of Presbytery prayer was offered by Dr. R. J. McMullen.

COURTESY COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lee W. Adkins and was adopted and is as follows:

COURTESY COMMITTEE makes the following recommendation: Presbytery of Orange at its 377th adjourned meeting wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the officers, pastors and membership of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE COVENANT for their generous and warm hospitality. The organist and the elders of the church, with the officiating ministers, made the worship service an inspiring and memorable experience. The Presbytery expresses its thanks to the good ladies of the church who by their time and

effort have provided so adequately for our sustenance and to all others who have contributed to our comfort. The Presbytery requests the minister to convey its appreciation and gratitude to the congregation.

LEE W. ADKINS, *Chairman*
CLARK PORTER
A. C. HALL

HOMES COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Don Skinner, Chairman. Mr. R. A. Short, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Home, was heard in an address in connection with the report which was received as information.

WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman. Mrs. Britt Armfield, President of the Women of Orange Presbytery, gave an annual report of the work of the women. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That the Presbytery hear the report of the President of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery to be presented by Mrs. Britt M. Armfield.
2. That the Presbytery of Orange commend the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery for their faithful service to Christ and His Church during 1957 . . . by a rising vote of thanks.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION, REPORT OF

Was presented by Dr. Chester Alexander, Chairman, and was received as information.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF

Was presented by Elder Chas. S. Wilkins, Chairman. The report with its recommendations was adopted:
At its April 10th meeting the Council took cognizance of the fact of the resignation of Mr. Cheshire as Stated Clerk and in keeping with the directive of Presbytery, asked that R. H. Stone assume the Office of Stated Clerk as of April 17, 1958.

The Council suggests that Presbytery elect Dr. R. H. Stone as Stated Clerk for Mr. Cheshire's unexpired term which will coincide with Dr. Stone's term as Executive Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery hear Mr. Paul Boone, Chairman of the Audit Committee, and consider his Committee's recommendations of the Council.

2. That the Presbytery cancel the authorization of Mr. E. Frank Andrews to sign checks. See Minutes of Presbytery, Volume CLXXXVIII, page No. 27.
3. That Presbytery adopt the "Guide to the Duties of the Executive Secretary," which follows this report.
4. That the Presbytery hear Rev. Wm. M. Currie, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, concerning the proposed Church and Manse Building Fund, which has been approved by the Council of the Presbytery and is presented for the approval of the Presbytery.
5. That Presbytery reconsider its previous instruction to the Council to buy or build a manse for the Executive Secretary by the middle of June 1958, and
   (a) Instruct the Council to pay a rental allowance of not over $1500.00 per year to the Executive Secretary, or
   (b) Buy or build a manse at a cost not to exceed $25,000.00.

The Presbytery took action authorizing the Council to buy or build a manse at a cost not to exceed $25,000.00.

GUIDE TO THE OFFICE AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

Prepared by the Council of the Presbytery as instructed by the Presbytery April 17, 1958

THE OFFICE AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN ORANGE PRESBYTERY

PREAMBLE

The office and duties of the Executive Secretary in Orange Presbytery necessitate a relationship with all phases of the work of the Presbytery.

Any one relationship could involve a full-time responsibility and effort. This creates the need for clearly defining the Secretary's work and service with reference to each relationship.

The use of an Executive Secretary in the work of a Presbytery is relatively new. Some very fine efforts have been made to describe the nature of this office. It is sufficient here to say it is one of high responsibility, and one of great need, and calls for our best leadership. Being new, the pattern and channels of service differ somewhat in the various Presbyteries making it necessary for each Presbytery to set up its own plan of action. Any plan should have some flexibility as the office grows into full usage and changes with varying needs.

I. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S ROLE AS STATED CLERK.

Under the action of the Presbytery the Executive Secretary serves as the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery. He is elected by the Presbytery and holds office for three years, subject to re-election at the will of the Presbytery.

In fulfilling this function the Executive Secretary is responsible directly to the Presbytery. The functions of this office are stated in Paragraphs 54 and 77 of the Book of Church Order. This is a time consuming responsibility which involves many details. One of the most important factors in successful service in this responsibility is for the churches to cooperate in all matters referred to them. One missing record holds up all records.

II. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S ROLE AS CENTRAL TREASURER.

As the Central Treasurer, the Executive Secretary is the channel through which a particular church gets its benevolent gifts to the various causes of the church. This is primarily a bookkeeping or banking responsibility. The Executive Secretary should be furnished clear instructions by each church so that he will be enabled to carry out the designation of any gifts. He will follow the plan of distributing all undesignated gifts as instructed by the Presbytery on the basis of the approved percentages. As the Central Treasurer, the Executive Secretary is responsible to the Presbytery.

III. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND THE COUNCIL.

The Executive Secretary by virtue of his office as Stated Clerk is an ex-officio member of the Council. He will assist the Council in the formation of its plans and in the performance of its duties in every way possible. From time to time the Council may deem it wise to request special services of the Executive Secretary, such as supplying information concerning proposed new churches, preparing various statistical summaries of the life and work of the church and providing stewardship promotional material and other special emphases.

IV. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK.

By virtue of his office, the Executive Secretary is "Field Secretary" to the Commission on the Minister and His Work and will assist the Commission in the performance of its function. In dealing with churches without pastors he will take the initiative in offering counsel and advice relative to the proper procedures whereby churches may avail themselves of the services of the Commission.

At all times he will be alert to needs in the particular church and will bring such needs to the attention of the Commission as far as these concern the work of the Commission.

He will assist the Commission in locating available ministers and provide vital data relative thereto for the information and study of the Commission.

Upon request of the Commission he will act as the agent of the Commission in disseminating information relative to the action of the Commission.

V. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND THE COMMITTEES OF THE PRESBYTERY.

The function of the Executive Secretary with reference to all committees is primarily that of encouraging these committees to work and perform their authorized duties, but in no instance does he have the responsibility or the authority assigned by the Presbytery to the committees. When possible he will make available to the committees any vital information necessary in avoiding overlapping of work or the clashing of interests. It is important that all committees confer with the Executive Secretary so that they can be properly scheduled.

At all times the Executive Secretary will endeavor to route various matters coming to his attention to the proper committees.

The responsibility and functions of the several committees have been outlined in the Manual of the Presbytery. The Presbytery's work in Christian Education is under study at present and the Manual may be changed. As it now stands, the Manual calls for the Executive Secretary to serve as "Field Secretary" for the "Education Committee." The Manual also says that the Executive Secretary is "Field Secretary" of the Church Extension Committee.

VI. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND THE INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES OF THE PRESBYTERY.

Particular Churches of the Presbytery are requested to seek information, advice and assistance of the Executive Secretary when needed. Churches without pastors and churches functioning with the help of the Church Extension Committee should communicate with the Executive Secretary for the counsel and assistance which he can offer. The executive Secretary's office is a bureau of information for the Presbytery, and can supply information to all churches about the denominational program and policy. The Executive Secretary can refer the local Church to the proper committee or commission as may be needed under the circumstances; or he may refer them to the proper procedure as specified in the Book of Church Order or the Manual of the Presbytery.

The particular Church will want to know the Executive Secretary personally and make use of his experience and knowledge as his time allows him to make personal appearances in pulpits and before various groups in particular churches.

VII. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE PRESBYTERY.

The central office of the Presbytery is under the general supervision and direction of the Executive Secretary. In this central office all valuable records are to be cared for; all vital information important to the life of the churches collected and disseminated; and good public relations maintained through adequate general publicity which will benefit the work of the Presbytery.

It should be understood that whereas the Executive Secretary has the responsibility for the foregoing work in relationship to the total work of the church and for maintaining up-to-date records and rendering prompt service, he will of necessity often act by delegating various responsibilities to the necessary office and clerical help needed to perform his functions.

The Council expresses its great gratitude to Dr. Joseph M. Garrison, who performed the greater part of the work in preparing the Guide.

COMMITTEE ON AUDITS, REPORT OF

Was presented by Mr. Paul G. Boone, Chairman. The firm of Lindsay, Squires, and Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C. made a detailed audit of the books of the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery: Dr. T. Henry Patterson serving for the period of January 10, 1957 through September 30, 1957, and Dr. R. H. Stone, serving October 1, 1957 through January 10, 1958, as follows:

1. General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
2. Operating Expense Fund
3. Committee on Christian Education
4. Office of Orange Presbytery

The receipts and disbursements of these accounts were found to be in order, properly kept and in balance.

Detailed Audit of the books of Thomas M. Richmond, Treasurer of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, for the Church Year January 1, 1957

and ending December 31, 1957 was made by the firm of C. Ernest Eichorn and Company, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C. His accounts were found to be in order, the books well kept and in balance.

The books and records of the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery were examined by Hair, Apple and Bell, Certified Public Accountants of Burlington, N. C. These records were found to be in order, well kept and in balance and reflected accurately the activities of the Committee for the period January 12, 1957 through January 13, 1958.

Audit of the books of John J. Deifell, Treasurer of the Trustees of Camp New Hope, was made by the firm of Lindsay, Squires and Everett of Greensboro, N. C., for the period of January 1st through December 31, 1957.

These books were found to be in order, well kept and in balance and correctly reflects the treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the year.

Examination of the Operation Fund of Camp New Hope, Mrs. Christine Lockhart, Treasurer, covering the period of January 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957 was made by Lindsay, Squires and Everett. Cash receipts were test-checked to duplicate receipt records and traced to the depository. Disbursements were tested by examination of cancelled checks, invoices and other supporting data.

Examination and Audit of the Maintenance Fund of Camp New Hope, Mr. John Latta, Business Manager and Treasurer, covering the period of January 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957, was made by the firm of Lindsay, Squires and Everett. Cash receipts were test-checked to duplicate receipt records and traced to the depository. Disbursements were tested by examination of cancelled checks, invoices and other supporting data.

Signed Certificates of the Accounting Firms mentioned above are attached to and made a part of this Audit Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is the recommendation of the Audit Committee that these completed reports, listed above, be accepted and printed in and made a part of the Minutes of this meeting of Orange Presbytery, both as a matter of information and as a permanent record.

The Audit Committee notes that through oversight the auditors report of the Maintenance and Operation Funds of Camp New Hope were omitted from the Printed Minutes of April 11, 1957 meeting.

It is our recommendation that this audit report be made a part of the printed minutes of this meeting of Orange Presbytery.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants
Greensboro, N. C.
March 3, 1958

Chairman Auditing Committee
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books of account and financial records of

R. H. STONE, TREASURER
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

for the period from January 10, 1957 through January 10, 1958, and submit herewith our report consisting of:

Exhibit "A"—Receipts and Disbursements
General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
Exhibit "B"—Receipts and Disbursements
Operating Expense Fund
Exhibit "C"—Receipts and Disbursements
Committee on Education
Exhibit "D"—Receipts and Disbursements
Office of Orange Presbytery
Schedule 1—Reconciliation—Guilford National Bank
Orange Presbytery—General Fund

All recorded receipts were verified and traced to the depository bank.

Expenditures are supported by endorsed cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us with the exception of those which had not been presented to the bank for payment at the date of our examination.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraph, as to checks outstanding and unpaid at January 10, 1958, the statements of receipts and disbursements, Exhibits "A" through "D," correctly reflect the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the period then ended.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES AND EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BENEVOLENCES
R. H. Stone, Treasurer
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
From January 10, 1957 through January 10, 1958

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

General Assembly:

	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance 1/10/58
Board of World Missions	$ 76,947.73	$ 76,947.73	$
Board of Church Extension	28,444.25	28,444.25	
Board of Education	8,885.30	8,885.30	
Board of Annuities and Relief	10,627.04	10,627.04	
General Fund	18,744.25	18,744.25	
Inter-Church Agencies	409.84	409.83	.01
	$144,058.41	$144,058.40	$ .01

Synod Causes:

Inter-Church Agencies	$ 409.83	$ 409.84	$(.01)
Church Extension	8,684.59		
Educational Institutions	41,370.96		
Campus Christian Life	5,585.23		
Religious Education in the Synod	5,824.44		
Barium Springs Orphanage	16,130.61		
Presbyterian Home	7,404.08		

Synod's Office	5,165.47		
Remittances		90,165.38	
	$ 90,575.21	$ 90,575.22	$(.01)
Work of Presbytery:			
Church Extension	$ 70,803.65	$ 70,803.65	$
Office of Orange Presbytery	14,899.40	14,899.40	
Christian Education in the Presbytery	4,469.62	4,469.62	
Trustees Camp New Hope	8,539.80	8,539.80	
Refund on Books	27.50	-0-	27.50
	$ 98,739.97	$ 98,712.47	$ 27.50
	$333,373.59	$333,346.09	$ 27.50

Exhibit "B"

OPERATING EXPENSE FUND
R. H. Stone, Treasurer
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

From January 10, 1957 through January 10, 1958

Balance, January 10, 1957 (Deficit)			$(262.05)
Receipts from Presbytery Tax		$6,695.83	
Refund of Over-Payment Stated Clerk's Salary		125.00	
Contributions from Layman		560.00	7,380.83
TOTAL (Less Deficit Brought Forward)			$ 7,118.78
EXPENDITURES			
Taxes:			
General Assembly	$3,175.84		
Synod of N. C.	1,129.15	$4,304.99	
Stated Clerk:			
Salary Clerk	$ 625.00		
Permanent Clerk	40.00		
Secretarial Help	50.00	715.00	
Expenses Stated Clerk's Office:			
Printing Minutes and Dockets	$ 943.50		
Postage and Office Supplies	173.60		
Telephone	18.49		
Montreat Conference	102.31	1,237.90	
Committee and Commission Expense and Traveling		150.12	
Treasurer's Office Expense:			
Printing, Postage and Supplies	$ 116.53		
Audit	50.00		
Box Rent	4.50		
Bank Service Charges	4.77	175.80	6,583.81
RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES AND DEFICIT BROUGHT FORWARD			$ 534.97

Exhibit "C"

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
R. H. Stone, Treasurer
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

From January 10, 1957 through January 10, 1958

Balance, January 10, 1957			$3,752.44
RECEIPTS			
From Churches		$4,364.62	
L. Richardson Trust Fund		105.00	
Sales of Manuals and Materials		38.09	
Refund of Telephone Calls		82.62	4,590.33
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			$8,342.77
DISBURSEMENTS			
Camp Operations:			
Summer Camp Program	$2,000.00		
Camp Operation—Deficit	900.00		
Petty Cash Advance—Camp Director	100.00		
Camp Secretary	125.00		
Printing, Advertising, Manuals, and Craft Supplies	584.00	$3,709.00	
Sub-Committee Expense:			
Men's Work	$ 350.00		
Young Adult Work	10.31		
Senior Work	[illegible]		
Pioneer	13.95		
Children's Work	1.60		
Camp New Hope	131.91	530.37	
Leadership Education:			
Leadership Schools:	$ 400.00		
Church School Workshops	89.57	489.57	
Director Christian Education:			
Rent	$ 300.00		
Telephone	224.87		
Committee Expense	54.92	579.79	5,308.73
BALANCE, January 10, 1958			$3,034.04
Balance per Bank of Greensboro		$1,845.58	
Deposit in Transit		1,222.62	
		$3,068.20	
Less: Check Outstanding No. 293		34.16	
		$3,034.04	

Exhibit "D"

OFFICE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
R. H. Stone, Treasurer
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
From January 10, 1957 through January 10, 1958

Balance, January 10, 1957				$6,314.65
RECEIPTS				
From Churches		$14,203.91		
From Savings	$3,000.00			
Interest on Savings	45.00	3,045.00		
L. Richardson Trust Fund		350.00		
Contribution to Stewardship Promotions by (2) Individuals		345.49		
Honorariums		50.00		
			$17,994.40	
DISBURSEMENTS				
To Savings—Home Federal Savings and Loan Association			$3,000.00	
Executive Secretaries:				
Dr. T. Henry Patterson, Salary		$4,500.00		
Annuity		517.51		
Traveling		679.27	5,696.78	
Dr. R. H. Stone—Salary		$ 1,500.00		
Annuity		129.37		
Manse Allowance		375.00		
Traveling Expense		216.18	2,220.55	
Salaries:				
Secretary	$3,599.99			
Extra Office Assistance	375.08	$ 3,975.07		
Payroll Taxes (1957)		98.58		
Unremitted Withholding and Payroll Taxes—Fourth Quarter 1956		187.44	1,261.09	
Group Insurance			137.80	
Office Expense:				
Rent		$ 1,273.92		
Telephone		310.02		
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies		396.72		
Service Contract on Equipment		126.75	2,107.41	
Promotion and Committee Expense			541.56	
Miscellaneous			194.47	
			$18,159.66	
Purchase of Equipment			581.10	
			$18,740.76	(746.36)
BALANCE PER BOOKS				$ 5,568.29

Schedule 1

RECONCILIATION—GUILFORD NATIONAL BANK
R. H. Stone, Treasurer
ORANGE PRESBYTERY—GENERAL FUND
January 10, 1958

Balance per Bank	$5,608.29
Less: Check Outstanding No. 817	40.00
	$5,568.29

C. ERNEST EICHHORN AND COMPANY
Accountants
1704½ Battleground Ave. P. O. Box 2288
Greensboro, N. C.

March 10, 1958

Trustees of Orange Presbytery
Greensboro,
North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts and financial records of

T. M. RICHMOND, TREASURER
TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

for the year ended December 31, 1957. We submit herewith our report consisting of Exhibit "A," Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held by Funds, together with the following comments.

COMMENTS

Stone Estate Trust Fund—$24,000.00—Invested as follows:

Loans:	
First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.	$ 3,000.00
Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C.	1,500.00
Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C.	2,000.00
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.	654.00
Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.	8,000.00
Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C.	8,000.00
TOTAL LOANS	23,154.00
Cash in Bank: (Checking Account)	
Security National Bank, Greensboro, N. C.	846.00
	$24,000.00

All income earned on this fund is distributed to the First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C. The distribution during the period under review amounted to $622.29 consisting of the following income:

Interest on Loans and Savings Accounts:	
First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.	$157.50
Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, N. C.	84.93
Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C.	91.19
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.	54.00
Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.	144.67
Home Federal Savings and Loan Association	90.00
	$622.29

Maryland Hickerson Fund—$1,250.00

The principal amount of this fund, previously loaned to the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., was repaid during the year and the principal sum is now on deposit with the Security National Bank in the regular checking account. The income is restricted to the African Board of World Missions. An analysis of the account is shown below:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$ 50.00
Interest income on loan during year	49.00
Principal sum, loaned to Memorial Church—repaid	1,250.00
	1,349.00
Disbursements	-0-
BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1957	$1,349.00

Cora Harrison Fund—$500.00

This account was on deposit with the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Greensboro, N. C., but was withdrawn during the year and loaned to Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C. The income from this fund is restricted to support of aged ministers and their immediate dependents. An analysis of income is shown below:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$42.50
Interest on savings during year	7.50
	50.00
Disbursements	-0-
BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1957	$50.00

Mary I. Smith Loan Fund:

This fund is on deposit in Savings Account with the Security National Bank, Greensboro, N. C. for loans to ministerial students without interest and with a maximum limit of $200.00.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957		$ 54.35
Repaid on loans during year		399.00
Interest earned on savings account during year		32.74
		486.09
Disbursements:		
Transferred to savings	$400.00	
Interest accrued on savings account	32.74	432.74
BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1957		$ 53.35

General Fund

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Balance—January 1, 1957	$ 230.36	$ —	$ 230.36
Sedgefield Manse	16,715.34	16,715.34	-0-
Faith Manse	26,302.49	13,475.00	12,827.49
Transferred to Savings (Faith Manse)	-	12,827.49	(12,827.49)
Murphy Chapel	4,600.00	4,558.68	41.32
Camp New Hope	6,312.50	6,312.50	-0-
D. P. Foust Estate	2,660.99	2,660.99	-0-
	$56,821.68	$56,550.00	$ 271.68

Less: Treasurer's Expenses		
Safe Deposit Box Rent	$ 5.50	
Postage	5.00	
Audit (Deal, Colhoun & Co.)	25.00	35.50
BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1957		$ 236.18

Cash in Bank—Security National Bank, Greensboro, N. C.

Analysis of Checking Account Balance:		
General Fund (Page 3)	$236.18	
Less: Earmarked for Murphy Chapel	41.32	$ 194.86
Stone Estate—Allocated to General Fund		138.75
Balance held for Murphy Chapel		41.32
General Fund—Total		174.93
Stone Estate (Page 1)		546.00
Maryland Hickerson Fund (Page 2)		1,349.00
Cora Harrison Fund (Page 2)		50.00
Mary L. Smith Loan Fund (Page 3)		53.35
TOTAL (EXHIBIT "A", PAGE 2)		$2,673.28

The General Fund is used as a clearing account and any designated funds contained therein will be remitted to the respective agencies. Any funds not designated remain at the disposal of the trustees.

Analysis of Savings Accounts Balances:		
In escrow for Faith Manse (See page 3)		$12,827.49
Mary I. Smith Loan Fund—Bal. Jan. 1, 1957	$800.00	
Added in 1957 (See page 3)	400.00	
Interest accrued in 1957	32.74	
Total in Mary I. Smith Loan Fund Savings		1,232.74
TOTAL (EXHIBIT "A", PAGE 2)		$14,060.23

Respectfully submitted,

C. ERNEST EICHHORN AND COMPANY
Accountants

Schedule 1

HAIR, APPLE AND BELL

Certified Public Accountants

Burlington, North Carolina

Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery
First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery and based on data obtained therefrom, we have prepared the following statements:

Schedule 1—Receipts and Disbursements,
From January 12, 1957 through January 13, 1958

Schedule 2—Building Disbursements,
From January 12, 1957 through January 13, 1958

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the activity of the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery for the fiscal period ended January 13, 1958, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Yours very truly,

Hair, Apple and Bell

March 1, 1958

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Burlington, North Carolina
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
From January 12, 1957 through January 13, 1958

Balance, January 12, 1957			$ 18,861.66
Receipts			
Churches of Orange Presbytery		$ 76,803.65	
Trust Fund Receipts			
Foust Estate	$2,660.99		
L. Richardson Estate	1,680.00	4,340.99	
Receipts from Notes and Loans			
Crestwood Presbyterian Church	$1,500.00		
Guilford Park	5,000.00		
Sedgefield Church	3,395.34		
Memorial Presbyterian Church	4,000.00	13,895.34	
Miscellaneous			
Refunds on Ministers Annuities	$ 50.00		
Proceeds from Sale of United States Bonds	5,251.36		
Interest from United States Bonds	375.00		
Funds from Board of Christian Education General Assembly	3,500.00		
Loan from Security National Bank	5,000.00	14,176.26	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			109,216.34
			$128,078.00

Disbursements			
Salaries		$ 18,072.50	
Building Disbursements—Schedule 2		74,340.00	
Annuity for Ministers (Rev. R. B. Ruff)		40.00	
Repayment of Loan from Security National Bank		5,000.00	
Love Gift (Dr. T. Henry Patterson)		150.00	
Evangelism in Presbytery		45.88	
Student Summer Workers		1,100.00	
Loans			
Sedgefield Presbyterian Church	$5,000.00		
Memorial Presbyterian Church	4,000.00		
Guilford Presbyterian Church	5,000.00	14,000.00	
Interest			
Sedgefield Note	$ 45.00		
Security Bank and Trust Company Loan	37.50	82.50	
Bookkeeping		55.00	
Insurance for 407 Hillcrest Drive		23.87	
Moving Expense		175.00	
Engineering Service		106.75	
Office Supplies and Expense		11.70	
Deposit Box Rent		5.50	
Clerk of Superior Court		6.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			113,219.98
Balance, January 13, 1958			$ 14,858.02
			Schedule 2

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Burlington, North Carolina
BUILDING DISBURSEMENTS
From January 12, 1957 through January 13, 1958

Blacks Chapel	$ 1,500.00
Crestwood Presbyterian Church	8,500.00
Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church	500.00
East Burlington Presbyterian Church	500.00
El Bethel	1,500.00
Guilford College Presbyterian Church	23,500.00
Hopeview Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Madison Presbyterian Church	500.00
Memorial Presbyterian Church	6,000.00
Murphy Property	4,800.00
Randolph Presbyterian Church	1,500.00
Sedgefield Presbyterian Church	6,500.00
Smyrna Presbyterian Church	3,000.00
St. Andrews	3,000.00
Starmount Presbyterian Church	2,240.00
Westminister Presbyterian Church	10,000.00
TOTAL	$74,340.00

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants
Greensboro, N. C.
April 9, 1958

Board of Trustees, Camp New Hope
Mr. John J. Deifell, Treasurer
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

We have examined the records of John J. Deifell, Treasurer, for the year 1957.

All receipts were traced to the depository bank.

Expenditures were supported by cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us and reconciled with the bank's statements.

In our opinion the statement herewith correctly reflects the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1957.

Lindsay, Squires and Everett
Certified Public Accountants

TRUSTEES, CAMP NEW HOPE
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
JOHN J. DEIFELL, TREASURER
Report for Year Ended December 31, 1957

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			$ 6,888.29
Receipts:			
Orange Presbytery (Old balance)		$ .57	
Orange Presbytery—Contributions		5,437.90	
L. Richardson, Sr. Fund		210.00	
First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.			
Women's Circle No. 10	$ 25.75		
Women's Circle No. 6 (For Water Fountain)	30.00	55.75	5,704.22
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			$12,592.51
Expenses:			
Interest Expense		$1,312.50	
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES			
Building:			
Fitch Lumber Company	$1,649.43		
R. E. McCauley, Plumbing	183.50		
Ray's Electric Company	64.59		
J. W. Latta, Labor	1,110.06	3,007.58	
Furniture		24.50	
Bronze Tablets		254.67	4,599.25
			$ 7,993.26
Curtailment of Notes Payable			5,000.00
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1957			$ 2,993.26

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants
Greensboro, N. C.
May 29, 1958

Audit Committee
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

We have examined the records of Camp New Hope Maintenance Fund and also the Summer Camp Operating Fund for the year 1957.

All receipts were traced to the depository banks.

Expenditures were supported by endorsed cancelled checks all of which were examined by us and reconciled with the banks' statements.

In our opinion the statements herewith correctly reflect the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1957.

Lindsay, Squires and Everett
Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CAMP NEW HOPE
REPORT ON OPERATIONS
Year Ended December 31, 1957

BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1957			$2,010.64
INCOME			
Meals	$12,718.62		
Rent	9,146.91		
Store Sales	1,300.79		
Insurance and Medical Fees	521.19	$23,687.51	
Contribution by Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery for Permanent Improvement		1,110.06	
		$24,797.57	
EXPENDITURES			
Salary Superintendent	$ 986.46		
Salaries, Buildings and Grounds	2,576.49		
Purchases of Food	7,966.42		
Store Purchases	1,236.11		
Kitchen Salaries and Wages	3,244.89		
Gas, Heat and Lights	448.09		
Insurance	953.41		
Telephone	150.80		
Payroll Taxes	175.42		
Truck Repairs, Gas, Oil and Tires	299.77		
Repairs and Maintenance, Building and Grounds	2,440.25		
Kitchen Repairs and Supplies	204.36		
Lifeguard, Nurse and Medical Supplies	506.16		
Athletic Supplies	86.93		

Office Supplies	83.66	$21,359.22	
New Building	$1,110.06		
Deep Freeze	304.00		
Lawn Mower	225.00		
Heating (In 3 cabins)	283.17	1,922.23	
		$23,281.45	
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES			1,516.12
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1957			$3,526.76
ON DEPOSIT			
Durham Bank and Trust Company	$3,526.76		

Exhibit "B"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CAMP NEW HOPE
SUMMER CAMP OPERATIONS
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1957

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1957		$ 12.46
RECEIPTS		
Registration Fees	$12,247.00	
Campers' Spending Money Advance	158.50	
Contribution Orange Presbytery	2,900.00	$15,305.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		$15,317.96
EXPENDITURES		
Refund Campers' Spending Money	$ 158.50	
Staff Salaries	2,700.00	
Office Secretary	420.00	
Staff Travel	129.89	
Office Supplies	59.99	
Campers' Board	9,320.25	
Campers' Ground Fee	1,450.00	
Campers' Insurance	477.00	
Refunds of Registration Fees	285.00	
Program Materials	2.70	
First Aid Kits	14.62	
Telephone	3.19	
Laundry	180.06	
Intangible Tax	1.11	
Bank Service Charge	1.06	
Miscellaneous	72.71	15,276.07
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1957		$ 41.89
CASH ON DEPOSIT		
Bank of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N. C.	$ 41.89	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES — ORANGE PRESBYTERY (T. M. Richmond, Treasurer) Greensboro, North Carolina
Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held by Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 1957

	Cash in General	Cash in Savings	Notes and Mortgages Receivable: First Presby'ian Leaksville	Greenwood Presby'ian Reidsville	Dogwood Acres Asheboro	Memorial Presby'ian Greensboro	Trinity Presby'ian Burl'ton	Northside Presby'ian Burl'ton	Smyrna Presby'ian Reidsville	Total Assets	General Fund	Stone Fund	Hickerson Fund	Cora Harrison Fund	Mary I. Smith Fund	Total Liabilities
Balances, January 1, 1957	$ 230.36	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 230.36	$	$	$	$	$
General Fund	138.75	7,300.00	6,000	2,000	2,900	4,000	1,600				138.75	24,000				
Stone Estate	51.00					1,250					50.00		1,250			
Hickerson Fund	42.50	500.00									42.50			500		
Cora Harrison Fund	54.35	800.00									54.35				800	
Mary I. Smith Loan Fund																
	$ 515.96	$ 8,800.00	$ 6,000	$ 2,000	$ 2,900	$ 5,250	$ 1,600			$27,065.96	$ 515.96	$24,000	$ 1,250	$ 500	$ 800	$27,065.96
Receipts:																
On Principal																
First Church—Leaksville	$ 3,000.00	$	$(3,000)	$	$	$	$									
Greenwood Church—Reidsville	500.00			(500)												
Dogwood Acres—Asheboro	900.00				(900)											
Memorial Church—Greensboro	5,250.00					(5,250)										
Trinity Church—Burlington	946.00						(946)									
	$10,598.00	$	$(3,000)	$ (500)	$ (900)	$(5,250)	$ (946)									
Income Restricted:																
Stone Fund	$ 622.20										$ 622.20					
Cora Harrison Fund	7.50										7.50					
Hickerson Fund	49.00										49.00					
	$ 678.70										$ 678.70					
General Fund:																
Sedgefield Manse (From Hm. Mis.)	$ 5,500.00	$									$ 5,500.00					
Sedgefield Manse (Ln.—Guil. Bk.)	7,820.00										7,820.00					
Sedgefield Manse (Other)	3,395.34										3,395.34					
Faith Manse (From Extensions)	12,800.00										12,800.00					
Faith Manse (Other)	13,502.49										13,502.49					
Murphy Chapel (From Exts.)	4,600.00										4,600.00					
Paid in by Camp New Hope	6,312.50										6,312.50					
Contr. from D. P. Poust Estate	2,660.90										2,660.90					
											32.74				$ 300	
Mary I. Smith Ln. Fund (Rep'y't)	300.00	32.74									$56,624.06				$ 300	
	$56,990.32	$ 32.74														
Transferred from Savings	$ 8,000.00	$(8,000.00)														
Total Receipts and Balances Brought Forward	$76,781.67	$ 832.74	$ 3,000	$ 1,500	$ 2,000	$ —0—	$ 654	$ —0—	$ —0—	$84,767.81	$57,818.81	$24,000	$ 1,250	$ 500	$ 1,100	$84,767.81
Disbursements																
Principal Loans:	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Northside Church—Burlington	8,500.00							8,500								
Smyrna Church—Reidsville	8,000.00								8,000							
Restricted																
First Church, Leaksville (Loan)	622.20										622.20					
Home Mis. & Weak Chs. (Poust)	2,660.90										2,660.90					
Murphy Chapel	4,558.68										4,558.68					
Paid for Camp New Hope	6,312.50										6,312.50					
Sedgefield Manse	16,715.34										16,715.34					
Faith Manse	13,475.00										13,475.00					
Faith Manse	12,827.49	12,827.49														
Trans. to Savings (Mary I. Smith)	400.00	400.00														
Treasurer's Expenses																
Safe Deposit Box Rent	3.50										3.50					
Postage	5.00										5.00					
Audit (Deal, Calhoun & Co.)	25.00										25.00					
	$74,107.79	$13,227.49						$ 8,500	$ 8,000	$44,380.30	$44,380.30					$44,380.30
BALANCES—DECEMBER 31, 1957	$ 2,673.28	$14,060.23	$ 3,000	$ 1,500	$ 2,000	$ —0—	$ 654	$ 8,500	$ 8,000	$40,387.51	$13,438.51	$24,000	$ 1,250	$ 500	$ 1,100	$40,387.51

STATED CLERK ELECTED

Following the suggestion of the Council the Presbytery elected Rev. R. H. Stone to fill the unexpired term of Rev. C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., as Stated Clerk.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Dr. T. Henry Patterson in the absence of Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan, Chairman. The report with its recommendations was adopted.

Your Committee on Nominations respectfully submits the following report:

Certain letters and communications from Rev. David Moorefield, Pastor of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church and Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, have been received and placed in the hands of your Committee. The suggestions were carefully and prayerfully considered. Your Committee presents the following statements and recommendations:

1. The suggestions from Mr. Moorefield regarding the division of the work of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were referred to that Commission.

2. Regarding the Communication from Mr. Wilkins on "Committee Chairmen, Committee Appointments, Election of Commissioners," etc., your Committee replies:

   (1) The Committee on Nominations is preparing a "Form Blank" to be used by pastors in suggesting names of persons to serve on the several committees of Presbytery, after having talked with such "nominees" and found their main interests and gained their promise to serve if and when elected by Presbytery.

   (2) Your Committee considers that it would ordinarily be wise to "Name as Chairman of Committees and Commissions" persons who have served on said Committee or Commission one or more years.

   (3) Election of Commissioners to General Assembly—Your Committee plans to compile a complete roster of Ministers of the Presbytery showing date they became a member of Orange Presbytery and date they last attended the General Assembly as a duly elected Commissioner of Orange Presbytery. The Committee shall also endeavor to keep a list of the Churches of the Presbytery and the date each Church was represented at the Assembly by a Ruling Elder.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION

We recommend for Adoption:

(1) That retroactive to the January meeting of Orange Presbytery, the Stated Clerk of Presbytery write a personal letter of appreciation to all persons concluding a term of service on any and all Committees at that date, and that this courtesy be continued in the future.

Also, the Stated Clerk write a personal letter to each new Committee member advising him of his appointment and the importance of the Committee work.

(2) That when a person is named to a Committee to fill an unexpired term, the letters "RE" (Replacement) be placed immediately after his name, so the committee may know when a person is eligible for re-appointment under the three year (ordinarily) term of service.

(3) That the Nominations named below be approved:
   (1) World Missions, Class of 1958, Robert Lee Turner
   (2) Homes—Class of 1960, Vance Barron; Class of 1959, Carl E Mills (replacing David C. Moss)
   (3) General Fund Agencies—Class of 1960—Guy M. Morrow
   (4) Women's Work—Class of 1960—James H. Wade
   (5) Commission on Minister and His Work—Elder Charles E Kerchner

(4) *Advisory Committee Members:*
It is recommended that any Committee of Presbytery may have three Advisory Committee members, who because of their particular interest or position in Presbytery, may counsel with the Committee, but the Advisory member may not vote or count towards making a quorum of a Committee.

(5) It is further recommended that Mr. Charles S. Wilkins be given the privilege of the floor to speak in regard to the suggestions and recommendations of this report.

MODERATORIAL NOMINEE

Rev. Kay Misenheimer was designated as nominee for the Moderator of Orange Presbytery for the Three Hundred and Seventy-Eighth Stated Meeting and the Fall Adjourned Meeting of the Presbytery.

TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

An invitation from the Stony Creek Church had already been accepted for the Three Hundred and Seventy-Eighth Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery on June 19, 1958.

READING AND CORRECTING OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Presbytery was adjourned with prayer offered by Rev. Jefferson Kesterson.

Elder I. C. Crawford, Moderator

Kay M. Misenheimer, Permanent Clerk

C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr., Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CALLED MEETING

BUFFALO (L) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sanford, N. C.

June 2, 1958

Orange Presbytery met at 10:30 A.M. in a called Session and was called to order by Mr. I. C. Crawford, Moderator, who led the opening prayer.

The following were present: Ministers: John N. Wilson, Don Carson, W. L. Foley, R. H. Stone, Z. T. Piephoff, Lee Adkins, C. H. Reckard, Chester Alexander, Reid Montgomery, Samuel Cappell, Woodson P. Booth, W. Clark Porter III and John R. Dail; *Ruling Elders*: I. C. Crawford, Moderator, J. Glenn Edwards, St. Andrews; Charles S. Wilkins, Starmount; C. Don Alexander, Dogwood Acres; M. E. Wicker, Buffalo (L), and J. A. Highsmith, Covenant.

A quorum was present.

The following call was read and found in order:

Greensboro, N. C.
May 19, 1958

The Constitutional requirements having been met I call the Presbytery of Orange to meet in a called Session in the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C. on Monday, June 2, 1958 at 10:30 A.M. to transact the following business if the way be clear.

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. L. Foley and the Buffalo (L) Church.
2. To dismiss Mr. Foley to Lexington Presbytery.
3. To consider the report of the Council to own a manse.
4. To receive Mr. William Bason as a candidate for the ministry if the way be clear.
5. To attend to any business growing out of the above matters.

I. C. Crawford, *Moderator*

REV. W. L. FOLEY DISMISSED

Rev. W. L. Foley presented his resignation as pastor of the Buffalo (L) Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C. to be effective June 16, 1958. After hearing from the church, stating that the congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Foley, Orange Presbytery accepted his resignation and dissolved the pastoral relationship in order that he might accept a call to the Lebanon Church, near Greenwood, Virginia. At his request he was dismissed to Lexington Presbytery and his transfer was to be accompanied with a letter of commendation.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, REPORT OF

Was presented by Elder Charles Wilkins, Chairman, with regards to the Presbytery owning a manse for occupancy by the Executive Secretary. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

"I. The Trustees of Orange Presbytery are Instructed

A. To purchase as a manse for the Executive Secretary a house at 908 Avery Drive in Greensboro from A. K. Moore, Agent, at a price not in excess of $24,000.00.

B. At the time of purchase to apply at least $10,000.00 cash from funds in their hands resulting from the sale of the former manse of the Presbytery.

C. To execute a mortgage and deed of trust of suitable terms and rate of interest for the balance due. The monthly payments are to be provided for 1958 from funds now budgeted as rental allowance, and in 1959 and for subsequent years from funds included in the budget of the Office of Presbytery.

D. To pay the necessary closing costs and other expenses connected with the purchase.

E. The Trustees are authorized to pass upon any details of the transaction not specified above and to take any action necessary to close the transaction."

"II. The Central Treasurer of the Presbytery is directed to pay during 1958 the monthly mortgage payments on the manse for the Executive Secretary from funds now budgeted for rental allowance for the Executive Secretary."

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, REPORT OF

The Christian Higher Education Committee was presented by Rev. C. H. Reckard, Chairman, who introduced and presented Mr. William Bason, of the Chapel Hill Church, for the purpose of examining him as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, in accordance with Paragraph 108 of The Book of Church Order. The examination in experimental religion and motives for desiring to become a minister was conducted by Rev. C. H. Reckard. The motion was carried that the examination be sustained. The Moderator then proposed the questions required by the Book of Church Order, which were answered in the affirmative. A motion was carried which sustained the examination as a whole. The charge was given by Rev. W. L. Foley, who also led in a prayer of consecration.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. After a vote to adjourn the Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander.

I. C. Crawford, Moderator
Kay M. Misenheimer, Permanent Clerk
R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING

STONY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R.F.D. No. 4, Burlington, N. C.

Thursday, June 19, 1958

The Three Hundred and Seventy-Eighth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order and led in prayer at 9:00 A.M. by Mr. I. C. Crawford, Moderator, in the Stony Creek Presbyterian Church.

Candidate Wm. E. Massey, Jr. preached the sermon at the request of the Moderator as a part of his trial for licensure, using the text II Tim. 2:20, 25. His subject was "Caution to Christian Leaders."

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Lee W. Adkins	C. W. Echols	Sedgefield
Chester Alexander	Carl L. Garrison, Sr.	Burlington First
Louie V. Andrews, Jr.		Memorial
Woodson P. Booth	J. B. Spivey	White Hill
Ralph L. Buchanan	Jas. H. Wood	Hawfields
Cecil Callis	Sam Bason	Yanceyville
	M. F. Law	Bethesda
Sam S. Cappel	F. M. Southerland	Mebane
Don Carson	Walton G. Sugg	Sanford First
C. Linwood Cheshire, Jr.	Lacy B. Pace	Park Avenue
Wm. M. Currie (A. P.)	John J. Eichhorn	Greensboro First
	John A. Kleemier, Jr.	
John R. Dail	L. W. Cook	Black's Memorial
	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
Charles Fitzpatrick	C. Don Alexander	Dogwood Acres
Joe W. Flora (M.Edc.)		Greensboro First
Jos. M. Garrison	I. C. Crawford	Church of Covenant
W. L. Hodgkin	W. O. Smith, Jr.	Red House
Marion S. Huske	J. H. Dick	Westminster
C. W. Jennings		Riverview
F. S. Johnston	Joseph H. Warren	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Jeff T. Kesterson (A.P.)		Church of Covenant
Hardin A. King	L. J. Roscoe	Shiloh
H. R. McFayden		
J. A. McIntyre	H. C. McPherson	Randolph
R. J. McMullen		
Jerry C. McCann	Bob Adams	St. Paul
J. P. H. McNatt	Dan Kelly	Brentwood
J. M. Millard (T.S.)	D. W. Lowe	Bethel
Carl E. Mills		Meadowside
Reid Montgomery	N. F. House	Glenwood
Guy M. Morrow	H. J. Thiel	Stony Creek

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
	N. L. Oliver	Oakview
John Parks	W. F. Wilson	Reidsville First
T. Henry Patterson	W. S. Smith	Madison
W. Clark Porter, III	Bill Dorsett	Fairfield
	Robert D. Hughes	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
C. H. Reckard		Hillsboro
Gerald N. Reiff	D. L. Smith	El Bethel
Thos. B. Ruff	J. W. Roach	Wentworth
Burton Sherrod	A. J. Baulding	East Burlington
Wm. O. Smith	Vernon L. Tapp	New Hope
R. H. Stone (Exec. Sec'y)		
Samuel N. Thomas (A.P)		High Point First
Robert L. Turner		Greenwood
James H. Wade		Asheboro First
W. H. Westerfield		High Point First
John C. Whitley	Coy L. Stack	Leaksville First
E. Lee Willingham	H. C. Lambeth	Buffalo (G)
John N. Wilson		Edgewood
John Womeldorf	C. W. Schultheis	Faith
	Charles Wilkins	Starmount
	C. B. Ingle	Springwood
	■■ John Wilson, M.D.	Guilford Park
	Herbert C. Simmons	Crestwood
	J. Herbert Tate	Cross Roads
	Clarence C. Cole	Buffalo (L)

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

Other churches not listed above with no elder present are: Bessemer, Bethany, Bethlehem, Broadway, Cumnock, Efland, Euphronia, Farmville, Goldston, Graham First, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Jonesboro, Milton, Morningside, Mt. Vernon Springs, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Pocket, Salem, Smyrna, Trinity.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR—TEMPORARY CLERKS

The nominee for Moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, Siler City, was elected by acclamation. Rev. Louie Andrews was elected as permanent clerk for the time that Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer serves as Moderator. Rev. Lee Adkins and Rev. John Womeldorf were elected Temporary Clerks.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Words of welcome from the host church were brought by Mr. H. J. Thiel of Stony Creek Presbyterian Church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

The report of committee on orders was presented by Rev. Guy M. Morrow. The Docket as printed was adopted as the working Docket.

DOCKET FOR THE

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Thursday, June 19, 1958, 9:00 A.M.

STONY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burlington, N. C.

9:00 Presbytery called to Order—Elder I. C. Crawford, Moderator
Sermon—Candidate Wm. E. Massey, Jr.

9:30 Roll Call
Election of Moderator—Temporary Clerks
Words of Welcome—Mr. H. J. Thiel
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. Guy M. Morrow
Introduction of visiting brethren
Communications and announcements
Appointment of standing committees—The Moderator
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
Special Committee Appointments
Installations
Records and Amendments

10:30 COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Report of,

11:00 COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of,
Elder Chas. S. Wilkins, Chairman

SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP, Report of
Rev. John Parks, Chairman

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,
Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan, Chm.

12:00 Sermon (Part of Trial) Candidate John Eliason

12:30 Recess for lunch

1:30 Reconvene
Sermon (Part of Trial) Candidate Jas. P. Carse
HIGHER EDUCATION, Report of, Dr. Chester Alexander, Chm.
Sermon (Part of Trial) Candidate Zeb N. Holler, Jr.
COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,
Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Report of,
Rev. C. H. Reckard, Chairman

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,
Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of,
Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, Report of,
Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chairman

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES, Report of,
Rev. Cecil Callis, Chairman

WOMEN'S WORK, Report of, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman
Unfinished business
New Business
Time and place of next meeting (Asheboro First—Sept. 11, 1958)
Reading and correcting Minutes
Adjournment

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

The following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Jerry C. McCann of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. Burton M. Sherrod of Guerrant Presbytery and Rev. Charles G. Fitzpatrick of Albemarle Presbytery.

Candidates under the care of Presbytery, students working within the Presbytery, and those intending to become candidates under the care of Presbytery were introduced. An introduction was made of Elders in attendance for the first time.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

1. Requests from the following ministers to be excused from non-attendance at this meeting were granted: Revs. Ed Brammer, Allen C. McSween, Harry E. Smith, Jack Scott, W. T. Thompson, Irving E. Birdseye, Z. T. Piephoff, Leslie Bullock and W. M. Baker.

2. From Mrs. W. Kerr Scott acknowledging reception of the resolution and expression of sympathy.

3. From the Faith Presbyterian Church requesting permission "to take from the land of our church property such land as shall be necessary and desirable for the building of a manse." The following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Faith Presbyterian Church is the owner of Lots 9 through 15, inclusive, of the Archdale Subdivision as shown by a plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 23, at page 61, and whereas, Faith Presbyterian Church, through its Trustees on 30 September, 1957, borrowed the sum of $35,000.00 from Security National Bank of Greensboro, Successor Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of D. P. Foust, deceased, and gave to said Successor Trustee a note in said amount, payable at the rate of $5000.00 annually, and secured the payment of said note by deed of trust on Lots 9 through 15 of Archdale Acres, which deed of trust was made to Hugh P. Beal, Trustee, and said Bank as Successor Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of D. P. Foust, deceased, and

WHEREAS, Orange Presbytery, pursuant to a resolution duly passed on 11 July, 1957, endorsed said $35,000 note as a co-maker with Faith Presbyterian Church, and

WHEREAS, Faith Presbyterian Church now desires to construct a manse on a portion of said property and in order to do so, it will be necessary to have such portion of said property released from the operation of the deed of trust above mentioned, and

WHEREAS, Faith Presbyterian Church has requested Orange Presbytery to consent to a release by said Hugh P. Beal, Trustee, and said Security National Bank of Greensboro, Successor Trustee under the Will of D. P. Foust, deceased, of the property hereinafter described from the operation of said deed of trust (the same being

a deed of trust recorded in Book 1754, at page 138, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County, North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Orange Presbytery does hereby consent to such release by said Hugh P. Beal, Trustee, and by said Security National Bank of Greensboro, Successor Trustee as aforesaid, the property to which this release pertains being described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in or near the western margin of Archdale Drive which point is located North 49 deg. 10 min. West 30 feet from the southeastern corner of Lot 15 of Archdale Acres as shown by a plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 23, at page 61, Guilford County Registry, and running thence from said beginning point South 36 deg. 28 min. 30 sec. West 200 feet to a point; thence North 42 deg. 46 min. West 150 feet to a point; thence North 36 deg. 42 min. East 200.50 feet to a point in or near the western margin of Archdale Drive; thence South 37 deg. 12 min. East 82.43 feet to a point in the western margin of Archdale Drive; thence South 49 deg. 10 min. East 67.57 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

4. The following report of the Commission to organize Murphey School Chapel was admitted to record:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ORGANIZING THE SAINT PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission of Orange Presbytery met at the Glenwood Presbyterian Church on February 2, 1958, at 2:30 P.M. The purpose of this meeting was to study ways and means of organizing the group at the Murphy School Chapel. Those present were as follows: Teaching Elders—W. M. Currie, Chairman; Lee Adkins, Hugh Reid Montgomery; Ruling Elders—C. T. McNary, W. M. Brown, W. N. Watts, C. S. Wilkins, L. H. Bennett, F. B. Gray.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Hugh Reid Montgomery. Mr. Currie discussed the duties of each member and what he expected them to do. Hugh Reid Montgomery, Charles T. McNary, and W. M. Brown were appointed to serve in an advisory capacity on the Nominating Committee for Elders and Deacons.

The meeting was adjourned to meet with the petitioning group in the sanctuary at 3:00 P.M. Mr. Lee Adkins gave the devotional, using as his scripture II Peter, Chapter 2. Following the devotional, Mr. Currie explained the procedure for organization of the church. Mr. Montgomery explained the duties of Elders and of Deacons to the congregation. The next meeting will be February 16, either at 11:00 A.M. or 3:00 P.M., the exact time depending on which is most convenient for the members of the Commission.

A motion was made by John Perkins, and carried, to select a Nominating Committee to nominate the new officers for the church. The committee is: Mr. Alvin Connell, Mr. Bob Adams, Mr. Herbert Reece, and in an advisory capacity, Mr. C. T. McNary, Mr. W. M. Brown, and Mr. H. R. Montgomery. The committee is to present a report at the next meeting. Elder C. T. McNary was appointed the convener.

The name of the church was discussed by the congregation. Mr. R. E. McCorkle made a motion to appoint a committee to study the question and to select a name for the church and present a report at the next meeting. The motion was carried. Those selected to serve on this committee are: Mrs. Jack Coble, Chairman, Mrs. John Perkins, and Mrs. John Carter.

A motion was made by W. N. Watts to adjourn. Mr. Lee Adkins closed the meeting with prayer.

W. M. Brown, *Clerk*

The Commission of Orange Presbytery met at the Glenwood Presbyterian Church on February 23, 1958, at 2:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend A. C. McSween, Acting Moderator. Those present were: Teaching Elders—H. R. Montgomery, L. W. Adkins; Ruling Elders—L. W. Bennett, W. M. Brown, C. S. Wilkins, and F. B. Gray.

The Minutes of the previous meeting of February 2, 1958, were read, amended, and approved. The purpose of this meeting was to go over the procedure with the Commission before the meeting with the congregation. The meeting was adjourned to meet with the petitioning group in the sanctuary at 3:00 P.M.

Elder L. W. Bennett opened the meeting with prayer. L. W. Adkins gave the Scripture Reading, Acts 2. The Reverend A. C. McSween gave the devotional.

Elder F. B. Gray presented the members to the Commission. Those petitioning for membership were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Birl Buffaloe, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter, Mrs. Jack Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinton, Mr. Harry Howie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pearman, Mrs. Virginia King McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reese, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Woodward, Mr. Al Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ponder.

Mr. Alvin Connell, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave a report on the Nomination of Officers and terms of office. All officers are to be elected for a three-year term, and at the end of that period the Rotary System will be voted on. At each annual meeting to elect the officers, it will be determined whether there is a need for additional elders or deacons. Any nominations for a vacancy or replacement for elder or deacon will be made by the Session and presented at a congregational meeting for a vote. A motion was made by Charles Adams, seconded by C. R. Adams, to accept these recommendations. The motion was carried unanimously.

Elder W. M. Brown presented the nominations for Elders as follows:

C. R. Adams,
Alvin Connell,
R. E. McCorkle,
Herbert Reese.

The nominations for Deacons were:

Charles Adams,
Birl Buffaloe,
Thomas Hinton,
John Perkins,
George Woodward.

At this time the Moderator declared the floor open for nominations from the floor. There being no nominations, a motion was made by C. R. Adams, seconded by R. E. McCorkle, that the nominations be closed. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. John Perkins, a member of the Committee to suggest a name, read a list of suggested names for the chapel and the name of the Community Chapel Presbyterian Church carried a majority vote, and then was accepted unanimously by the congregation.

Mr. C. R. Adams made a motion, seconded by J. Birl Buffaloe, to accept the present Pulpit Committee with one addition. Mr. Charles Adams was

appointed by the Chairman, R. E. McCorkle, to serve on this committee. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Moderator called on Elder C. S. Wilkins to charge the congregation. The congregation then sang "Bless Be the Tie That Binds," and the Reverend L. W. Adkins gave the benediction.

W. M. BROWN, *Clerk*

March 16, 1958

The Commission of Orange Presbytery met at the Murphy School Chapel March 16, 1958, following the Morning Worship Service, for the purpose of Ordaining and Installing the new Elders and Deacons. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend W. M. Currie.

Those present were as follows: Teaching Elders—W. M. Currie, and R. H. Stone; Ruling Elders—C. T. McNary and W. M. Brown. The Reverend W. M. Currie asked the questions as set forth in *The Book of Church Order*. These having been answered satisfactorily, the men elected were ordained elders by the Laying on of Hands. Those present were: C. R. Adams, John Carter, Alvin Connell, R. E. McCorkle, and Herbert Reese. The Ordination of the Elders was closed with prayer by the Reverend W. M. Currie.

The Reverend W. M. Currie asked the questions to the new deacons as set forth in *The Book of Church Order*. These having been answered satisfactorily, the men elected were ordained deacons by the Laying on of Hands of the Commission and new Elders. Those present were: Charles Adams, Birl Buffalo, Thomas Hinton, John Perkins, and George Woodward. The Ordination was closed with prayer by the Reverend W. M. Currie. This finished the business of the Commission.

The new Session asked the Reverend Mr. Currie to act as Moderator of a meeting at this time to accept new members from the Glenwood Presbyterian Church. Those present were as follows:

Mr. Joe Scott,
Mr. Jack Coble,
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hines,
Miss Susan Connell,
Mr. George Woodward, Jr.,
Mr. Charles Woodward,
Mrs. Neil Justice,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howie, Jr.,
Mr. Harry Howie, III.

A motion was made by C. R. Adams, seconded by R. E. McCorkle, to accept them into the full communion and fellowship of the church. The motion was carried unanimously. The Session then called a Congregational Meeting for March 23, 1958, following the Morning Worship Service, for the purpose of changing the name of the new church.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned, and was closed with prayer by Dr. R. H. Stone.

WM. M. CURRIE, *Moderator*
W. M. BROWN, *Clerk*

The Commission met with the newly organized church on March 16th at the Murphey School after the eleven o'clock morning worship. By a unanimous vote it was decided to change the name of the church to the St. Paul Presbyterian Church. The Commission voted to approve this name. The Commission was dissolved with prayer.

W. M. Currie, Chairman
W. M. Brown, Clerk

5. The report of the Commission appointed to install Rev. John R. Dail reported as follows and was admitted to record:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN R. DAIL

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. John R. Dail as Pastor of the St. Andrews and Black Memorial Presbyterian Churches met at Black Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 15, 1958 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Don Carson. Rev. Sam Thomas was elected clerk. The members present were: Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. Don Carson, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Sam Thomas, and Elder Luther Cook. Rev. W. L. Foley presided at the worship service. Rev. Don Carson preached the sermon, using as his text, John 15:16.

Rev. W. L. Foley recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John R. Dail was installed as pastor of Black Memorial Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. R. H. Stone delivered the charge to the Minister and Rev. Sam Thomas to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The Commission recessed to meet at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at 7:20 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder J. Glenn Edwards. Members present were: Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. Don Carson, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Sam Thomas, and Elder J. Glenn Edwards. Rev. W. L. Foley presided at the worship service. Rev. Don Carson preached the sermon using as his text, Psalm 122:1.

Rev. W. L. Foley recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. John R. Dail was installed as pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. R. H. Stone delivered the charge to the minister and Rev. Sam Thomas to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister, and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Don Carson.

W. L. FOLEY, *Moderator*
SAM THOMAS, *Clerk*

6. The report of the Commission to install Rev. Jerry C. McCann was admitted to record:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JERRY C. McCANN

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Glenwood Presbyterian Church June 29, 1958 at 7:15 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. John A. Womeldorf. Members present: Revs. H. R. Montgomery, Samuel N. Thomas, John Womeldorf, Ministers, and W. M. Brown and Charles S. Wilkins Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Elder W. M. Brown was elected clerk. Rev. H. Reid Montgomery presided in the worship service. Rev. Samuel N. Thomas preached the sermon, Text Acts 2:42. Rev. H. R. Montgomery recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev.

Jerry C. McCann was installed as pastor of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136 and 140, Book of Church Order. Rev. John Womeldorf delivered the charge to the minister and Elder W. M. Brown to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister. The leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. R. Montgomery.

H. R. MONTGOMERY, *Moderator*
W. M. BROWN, *Clerk*

7. Letters of transfer were received of a candidate and ministers:
Candidate John E. Eliason from Presbytery of Albany, U.S.A.
Rev. Burton M. Sherrod from Guerrant Presbytery.
Rev. Jerry C. McCann from Wilmington Presbytery.
Rev. Charles G. Fitzpatrick from Albemarle Presbytery.

REV. THOS. B. RUFF HONORABLY RETIRED AND DISMISSED

At the request of Rev. Thomas B. Ruff he was given the status of being honorably retired and was dismissed to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

REV. GUY M. MORROW DISMISSED

Rev. Guy M. Morrow requested that the pastoral relations between him and the Stony Creek and Oakview Presbyterian Churches be dissolved. Representatives from each of the churches stated the concurrence of their congregations. His further request that he be transferred to Fayetteville Presbytery was granted.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTMENTS

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Chairman Elder I. C. Crawford, Rev. James H. Wade, Rev. J. H. P. McNatt.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Chairman Rev. Sam Thomas, Rev. Gerald Reiff, Elder R. W. Vann.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

INSTALLATIONS: Rev. Jeff Kesterson, Chairman; Rev. C. W. Jennings, Elder J. J. Eichorn.

RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS: Chairman Rev. Vance Barron, Rev. William Smith, Elder H. J. Thiel.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The reports were made by Rev. R. L. Turner and Elder H. P. Morrison. Other commissioners expressed their appreciation and acknowledged their attendance. By action of the Presbytery the Commissioners were commended for their diligence upon attending the meeting of the recent General Assembly and for the fine reports they made.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

The report of the Council was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Charles Wilkins. It was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

The Council RECOMMENDS that Presbytery take the following actions:

A. The Nominating Committee of the Presbytery is instructed to present nominations for the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, at which time the Trustees will be elected. Elected Trustees will take office as of January 1st following election.

B. The Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope is instructed to call its own meetings at will after proper notice to the Trustees.

C. The request made by the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope for approval of the paper, "Proposed By-Laws of the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope is tabled.

D. The Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope is requested to reconsider their paper, "Proposed By-Laws of the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope, and to confer concerning it with the Committee studying the organization of Christian Education in the Presbytery.

The Council of the Presbytery of Orange
By: CHARLES S. WILKINS, *Chairman*

SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Report of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship was presented by Rev. John Parks, Chairman. It was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:
The Council has approved and recommends that Presbytery adopt and instruct the Council to execute the following Presbytery program of Stewardship promotion and publicity.

(A) The Presbytery every church Pre-Budget canvass plan (as for last year) including the following features:

1. Adoption at the Fall Meeting of a tentative Presbytery Budget based on present operating cost of our Benevolent Causes plus their pressing needs for future expansion.
2. Recruiting of laymen to serve under the direction of the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee in presenting to Church Officers the need for giving to Benevolences.
3. Presenting to Presbytery at the Winter Meeting a final Budget based on acceptances by Churches.

(B) Offering training in techniques of fund raising to directors of Every-Member (Congregational) Canvasses and to other interested laymen.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

This report was presented by Rev. Ralph Buchanan and was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The report of the Church Extension Committee was made by Rev. William Currie, Chairman. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the churches of the Presbytery be urged to observe the Church Extension Season, October 12-19 and to challenge their members to give at least one day's pay for this cause.
2. That churches cooperate in getting the appeal of the Church and Manse Building Fund before their communicants.
3. That our members pray privately for the cause of Evangelism, and that our Ministers remember the causes of our Committee at the Throne of Grace in their pastoral prayers.

W. M. CURRIE, *Chairman*

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The report of the Annuities and Relief Committee was made by Elder E. Frank Andrews, and was received as information:

HIGHER EDUCATION

This report was presented by Dr. Chester Alexander. The report was received as information.

The motion was made and seconded that the Presbytery reconvene ten minutes earlier after lunch for the purpose of prayer for Christian Education and other causes of the church. This was approved.

Motion made and approved that Elder H. P. Morrison be given the privilege of the floor.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

This report was made by Rev. Cecil Callis and was received as information with the following recommendations approved and adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery urge pastors and sessions to observe Training School Day on April 26, 1959, and that the pastors and other church leaders seek to direct to the school men and women of superior gifts of consecration as well as young people of college age in order to meet the Church's need for more trained workers.
2. That all pastors be urged to recognize the important service that can be rendered for our benevolent causes by acquainting their people with the services of the Presbyterian Foundation and by inviting them in making of wills to contribute to the ongoing work of their church.

CECIL CALLIS, *Chairman*

Candidate John Eliason preached a sermon as a part of his trial for licensure. His text was I Corinthians 13:1 and his subject "The Greatest Thing in the World."

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Before taking recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:20 the Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander. Presbytery reconvened following lunch and was led in prayer by Rev. Don Skinner. There followed a season of prayer.

COURTESY COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was made by Rev. Sam Thomas, which was adopted and follows:

In view of the very gracious manner in which the Stony Creek Presbyterian Church has provided for Presbytery's needs in its June 1958 meeting, your Committee on Courtesy would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange express by a rising vote of thanks its sincere gratitude to the Stony Creek Church, its pastor, the ladies who sacrificed their time and efforts to provide a delicious meal, and all others who have contributed to our pleasure here.
2. That the pastor of the church be requested to convey our gratitude to the congregation of the church.
3. That he be requested also to express to his people the commendation of Presbytery for the fine work which this church has rendered over a long and illustrious history and for the fine work which it continues to render today.

SAM THOMAS, *Chairman*
GERALD REIFF
R. W. VANN

Candidate Jas P. Carse preached a sermon as part of his trial for licensure. His text was I Corinthians the ninth chapter and his subject "All Things to All Men."

Candidate Zeb N. Holler, Jr. preached a sermon as part of his trial for licensure. His text was Matthew 24:42 and his subject "The Sign of His Coming."

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK, REPORT OF

Was made by Elder H. P. Morrison and was admitted to record:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, JUNE 15, 1958

I. Under authority granted by the Presbytery, the Commission on the Minister and His Work acted as a Commission in the following matters:

(a) At its regular meeting on May 6th, the Commission heard the request of the Reverend C. H. Reckard, Chairman of the Sub-

Committee on Candidates, that Candidate John D. Garrison be transferred to the Presbytery of Concord. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was authorized to send a transfer of Candidate Garrison to the Presbytery of Concord.

(b) The Reverend William H. Kryder, Pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church, appeared before the Commission at a called meeting, May 19, and requested that he be dismissed from the Presbytery of Orange to the Presbytery of Birmingham, Synod of Alabama, in order that he might accept a call of the Southminister Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, and that his service to the Graham Presbyterian Church terminate on May 31st.

Mr. W. H. Hazard, Jr., Clerk of the Session of the Graham Presbyterian Church, stated that the congregation had had a duly called congregational meeting at which time they accepted the resignation of Mr. Kryder and reluctantly concurred in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between the Graham Presbyterian Church and Mr. Kryder. Mr. B. M. Rogers, senior member of the Session of the Graham Church, appeared with Mr. Hazard and Mr. Kryder.

The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Birmingham, and that a letter of commendation accompany the certificate.

II. The Commission received and examined the following calls:

(a) The congregation of the Broadway Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Alton C. Trivette, of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, to be pastor of the Broadway Church. Terms of call are as follows: Annual salary of $2700.00, manse and 7½% of salary into Ministers Annuity Fund, annual vacation of one month.

(b) The congregation of the Salem Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Alton C. Trivette, of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, to be pastor of the Salem Church. Terms of call are as follows: Annual salary of $1500.00, share in manse, and 7½% of salary into Ministers Annuity, annual vacation of one month.

(c) The congregation of the Park Avenue Church has called the Reverend Kay Moser Misenheimer to become its pastor. The terms of the call are as follows: Salary $5,000.00 a year, $400.00 car allowance, 7½% of salary for Ministers Annuity, free use of manse, one month's vacation each year, $4,000.00 life insurance policy on your person and a hospitalization policy for yourself and your family.

The Commission finds these calls in order and recommends that they be approved by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD P. MORRISON, *Chairman*

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Report made by Rev. C. H. Reckard. Candidates' sermons and written parts were approved and the candidates were commended for the caliber and great help of their sermons. It was approved that Mr. J. H. Coble be dropped from the roll of candidates at his own request and that the Office of the General Assembly be notified of this action.

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Rev. C. H. Reckard, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates, presented four candidates for examination: Mr. Wm. E. Massey, Jr., Mr. J. P. Carse, Mr. John Eliason and Mr. Z. N. Holler, Jr. The oral examination of the candidates was conducted by Dr. Ben Brown, Chairman, Rev. Kay Misenheimer on Experimental Religion, Dr. McMullen on Theology, Rev. David Moorefield on Sacraments, Rev. Vance Barron on Church Government and Rev. Frank Johnson on English Bible.

The examinations were approved both in part and as a whole. It was moved and seconded that these examinations be approved for ordination. Adopted.

The service of licensure was led by the Moderator, who offered a prayer.

Mr. Zeb Holler being duly licensed was also ordained into the Gospel Ministry. Questions for Ordination were asked by the Moderator. It was here moved and adopted that Mr. Zeb Holler, Sr., Elder of the Church of the Covenant, take part in the ordination. Prayer was led by Dr. John Womeldorf. The charge was given by Rev. Marion Huske. With the laying on of hands Mr. Holler was declared ordained as a minister of the Gospel. He was ordained an evangelist and was given the right to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery and to continue his studies.

Mr. Holler then signed the Book of Obligations.
Calls were placed in the hands of Mr. W. E. Massey, Jr., this call from the Cross Roads Church. And a call from the Hope View Church was placed into the hands of Mr. John Eliason.

The following men were examined for entrance into Orange Presbytery: Rev. Jerry McCann, Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, Rev. Burton Sherrod. The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, on Theology by Rev. H. R. McFayden, on Sacraments by Rev. David Moorefield, on Church Government by Rev. Jeff Kesterson. The examinations were sustained in part and in whole and calls were presented by the Moderator and accepted. These men then signed the Book of Obligation.

"THIRTY DAYS WITH JESUS"

Motion made by Rev. H. R. McFayden concerning "Life of Christ Month." A committee was appointed consisting of Revs. Chester Alexander, Joseph Garrison, and William

Currie to study this matter. The Committee brought to the Presbytery the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. That the month of October be named "Life of Christ Month."
2. That during that month we endeavor to have every member read and study devotionally the Gospels—using as a guide the booklet "Jesus of Nazareth," by McFayden.
3. That our motto for the season be "Thirty Days With Jesus."

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, REPORT OF

Was presented by Rev. Jefferson Kesterson, chairman, and was adopted as follows:

Commission to ordain and install Mr. Wm. E. Massey, Jr. in the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church on July 13th at 4:00 P.M. Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor; Mr. Durwood Stokes to charge the congregation; Rev. David Moorefield is alternate. Dr. Warner L. Hall is by invitation to preach the sermon. Mr. W. E. Massey, an elder in the Covenant Church of Charlotte, is also to be an invited member.

Commission to ordain and install Mr. John E. Eliason in the Hope View Presbyterian Church on July 6th at 8:00 P.M. Rev. E. Lee Willingham to preside; Rev. Louie Andrews to preach; Rev. Wm. M. Currie to charge the minister and Mr. Frank Pearman to charge the congregation. Rev. R. H. Stone, alternate.

Commission to ordain Mr. James P. Carse in the Presbyterian Church at Chapel Hill on July 13th at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Vance Barron to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Harry Smith to preach the sermon. Rev. R. J. McMullen to give the charge to the minister—to be ordained as an evangelist. Mr. John Graham. Alternates: Rev. David R. Moorefield and Mr. T. D. Rose.

Commission to install Rev. Chas. G. Fitzpatrick pastor of the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church on July 13th at 4:00 P.M. Rev. W. L. Hodgkin to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. James H. Wade to preach; Rev. T. H. Patterson to charge the congregation; Rev. H. R. Montgomery to charge the minister. Elders C. Don Alexander and Hugh Fitzpatrick, M.D. complete the commission.

Commission to install Rev. Jerry C. McCann pastor of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church on June 29th at 7:30 P.M. Rev. H. R. Montgomery to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Sam Thomas to preach; Rev. John Womeldorf to charge the minister and Elder Murdock Brown to charge the congregation. Elder Chas. S. Wilkins to also be a member of the commission.

Commission to install Rev. Burton M. Sherrod pastor of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church on June 29th at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Ralph Buchanan to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. R. H. Stone to preach; Rev. Don Skinner to charge the minister and Mr. John C. Barnwell to charge the congregation.

It was approved that the ministers and elders who will be visiting to aid in the installations be invited by the Presbytery to participate in the services.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

As previously determined the Presbytery will meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro on September 11, 1958 at 9:30 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of the day's session were read and approved. After the passing of a motion to adjourn the Moderator led the closing prayer.

Kay M. Misenheimer, Moderator
R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk
Louie V. Andrews, Permanent Clerk

A BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE STONY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Like so many of our pioneer churches the earliest records of the Stony Creek Presbyterian Church have been lost or burned. It was organized in 1775 mainly of Scotch-Irish families. The only record of any charter member family is that of James Moore, who left Derry County, Ireland, and arrived here by way of Pennsylvania—coming by wagon through Virginia in 1772. He and his son Robert were two of the first elders.

The earliest session record is July 2, 1821. From that record it appears that there had been a state of disorganization and it was reactivated by Orange Presbytery. There were nine former members and five coming from Cross Roads or Hawfields. In 1843 there were 43 white and 4 Negro members.

In 1854 during the pastorate of Rev. James Lynch the congregation built a new church "perhaps worth a thousand dollars." In 1910 during the pastorate of Rev. W. O. Sample the church was remodeled. About 1874 the Sunday School was organized. The materials taught were Websters "Blue Back Spelling Book," the catechisms and portions of Scriptures.

In 1894 the women were organized as "The Ladies Foreign Mission Society" during the pastorate of Rev. J. L. Currie. They later became "The Ladies Aid Society" and in 1919 became the "Woman's Auxiliary" and are now "The Women of the Church."

In 1947 plans were under way for the construction of a manse. In 1951 Rev. Branson L. Wood became pastor and within his short pastorate ending in January 1953 twenty-four members were added to the church.

In July 1953 Rev. Guy M. Morrow began his pastorate. During his term of five years a Committee on Religious Education was appointed; new people were enlisted in the work of the church; the Sunday School grew from 95 to 125; the cemetery was enlarged and regulations for its care were adopted. An educational building was erected in 1956 at a cost of $14,000.00.

All of its life Stony Creek has been giving of its life to help build other Presbyterian Churches and has made contributions of communicants to other denominations. The present membership is 100 with a Sunday School enrollment of 120.

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LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

GREENSBORO, N. C.

April 9, 1957

Chairman Audit Committee
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions we have examined the books and financial records of

TRUSTEES, CAMP NEW HOPE

OPERATING FUND, CAMP NEW HOPE

MAINTENANCE FUND, CAMP NEW HOPE

for the year ended December 31, 1956. Our examination was limited to the records maintained by the treasurer of the respective funds.

Cash receipts were test-checked to duplicate receipt records and traced to the depository. Expenditures are supported by endorsed cancelled checks all of which were examined by us with the exception of those which had not been presented to the bank for payment at the date of our examination.

Because of the limitation of our examination we are not in position to express an opinion in regard to the accompanying statements.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES AND EVERETT

Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"

TRUSTEES, CAMP NEW HOPE

J. R. Ingram, Treasurer

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

September 9, 1955 through December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS			
Transfer by T. Henry Patterson, Treasurer	$14,000.05		
Subsequent Remittances, Orange Presbytery	8,328.88	$22,328.93	
Gifts from Individual Churches		2,952.78	
Christian Education Committee		3,000.00	
Richardson Memorial Fund		8,815.01	
		$37,096.72	
Loan, Trustees of Orange Presbytery		20,000.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$57,096.72
DISBURSEMENTS			
Cash Advance Camp Operations		$ 300.00	
Insurance		250.95	
W. C. Lyon Company		119.60	
Patterson Mattress Company		541.10	
Appraisal Fee		45.00	
Heater Well Company		48.00	
Interest		479.55	
Cost of Pool:			
Construction	$55,247.04		
Architect's Fee	1,267.39	56,515.23	58,308.43
			$ 9,388.29
Curtailment of Indebtedness			2,500.00
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1956			$ 6,888.29
REPRESENTED BY:			
Balance, Central National Bank, Sanford, N. C.		$ 5,214.62	
Deposit in Transit		1,673.67	
AS ABOVE		$ 6,888.29	

Exhibit "B"

CAMP NEW HOPE

OPERATING FUND

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1956

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1956			$ 555.25
RECEIPTS			
Camp Fees	$9,053.30		
Less: Camp Fees Refunded	359.00	$8,694.30	
Refreshment Stand		1,617.24	
Offering		8.50	
Camp Rental		37.00	
Insurance		10.00	
Camp Nurse Salary		90.00	
Contribution to Staff Salaries		307.70	
Publicity and Printing		15.00	
Miscellaneous		2,124.69	13,299.43
CASH REC. & BAL. BROUGHT FWD.			$13,854.68
EXPENDITURES			
Refreshment Purchases		$1,301.24	
Contribution		72.84	
Camp Rental		793.00	
Food Purchases		8,096.11	
Staff Salaries		1,975.00	
Traveling		111.57	
Craft Material for Program		259.63	
Insurance		305.40	
Camp Nurse		95.00	
Office Supplies		118.33	
Salary Office Secretary		384.43	
Telephone		46.65	
Postage		31.90	
Miscellaneous		347.82	13,942.22
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1956			$ 12.46

Exhibit "C"

CAMP NEW HOPE
MAINTENANCE FUND
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1956

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1956		$ 1,046.53
RECEIPTS		
Camp Rent	$ 5,141.75	
Food	16,450.32	
Trustees Allocation	300.00	
Loan by Business Manager	500.00	
Telephone Refunds	112.50	
Salary Deposits for Christian Education Workers	275.00	
Store Income	909.35	
Campers' Insurance Deposits	722.00	
Gifts	14.00	
Miscellaneous	106.57	24,531.69
CASH RECEIPTS & BALANCE BROUGHT FWD.		$25,578.22
DISBURSEMENTS		
Caretaker's Salary	$ 2,102.00	
Caretaker's Insurance	8.00	
Business Manager's Salary	1,325.00	
Business Manager's Annuity	112.50	
Business Manager's Travel	90.00	
Nurse for Summer	405.00	
Other Camp Work	220.00	
Utilities		
Electricity	548.00	
Gas	234.00	
Coal	242.00	
Telephone	407.00	
Truck and Mower Operations	238.00	
New Truck	333.00	
Insurance — Workmen's Compensation, Fire Liability, Staff Accident	413.00	
Miscellaneous Camp Supplies	718.79	
Salary Deposits to Operating Fund	275.00	
Drugs and Medical Supplies	126.00	
Pool Chemicals	198.00	
Campers' Insurance Paid	722.00	
Repayment of Loan to Business Manager	500.00	
Athletic Supplies	170.00	
Miscellaneous	157.85	
Kitchen Food and Labor	12,114.00	
New Kitchen Equipment	270.00	
Kitchen Janitor Supplies	540.00	
Kitchen Equipment Repairs	201.00	
Store Supplies	890.00	
Bank Service Charges	3.34	23,567.58
BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1956		$ 2,010.64

MINUTES

OF THE

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

FALL ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheboro, N. C.

September 11, 1958

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH STATED MEETING

BUFFALO (G) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

January 15, 1959

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Hines, P. T.	Jefferson Bldg.	Greensboro
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Knight, F. L., M.D.	115 Hillcrest Drive	Sanford
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Latta, J. E.	R. F. D. No. 1	Hillsboro
Love, J. Spencer	% Burlington Industries	Greensboro
Loy, M. C.	R. F. D. No. 1	Burlington
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McAlister, Mrs. J. Gray	19 Davie Circle	Chapel Hill
McIver, C. Almon	529 Park View Drive	Burlington
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Marsh, Sydney F.	2631 Walker Ave.	Greensboro
Marshall, Wallace M.	505 Redd Street	Reidsville
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Morrison, H. P.	224 Edgedale	High Point
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Richmond, Thos. M.	330 N. Eugene	Greensboro
Roberts, Mrs. A. E.	2009 Fernwood Drive	Greensboro
Robinette, W. F.	1217 Cedrow Ave.	High Point
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JANUARY 15, 1959

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Moderator	Charles S. Wilkins
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Permanent Clerk	Kay Misenheimer 1960
Executive Secretary	R. H. Stone 1960
Treasurer	R. H. Stone 1960

II. TRUSTEES

(Key—SS means to succeed self; RE means replacement)

1. Presbytery: (Term three years—six members)
   1959—Chester Alexander, Henry V. Koonts
   1960—Charles T. Boyd, W. Owen Cooke
   1961—C. Fred Carlson (ss), Thos. M. Richmond (ss)
2. Davidson College: (term four years—4 members)
   1959—Ralph M. Holt
   1960—J. Spencer Love
   1961—T. Henry Patterson
   1962—John A. Redhead, Jr. (ss)
3. Flora Macdonald College: (term three years—12 members; 11 men, 1 woman)
   1959—C. Fred Carlson, Mrs. Waylon Blue, Thomas Whitley, Paul S. Cragan
   1960—Kay M. Misenheimer, (re), Paul D. Hastings, C. W. Perry, S. A. White
   1961—John M. Yount, James B. Neely, E. Don Carson, W. Y. Preyer, Jr.
4. Peace College: (term two years—2 members)
   1959—Roy E. Watts
   1960—P. L. Knight, M.D.
5. Glade Valley: (term 2 years—7 members)
   1959—John A. Kellenberger, W. C. Singletary, Ralph Scott, George Mason
   1960—Floyd H. Craft (ss), Paul Ingle (ss), Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton (ss)
6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year—1 member)
   1959—T. D. Jones (ss)

III. DIRECTORS

1. Camp New Hope: (term three years—18 members)
   1959—S. A. White, Staley Garrison, John Deifell, Robert Strayhorn, Mrs. C. L. Bright, Hardin A. King
   1960—Clarence D. Jones, C. H. Reckard, Coy Stack, Henry Forlaw, Mrs. T. E. Parks, Mrs. Rufus D. Wilson
   1961—J. Ed Pleasants, C. P. Jones (ss), Harry Smith (ss), W. G. Springs (ss), Clyde C. Cole (ss), Mrs. John K. Wilson (ss)

IV. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council: (term three years—Chairman and 16 members)
Chairman: Charles S. Wilkins, E; 1959

A. Chairmen of the following Committees: Commission on the Minister and His Work, Annuities and Relief, Church Extension, World Missions, and Overseas Relief, General Fund Agencies, Homes, Women's Work, Christian Education and Higher Education.
   1959—Charles S. Wilkins, Chm., Mrs. John R. Taylor, Herman D. MacLean, P. Hunter Dalton
   1960—D. J. Walker, Jr., C. E. Plummer
   1961—M. J. Gardner, Wallace M. Marshall

B. President, Men of the Church, Coy Stack; President, Women of the Church, Mrs Britt Armfield

C. Ex-Officio: Moderator, Charles S. Wilkins, and Stated Clerk

V. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Examinations: (term three years—12 members)
   Chairman: W. M. Baker
   A. Theology:
      1959—R. J. McMullen
      1960—Marion S. Huske, (re)
      1961—Harry Smith
   B. Sacraments:
      1959—David R. Moorefield
      1960—Chas. G. Fitzpatrick, (re)
      1961—E. Lee Willingham
   C. Church Government:
      1959—John N. Wilson
      1960—J. T. Kesterson
      1961—Wm. M. Currie
   D. English Bible
      1959—Frank S. Johnston
      1960—W. M. Baker
      1961—Hardin A. King
2. Nominations: (term three years—7 members)
   Chairman—James H. Wade
   1959—John C. Whitley, Charles W. Perry
   1960—T. Henry Patterson, Paul G. Boone
   1961—Jas. H. Wade, Allen McSween
3. Sessional Records: (term three years—3 members, Presbytery as a whole) Chairman—Harry M. Clark
   1959—Harry M. Clark
   1960—J. P. H. McNatt
   1961—Irvine C. Crawford
4. Commission on the Minister and His Work: (term three years—7 members) Chairman—H. P. Morrison
   1959—Carl H. Stark, Chas. E. Kerchner (re)
   1960—R. Don Carson, Allen McSween, H. P. Morrison
   1961—C. Wesley Jennings, Paul G. Boone

5. World Missions and Overseas Relief (term 3 years—9 members)
   Chairman—John G. Parks, Jr.
   1959—John G. Parks, Jr., B. H. Wolfe, J. H. Fox
   1960—W. L. Hodgkin, W. F. Robinette, Mrs. C. W. Perry
   1961—Hilton G. West, C. I. Carlson, Jr. (ss), Robert Lee Turner (ss)
6. Annuities and Relief: (term three years—6 members)
   Chairman—E. Frank Andrews
   1959—W. L. Hodgkin, Mrs. Eugene Wilson
   1960—E. Frank Andrews, Jos. M. Garrison
   1961—John W. Herndon, C. Almon McIver
7. Church Extension: (term three years—16 members)
   Chairman—Ben F. Brown
   (Evangelism Committee, Ex-officio Robert W. Scott)
   1959—John A. Redhead, Jr. (re); R. E. Kiser, J. M. Auman, Floyd F. Hendley, Hase Smith, Mrs. Victor King, George Coble
   1960—Roy E. Watts, Ralph L. Buchanan, Robert Ham, J. P. Shore
   1961—J. P. H. McNatt, Robert P. Richardson, June Crumpler, J. L. Jones(ss), Ben F. Brown
8. Higher Education: (term three years—5 members)
   Chairman—Chester Alexander
   1959—Chester Alexander, Jesse White
   1960—Irving Birdseye, Victor King
   1961—James H. Wade
9. Christian Education: (term three years—18 members)
   Chairman—John C. Whitley
   1959—Joseph W. Flora, Jr., F. M. Southerland, Miss Miriam Bowditch, Miss Margaret Hood (re), Carl E. Mills, Marion Murray
   1960—John C. Whitley, E. Lee Willingham, Sam N. Thomas, Allen Patten (re), Miss Connie Kneedler (re), Miss Mary Faith Carson
   1961—Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., C. Wesley Jennings (ss), Edgar Allred, Kenneth Mann (re), Miss Mildred Mallard (re), Mrs. A. E. Roberts (re)
10. Homes: (term three years—Chairman and 10 members)
   Chairman—C. Don Skinner
   1959—C. Don Skinner, Carl E. Mills (re), J. A. Jackson, Mrs. W. C. Goley
   1960—O. H. Frazer, John Barnwell, Vance Barron
   1961—Willard G. Wilson, John A. Womeldorf, W. Clark Porter, III, Mrs. W. L. Shoffner
11. General Fund Agencies: (term three years—Chairman and 8 members)
   Chairman—Wm. M. Currie(re)
   1959—Clyde Cole, Wm. M. Currie (re)
   1960—Louie V. Andrews (re), Worth Covington, J. E. Latta, Woodson P. Booth (re)
   1961—Samuel S. Cappel, M. C. Loy, Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent (ss)
12. Worship: (term three years—1 member)
   Chairman—Lee W. Adkins (1961)

13. Women's Work: (term three years—Chairman and 4 members)
   Chairman—Z. T. Piephoff (1959)
   1959—Z. T. Piephoff, Mrs. J. Gray McAlister
   1960—Mrs. Eugene Wilson, James H. Wade
   1961—Sydney Green
14. Evangelism: (term three years—6 members)
   Chairman—Robert W. Scott
   1959—Robert W. Scott (re), R. E. Balsley, M.D.
   1960—Samuel S. Cappel
   1961—R. Don Carson
   A. President—Men of the Church, Coy Stack, Chairman
   Spiritual Growth, Women of the Church—Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.

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   R. Don Carson, Chairman; Marion J. Murray and Victor King
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Pleasant Grove	F. S. Johnston Rt. 1 Leasburg, N. C.	W. P. Cook Star Route Yanceyville, N. C.	Thurman Cook Star Route Yanceyville, N. C.	Thurman Cook Star Route Yanceyville, N. C.
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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FALL ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheboro, N. C.

Thursday, September 11, 1958

The Fall Adjourned meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order and opened with a prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer at 9:30 A.M. in the First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro.

A devotional preceding the Communion was given by Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick. The host pastor, Rev. James H. Wade, was assisted in the Communion service by Rev. John R. Dail. The elements were served by Messrs. B. B. Dalton, M.D., Hugh Fitzpatrick, M.D., R. E. Kiser, John T. Moffitt, Arthur Ross, Jr., Archie Smith, R. R. Walker and B. W. Woodley.

Mr. Archie L. Smith of the Asheboro Church extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

ROLL:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Lee W. Adkins	Joe P. Mitchell	Sedgefield
Chester Alexander	Duncan A. MacKenzie	Burlington First
James Anderson		Pittsboro
Louie V. Andrews, Jr.		Memorial
W. M. Baker	H. C. Simmons	Crestwood
Vance Barron	Wm. R. Straughn	Chapel Hill
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	Geo. A. Denny	Bessemer
Irving E. Birdseye	Carl Whiteside	Guilford Park
Woodson P. Booth	D. T. Harrington	White Hill
	Frank M. Gilliam	Pocket
	Will Tillman	Euphronia
Ben F. Brown	W. G. Phipps	Alamance
Ralph L. Buchanan		Hawfields
Leslie Bullock		
Sam S. Cappel	J. Sam White	Mebane
R. Don Carson	John N. McNair	Sanford First
John R. Dail	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
	L. W. Cook	Black Memorial
John E. Eliason	Robert B. May	Hope View
Chas. G. Fitzpatrick	Robert L. McKenzie	Dogwood Acres
Jos. M. Garrison	I. C. Crawford	Church of Covenant
Jeff T. Kesterson		Church of Covenant
Marion S. Huske	J. Harvey Dick	Westminster
Frank S. Johnston	Neal Broach	Griers
	R. O. Hicks	Pleasant Grove
Hardin A. King	M. C. Loy	Shiloh

Wm. E. Massey, Jr.	Joe E. Tate	Cross Roads
Jerry McCann	Herbert Reese	St. Paul
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	Dan Kelly	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Charles S. Wilkins	Starmount
J. M. Millard		
Carl E. Mills		Meadowside
Kay M. Misenheimer	R. W. Vann	Siler City
Reid Montgomery	Frank B. Gray	Glenwood
David R. Moorefield		
Marion J. Murray	Roy Harris	Jonesboro
John G. Parks, Jr.	G. W. Apple	Reidsville First
Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.	J. Blair Long	Bethany
T. Henry Patterson	Edgar V. Penn	Madison
W. Clark Porter, III	Robert D. Hughes	Eno
	Ira L. Miller	Little River
	C. C. Wilkinson	Fairfield
C. H. Reckard		Hillsboro
John A. Redhead, Jr.	John A. Kellenberger	Greensboro First
Wm. M. Currie	Allen E. Strand	Greensboro First
Joseph W. Flora	John J. Deifell	Greensboro First
	A. W. Wells	Greensboro First
Burton Sherrod	A. J. Baulding	East Burlington
Wm. O. Smith	S. C. Blackwood	New Hope
J. Don Skinner		Northside
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	R. A. Sumner	Piedmont
R. H. Stone		
James H. Wade	Archie L. Smith	Asheboro First
John Whitley	Tom C. Stanley, Jr.	Leaksville First
E. Lee Willingham	Chas. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
John Wilson	Roland Monroe	Edgewood
John A. Womeldorf		Faith
H. Earl Woodall	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
Roy E. Watts	R. A. Short	High Point First
Samuel N. Thomas		
	C. C. Cole	Yanceyville
	Duncan Godfrey	Morningside
	I. H. Thompson	Graham
	Cabell Kimball	Riverview
	H. C. McPherson	Randolph
	Harry M. Clark	Park Avenue
	Robert Lee Neal, Sr.	Bethesda
	H. J. Thiel	Stony Creek
	A. A. Bowers	Buffalo (L)
	J. W. Carter	Wentworth

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT

The following churches were not represented by an elder: Bethlehem, Broadway, Cumnock, Efland, El Bethel, Faith, Farmville, Goldston, Greenwood, Gulf, Hawfields, Haywood, Hillsboro, Hillview, Meadowside, Memorial, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Northside, Oakview, Pittsboro, Red House, Salem, Smyrna, Speedwell, Springwood, Stoneville, Trinity and Wentworth.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

The report of the Committee on Orders was presented by Rev. James H. Wade. The following Docket was adopted:

DOCKET FOR ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FALL ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHEBORO

Thursday, September 11, 1958, 9:30 A.M.

9:30 Presbytery Called to Order ..... Rev. Kay Misenheimer, Moderator
Devotional — Rev. Chas. Fitzpatrick
Communion Service — Rev. James H. Wade, Rev. John R. Dail
Address of Welcome ..... Mr. Archie L. Smith
Report of Committee on Orders ..... Rev. James H. Wade
Introduction of Visiting Brethren
Communications and Announcements
10:30 Reception of Ministers ..... Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
Special Study Committee, Report of ... Rev. Joe W. Flora, Chairman
12:00 Report of Trustees of Glade Valley School — Mr. John A. Kellenberger
Commission on the Minister and His Work, Report of — Rev. Allen C. McSween
12:30 Recess for lunch
1:30 Reconvene
Courtesy Committee, Report of .. Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, Chairman
Council of Orange, Report of ..... Mr. Chas. S. Wilkins, Chairman
Higher Education Committee, Report of (Student Work-Candidates) ... Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman
Christian Education Committee, Report of — Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
2:30 Church Extension Committee, Report of — Rev. Wm. M. Currie, Chairman
Homes Committee, Report of ..... Rev. Don Skinner, Chairman
3:00 Committee on Records and Amendments, Report of — Rev. Jeff Kesterson, Chairman
Nominations Committee, Report of Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman
Installations Committee, Report of — Rev. David Moorefield, Chairman
Nomination of next Moderator
New Business
Time and place of next meeting—Buffalo (G) January 15, 1959
Adjournment

VISITING BRETHREN

By action of the Presbytery the following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Revs. Robert Turner, Frank Jones, both of Mecklenburg Presbytery and Lee Williamson, Jr. of Knoxville Presbytery. The privileges of the floor were granted to Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

ELDERS ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME:

The following elders were presented as attending for the first time: Messrs. Duncan A. MacKenzie, Edgar V. Penn, Roy Harris, I. H. Thompson, Herbert Reese, R. O. Hicks, Hugh Fitzpatrick, M.D. and Frank B. Gray.
Mr. Coy Bovender, student-supply at Stony Creek and Oakview was in attendance.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The following communications were read, referred or disposed of in the following manner:

1. Requests to be excused from attendance at this meeting were read and granted: Revs. Milton P. Brown, Jr., W. M. Rice, Harry Smith, W. T. Thompson and Jas. P. Carse.

2. Rev. Douglas W. Hix requested that he be dismissed to Abingdon Presbytery. The request was granted.

3. From Mr. S. A. White, Clerk of Session of the Mebane Presbyterian Church asking that the Presbytery hold its 1959 Spring Meeting in their new church. The invitation was accepted.

4. From Rev. C. H. Reckard extending an invitation of the Hillsboro Church to hold the 1959 Summer session with them. The invitation was accepted.

5. Resolution from the Trustees of Camp New Hope relating to purchase of additional property—referred to the Council.

6. Minutes of the following Commissions were admitted to record:

A. To Ordain and Install Licentitate W. E. Massey, Jr.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL LICENTIATE W. E. MASSEY, JR.

Cross Roads Presbyterian Church

Mebane, N. C.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain Mr. W. E. Massey, Jr., to the Gospel ministry and to install him as pastor of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Mebane, N. C. met at the Church at 3:50 P.M. on July 13th, 1958. The following members were present: Ministers: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. R. L. Buchanan, Rev. D. R. Moorefield; Elder: Durwood Stokes.

Also, by special permission, Dr. Warner L. Hall, former pastor of the pastor-elect, and Elder W. E. Massey, Sr., father of the same, served on the Commission.

The Rev. R. L. Buchanan presided and Elder Stokes opened the meeting of the Commission with prayer. Mr. Buchanan explained to the members their parts in the service.

Dr. Warner Hall announced that by special permission of the Session of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, the Session was officially represented at the Church, and he expressed the appreciation of this group for being allowed to participate in the service and asked that this appreciation be made known to the Presbytery.

Mr. Buchanan presided over the service of ordination and installation. Dr. Hall preached the sermon on "The Nature of the Church" from the

17th chapter of the Gospel of John. Mr. Buchanan recited the proceedings of Presbytery and proposed the questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. The Commission being satisfied with the answers, it proceeded to ordain Mr. W. E. Massey, Jr. to the Gospel ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery. Mr. Buchanan then announced that Mr. Massey was a duly ordained minister and that he had been officially installed in the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church.

The charge to the minister was delivered by Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery, and Elder Stokes, of the Graham Presbyterian Church, delivered the charge to the congregation. Following the delivery of the charges, the service was concluded with the singing of a hymn, and the newly-installed pastor pronounced the benediction. The congregation then came forward to welcome their new minister and to promise him their love and loyal support.

The Commission read and approved the minutes. The members wish to thank Orange Presbytery for the privilege of serving the Presbytery at this occasion, and respectfully request that the Commission be dissolved pending the adoption of these minutes by the Presbytery. The Commission closed its work with prayer by Mr. Stone.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph L. Buchanan, Moderator
David R. Moorefield, Clerk

B. To Install Rev. Burton M. Sherrod pastor of the East Burlington Church.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INSTALL THE REV. BURTON M. SHERROD PASTOR OF EAST BURLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. Burton M. Sherrod as pastor of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study at 7:25 P.M., June 29, 1958. The following members were present: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. J. Don Skinner, Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan and Ruling Elder John C. Barnwell.

Rev. R. H. Stone presided and the Commission was constituted with prayer led by Elder John C. Barnwell. Then after going over the order of proceedings to be sure each man understood his part, the Commission moved into the sanctuary and began the service. Mr. Stone presided over the service and preached a sermon on the subject, "The Holy Catholic Church." He then propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by both pastor and people.

Upon announcement that Rev. Sherrod had been officially installed as pastor of the East Burlington Church according to Word of God and the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, a charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. J. Don Skinner and to the congregation by Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan. The service was concluded by the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," and the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor. After the close of the service the members of the congregation came forward to give their pastor a warm hand of welcome.

The Commission then returned to the pastor's study, read and approved the minutes and closed its proceedings by prayer led by Rev. Don Skinner.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Moderator
Ralph L. Buchanan, Clerk

C. To Ordain and Install Licentiate John E. Eliason.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL LICENTIATE JOHN ELIASON

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Licentiate John Eliason met in the Hope View Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 6, 1958 at 7:45 P.M. Those present were Rev. E. Lee Willingham, Chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Louie Andrews, Jr., and Mr. Frank Pearman, an Elder in the Hope View Church. Mr. Stone led the opening prayer. Rev. Louie Andrews, Jr., was elected clerk.

The Commission went into the sanctuary and united with the congregation in a service of worship in which Rev. Louie Andrews preached the sermon. Mr. Willingham asked the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative. Mr. Everett Eliason, father of the pastor-elect and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., was asked to take part in the service of the laying on of hands and ordination. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. R. H. Stone and Mr. Frank Pearman gave the charge to the congregation. The Chairman declared that Rev. John E. Eliason had been duly called, ordained and installed pastor of the Hope View Presbyterian Church.

Following the benediction by the pastor there was a reception given him in the Social Room of the Church in which he was officially welcomed by the congregation.

The Commission reviewed and approved its minutes and was adjourned with a prayer led by Mr. Pearman.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Lee Willingham, Chairman
Louie Andrews, Jr., Clerk

D. To Ordain Licentiate James P. Carse.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN LICENTIATE JAMES P. CARSE

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to ordain Licentiate James P. Carse as an Evangelist in Chapel Hill, N. C. for service in the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of North Carolina, met at the church just before the morning service on Sunday, July 13, 1958, and was organized. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. Vance Barron, Rev. Harry Smith, Dr. R. J. McMullen, and Elder Thomas D. Rose.

Rev. Vance Barron called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Elder Thomas D. Rose was requested to serve as Clerk.

At the morning service the Scripture lesson was read by Elder Thomas D. Rose and sermon delivered by Rev. Harry E. Smith. Following the sermon Rev. Vance Barron introduced the Commission and propounded the required constitutional questions to the candidate. These questions being answered in the affirmative, James P. Carse was ordained by the laying on of hands and was given the right hand of fellowship.

The charge to the Evangelist was delivered by Dr. R. J. McMullen.

Following the service the meeting was closed with prayer.

Vance Barron, Chairman
Thomas D. Rose, Clerk

E. To Install Rev. Charles G. Fitzpatrick.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES G. FITZPATRICK

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Charles G. Fitzpatrick pastor of the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church met in the Church on July 13, 1958 at 4:00 P.M. and was opened with a prayer by the Chairman, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin. Other members present were Reverends James H. Wade, T. Henry Patterson, H. Reid Montgomery and Elders C. Don Alexander and Hugh Fitzpatrick, M.D. Dr. Hugh Fitzpatrick was elected clerk.

The Commission united with the congregation in a service of worship in which Mr. Hodgkin presided and Mr. Wade preached the sermon from the text II Peter 3:18 using as a subject "Grow in Grace." The Chairman recited the proceedings of the Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and to the congregation. These having been answered in the affirmative Rev. Charles G. Fitzpatrick was declared duly called and installed pastor of the Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. Reid Montgomery delivered the charge to the Minister and Dr. T. H. Patterson gave the charge to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor and the members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with a prayer led by Dr. T. H. Patterson.

W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman
Hugh Fitzpatrick, Clerk

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

Report of this committee was presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. Examinations were conducted as follows:

Rev. James W. Anderson and Rev. H. Earl Woodall were examined for entrance into the Presbytery. They were examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, Rev. Kay Misenheimer. On Theology by Rev. Ben Brown, on Sacraments by Rev. David Moorefield, and on Church Government by Rev. John Wilson. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Calls were placed in the hands of these men: Rev. James W. Anderson to be Stated Supply at the Pittsboro Church and Rev. H. Earl Woodall to be pastor of the Bethel Church. These men signed the book of Ministerial Obligations and were enrolled as members of the Presbytery.

SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE:

Report was made by Rev. Joe Flora and was received as information and the following recommendations adopted.

1. That the name of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope be changed to the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope.

2. That Presbytery approve part II of this report, a Job Description for the Christian Education Committee of Orange Presbytery, as a working paper for the Christian Education Committee.

3. That our total Camping and Conference Program at Camp New Hope be executed by the joint efforts of the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope. That

these two bodies meet in joint session at least twice each year, including one meeting in September and one in the spring. The September meeting to be chaired by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope, and the spring meeting to be chaired by the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. That all major matters concerning Policy, Program, Property, and long-range planning, be settled by the two bodies working together and that all actions reported to Presbytery concerning these matters be the actions of the joint bodies. That such reports be made by the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, or the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope.

4. That all finances of the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope be administered through a joint Finance Committee operating with one central treasurer for all the financial activities of the two bodies. This Committee to be composed of three members from each body. That this Committee be instructed by Presbytery to secure the services of one treasurer to handle all monies for the two bodies. Separate accounts shall be kept for the various activities of the two bodies. The Chairman of this Committee to be elected by the representatives of the joint bodies, alternating the chairmanship after each term of office between the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope. During the discussion on recommendation 5 Rev. Robert Turner, Regional Director of Christian Education, was given the privilege of the floor.

5. That Orange Presbytery be empowered to secure the services of an Executive Director of Christian Education for Orange Presbytery. That this person be recommended by a joint committee of the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope, along with salary and duties he is to perform. That the Director be the Administrator and Coordinator of the total Education, Camp, and Conference program of the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch and prayer was led by Rev. Don Carson.

RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 P.M. upon the reconvening of Presbytery prayer was led by Rev. H. R. McFadyen.

SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE

The following recommendations 6 thru 10 were passed:

REPORT OF SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE

6. That the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope be instructed to have their first joint meeting of the two bodies later this month.

7. That the joint bodies be instructed to appoint a committee of not less than six and not more than ten persons representative of the two bodies, and that this committee elect its own Chairman and be given the responsibility for writing the Job Description of the new Executive Director of Christian Education. This Committee to be

appointed at the first joint meeting of the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope.

8. That Presbytery empower the Council of Presbytery to provide for an adequate amount in the budget for 1959 to meet the needs of salary, allowances, office, and secretarial expense. That in the future this amount is to be included in the budget request of the Finance Committee of the joint bodies.

9. That the Christian Education Committee of Orange Presbytery be instructed to work with Synod's Director of Christian Education concerning the future status of our Area Director of Christian Education, if possible maintaining her services for Orange Presbytery, or at least on a cooperative basis with not more than one other Presbytery.

10. That Presbytery approve the following changes in the Manual of Orange Presbytery in order that the Manual may conform with the above recommendations.

11. That the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope and the Christian Education Committee of Orange Presbytery work together for scheduling the use of the Camp facilities by the various organizations and churches of Orange Presbytery. Responsibility for use of the Camp by groups outside Orange Presbytery to fall on the Board of Directors and they are to give preference to Presbyterian Groups.

12. That Presbytery by standing vote show its appreciation to the Christian Education Committee for the progress made in developing a Camp-Conference Program at Camp New Hope which is a credit to our Presbytery and an invaluable aid in the evangelistic work with our Young People; and that the Presbytery show its appreciation to the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope for its vision in developing a Camp location which is indeed outstanding in both its physical layout, buildings and grounds, and in its service to individual churches, as well as the whole of Orange Presbytery. That the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope be encouraged by Orange Presbytery to continue the outstanding service rendered and that Presbytery express its confidence and faith that under the cooperative program outlined, they can lead our Presbytery to still greater accomplishments in the field of Christian Education and Church Camping.

13. That the Manual of Orange Presbytery be amended to conform to the preceding recommendations as follows:

"A" Page 70, paragraph 8, Christian Education (To read as follows:)

This Committee shall be composed of eighteen (18) members; five (5) Ministers, at least three (3) Elders, and ten other laymen and women. The Chairman and members shall be elected.

It shall be the duty of the Committee to promote Christian Education and to stimulate Sunday Schools and new schools at Mission points; to arrange and hold Institutes, Clinics, and Conferences; to develop a program of Leadership Education across Presbytery; to promote in accordance with our Presbyterian Church's program, the work of our Church Schools, Youth Work, Children's Work, Men's Work, Adult Work, and Young Adult Work. In so doing, the Committee may divide itself into Sub-committees, but all final actions shall be the actions of the Committee as a whole and so reported to Presbytery.

It shall also be the duty of the Committee to plan and execute a Camp and Conference program at Camp New Hope and to encourage its development and use by the local Churches in the Presbytery through its Sub-committee on Camp New Hope.

The total Camping and Conference program will be executed through the joint efforts of the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope. These two bodies will meet in joint session at least twice each year including one meeting in September and one in the spring. The September meeting to be chaired by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope, and the spring meeting to be chaired by the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. Major matters of Policy, Program, Property, and long-range planning, are to be settled by the two groups together and all actions reported to Presbytery shall be the actions of the joint bodies. Reports of the joint bodies may be made by the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee or the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope.

The total finances of the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope will be administered through a joint Finance Committee operating with one central treasurer for all financial activities of the two bodies. Separate accounts shall be kept for the various activities of the two bodies. The Chairman of this Committee shall be elected by the representatives of the joint bodies, alternating the chairmanship after each term of office between the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope and the Christian Education Committee.

"B" Page 57, add following paragraph:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Orange Presbytery shall be responsible for employing the services of a qualified person as Executive Director of Christian Education, with the recommendation of the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope.

The person shall be secured for a term of three (3) years, re-election to be determined by the Council of Presbytery. Council may renew the contract if it seems wise after consultation with the joint bodies. However, the Executive Director may be relieved of his duties by the Council alone if in their judgment it is for the best interest of Presbytery.

Salary and allowances shall be recommended to the Council by the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope in joint session.

The Executive Director shall be the Field Director of the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope. He shall promote the total program of Christian Education across the Presbytery. He shall be the Director of Camp New Hope in its year-round program, and in this capacity serve as Administrator and Co-ordinator of the total Education, Camp and Conference activities for the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope in both Program and Property.

Specific duties will be spelled out by the Committee concerned.
"C" Page 61, Camp New Hope

(Change to read as follows:)

CAMP NEW HOPE

The Board of Directors of Camp New Hope shall consist of eighteen (18) members elected by Orange Presbytery. At least three (3) of the Directors shall be Ministers of Orange Presbytery, the remaining fifteen (15) may be lay members in good standing in a Presbyterian Church under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery. Five (5) of the lay members may be women.

The Executive Secretary of Presbytery and the Executive Director of Christian Education, and the Chairman of the Christian Education Sub-committee on Camp New Hope, shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope.

The total Camping and Conference program will be executed through joint efforts of the Christian Education Committee and the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope. These two bodies will meet in joint session at least twice each year including one meeting in September and one in the spring. The September meeting to be chaired by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope, and the spring meeting to be chaired by the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. Major matters of Policy, Program, Property, and long-range planning, are to be settled by the two groups and all actions reported to Presbytery shall be the actions of the joint bodies. Reports may be made by the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee or the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope.

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"D" Page 65, Committee on Nominations, add paragraph 3
(To read as follows:)

Due to the fact that the seventeen members of the Christian Education Committee must be assigned to the work of eight Sub-committees involving specialized fields of interest, the Nominations Committee shall give special consideration to the request of the Executive Committee of Christian Education for new assignments, in order that the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education may make Sub-committee chair appointments with maximum efficiency in this most important area of our Church's work.

TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY, Report of

This report was made by Mrs. Hunter Dalton. The report was received as information and the following recommendations acted upon:

1. After careful study of the status of the school and the evaluation of this report the Trustees of Glade Valley School recommend that the Presbytery authorize a campaign for capital funds during the fall of 1960.
   This recommendation referred to Council of Orange Presbytery.

2. Because of the increase of salary schedule $2,500.00 and because of the discontinuing of help from Synod, $10,000.00, we recommend that Orange Presbytery set aside $7,500.00 for Glade Valley School beginning with the calendar year of 1959. This recommendation to be taken up and voted on along with the Budget Committee Report.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of

Was made by Rev. Allen McSween, admitted to record and the following recommendations adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SEPTEMBER 11, 1958

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has met each month on the first Tuesday at 2:30 P.M. with called meeting as necessary. The Commission has advised with numerous nominating committees of vacant churches in an effort to aid them in securing pastors or supplies.

I. REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN

A. CALLS REVIEWED

1. The Bethel Church of McLeansville to the Reverend H Earl Woodall. The terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary $4,200
   b. Free use of the Manse
   c. Seven and one-half per cent of salary to the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   d. $300.00 car expense

2. The Crestwood Church of High Point to the Reverend W. M. Baker. The Crestwood Church has requested the services of Mr. Baker as Stated Supply for one year beginning September 1, 1958 through August 31, 1959. The terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary $4,200.
   b. Free use of Manse
   c. One month vacation
   d. Seven and one-half per cent of salary to Ministers' Annuity Fund and participation in the Group and Hospitalization Insurance.

3. The Session of the Pittsboro Presbyterian Church to the Reverend J. W. Anderson, graduate student at Duke University, as Stated Supply. The terms of the call to be:
   a. Salary $200.00 per month
   b. Free use of the Manse

B. DISMISSALS GRANTED

1. The Reverend J. A. McIntyre appeared before the Commission on July 1, 1958 with the request that the pastoral relation existing between him and the Randolph Church be dissolved in order that he might accept the call of the Providence, Berea and Plainview Churches near Angier, N. C. Elder H. C. McPherson, Ruling Elder in the Randolph Church, reported that the congregation of the church in a duly called meeting on Sunday, June 29, 1958 had accepted the resignation of Mr. McIntyre and concurred with regret with him in his request that the pastoral relations between him and the Randolph Church be dissolved as of July 15, 1958. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a Certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Fayetteville along with a letter of commendation. The pulpit of the Randolph Church was declared vacant.

2. The Reverend Jack Scott, returned Foreign Missionary, requested that he be dismissed to the Transylvania Presbytery in Kentucky in order that he might become pastor of the Springfield Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Kentucky. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a Certificate of dismissal and a letter of commendation to the Stated Clerk of the Transylvania Presbytery.

3. The Reverend Cecil Callis appeared before the Commission on September 3, 1958 with the request that the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Yanceyville and Bethesda Churches be dissolved and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Piedmont in South Carolina in order that he might accept the call of the Easley Presbyterian Church, Easley, S. C. Mr. Sam Bason, ruling Elder in the Yanceyville Church, stated that the church, in a duly called congregational meeting, had unanimously concurred in the request of Mr. Callis that the pastoral relation be dissolved. Mr. Elwood Clayton, Ruling Elder in the Bethesda Church, reported that his church, in a duly called congregational meeting, had unanimously concurred in the request of Mr. Callis, that the pastoral relationship be dissolved. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a Certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Piedmont in S. C. along with a letter of commendation.

4. A letter from the Reverend C. H. Reckard, Chairman of Candidates, requested that Candidate W. J. Wrenn be dismissed as a candidate to Bethel Presbyterian Church in South Carolina in order that he might serve as Assistant to the Pastor at the Purity Presbyterian Church, Chester, S. C. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was asked to send a certificate of dismissal for candidate W. J. Wrenn to Bethel Presbytery.

5. The Rev. Kay Misenheimer requested the Commission to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Siler City and Mount Vernon Springs Churches in order that he might accept the call of the Park Avenue Church, Burlington, N. C. Col. W. H. Ingle, Ruling Elder in the Siler City Church, concurred with Mr. Misenheimer in his request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship. The Mount Vernon Springs Church took similar action. The request was granted.

II. REPORT ON VACANT FIELDS

The following Churches and fields are vacant at the present time:

1. Bethlehem
2. Broadway, Salem
3. Buffalo (L)

4. Gulf, Goldston, Cumnock, and Farmville
5. Graham First
6. Haywood
7. Hillview, Smyrna and Wentworth
8. Morningside
9. Mount Vernon Springs and Siler City
10. Randolph
11. Springwood and Trinity
12. Stoneville
13. Yanceyville and Bethesda

Churches being served by supplies:

1. Crestwood, High Point, The Reverend W. M. Baker, Stated Supply.
2. Pittsboro, The Reverend J. W. Anderson, Stated Supply.
3. Stony Creek, Oakview, Mr. Coy Bovender, Student Supply.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION:

A. That the call of the Bethel Church to the Reverend H. Earl Woodall be found in order and placed in his hands pending his examination and, that pending the signing of the Presbytery obligations, a commission be appointed to install him in the Bethel Church.

B. (1) That the request of the Crestwood Church for the services of the Reverend W. M. Baker as stated supply for one year, September 1, 1958 through August 31, 1959, be approved.
(2) That the request of the Pittsboro Presbyterian Church for the services of the Reverend J. W. Anderson as stated supply for one year, September 1, 1958 through August 31 be approved.

C. That the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. to the Reverend William M. Plonk to serve as Minister to Youth be approved pending his examination and the signing of the Presbytery obligation.

D. That the Manual of Orange Presbytery be amended so as to give the Executive Secretary the permission to vote in meetings of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. Morrison, Chairman

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of

This report was made by Rev. Samuel Thomas, Chairman, and was adopted as follows:

The Courtesy Committee wishes to submit the following report:

That Orange Presbytery at its 378th Adjourned Meeting, in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C. wishes to express our thanks to this church for the opportunity of meeting in this beautiful new church. We commend the people of this church for engaging to provide the kind of church facilities which are necessary for the promotion of an adequate church program in this community.

We express our sincere gratitude to the officers, the pastor, the ladies who have given of their time and effort to provide a delicious meal, and all others who have contributed to our pleasure here. The pastor is requested to convey our gratitude to the congregation.

Sam Thomas, Chairman
Gerald Reiff
R. W. Vann

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of

The report of the Council of Orange Presbytery was made by Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, Chairman and the Rev. John Parks, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship. The following recommendations were adopted:

Referred to the Council by the Presbytery as a Recommendation by the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope.

1. RECOMMENDATION TRUSTEES OF CAMP NEW HOPE TO MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1958

RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be authorized to purchase sixty-three acres of land adjoining the Camp New Hope property on the South and extending along the highway for approximately one-half mile, from Mrs. Ida May D. Craig and any others who may have an interest in the title, for the sum of $9,500, said transaction to be closed after the property is surveyed and after the title is examined and found to be satisfactory.

RESOLVED, Further, that the purchase price of said land be provided by the use of $2,000.00 now on hand in the Capital Funds of Camp New Hope, and that the remainder of $7,500.00 be provided by a refinancing of the balance of $17,500.00 due on the original loan of $30,000.00 obtained by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery from Security National Bank of Greensboro, Successor Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of D. P. Foust, deceased, through which refinancing the present balance of $17,500.00 will be increased to $25,000.00, the present payment schedule of the loan to be maintained and the increase of $7,500.00 to be repaid by adding three semi-annual payments of $2,500.00 each at the end of the present repayment schedule. The other terms of the new $25,000.00 loan shall remain the same as were contained in the $30,000.00 loan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any incidental expenses in connection with the refinancing of said loan be paid out of the Camp New Hope capital account fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Orange Presbytery specifically approve the refinancing of said loan as above set out, by Security National Bank of Greensboro, Successor Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of D. P. Foust, deceased, and likewise specifically authorizes the borrowing of the additional $7,500.00, thus raising the total amount of the loan to $25,000.00 by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, and authorize the Trustees to sign all necessary papers and to take such actions as may be necessary to accomplish the refinancing.

2. PRESBYTERIAL TAX FOR CHURCH YEAR 1959

Membership 750 and above @ .61c

Burlington 1st	992	$ 605.12
Graham 1st	756	461.16
Greensboro 1st	2958	1,804.38
Ch. of Covenant	1051	641.11
High Point 1st	1176	717.36

Membership 500 to 749 @ .58c

Chapel Hill	501	290.58
Alamance	727	421.66
Starmount	641	371.78
Mebane	602	349.16
Reidsville 1st	584	338.72
Sanford 1st	703	407.74

Membership 300 to 499 @ .56c

Hawfields	371	209.76
Leaksville 1st	444	248.64
Asheboro 1st	345	193.20
Northside	313	175.28
Park Avenue	381	213.36
Piedmont	372	208.32
Shiloh	357	199.92
Bethany	373	208.88
Buffalo (G)	401	224.56
Glenwood	374	209.44
Guilford Park	454	254.24

Membership 200 to 299 @ .54c

Westminster	202	109.08
Bessemer	201	108.54
Hillsboro	230	124.20
Cross Roads	221	119.34
Jonesboro	269	145.26
St. Andrews	201	108.54

Membership 100 to 199 @ .50c

Dogwood Acres	107	53.50
East Burlington	155	77.50
Stony Creek	100	50.00
New Hope	117	58.50
Meadowside	139	69.50
Brentwood	198	99.00
Crestwood	139	69.50
Little River	155	77.50
El Bethel	166	83.00
Madison	121	60.50
Pleasant Grove	110	55.00
Bethel	176	88.00

Membership 100 to 199 @ .50c con't

Bethlehem	104	52.00
Greenwood	109	54.50
Hillview	100	50.00
Smyrna	125	62.50
Bethesda	133	66.50
Buffalo (L)	144	72.00
Edgewood	147	73.50
Pocket	126	63.00
White Hill	199	99.50
Siler City	129	64.50
Riverview	186	93.00
Springwood	159	79.50
Yanceyville	124	62.00

Membership 99 and less @ .48c

Broadway	88	42.24
Trinity	44	21.12
Black Memorial	61	29.28
Eno	99	47.52
Cumnock	29	13.92
Efland	31	14.88
Fairfield	66	31.68
Goldston	16	7.68
Hope View	80	38.40
Memorial	99	47.52
Sedgefield	58	27.84
Faith	65	31.20
Gulf	30	14.40
Randolph	59	28.32
Griers	71	34.08
Milton	53	25.44
Haywood	49	23.52
Mt. Vernon Spgs.	73	35.04
Pittsboro	64	30.72
Speedwell	67	32.16
Euphronia	56	26.88
Farmville	25	12.00
Morningside	80	38.40
Salem	82	39.36
Red House	42	20.16
Stoneville	40	19.20
Wentworth	39	18.72
Oakview	26	12.48
St. Paul	50	24.00
Total for year		$11,980.00

3. TENTATIVE BUDGET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

ASSEMBLY'S ASKINGS		
World Missions	$114,850.00	
Church Extension	46,245.00	
Christian Education	21,295.00	
Annuities and Relief	12,898.00	
General Fund	33,864.00	
Inter Church Agencies	598.00	
		$229,750.00
SYNOD'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	$ 15,734.00	
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	71,133.00	
Campus Christian Life	10,115.00	
Homes		
Barium Springs (Regular	18,440.00	
(Special	15,300.00	
Presbyterian Home (Regular	5,380.00	
(Special	1,537.00	
Christian Education	7,678.00	
Inter Church Relations	615.00	
		$145,932.00
PRESBYTERY'S ASKINGS:		
Church Extension	$105,580.00	
Office of Orange	22,000.00	
Christian Education (Estimated)	17,000.00	
Camp New Hope	10,898.00	
Glade Valley	7,500.00	
		$163,078.00
TOTAL		$538,760.00

4. That Presbytery grant permission to the Presbyterian Home to raise, in 1959, within Orange Presbytery, its portion of funds needed for the new building at the Home.

5. That the Presbytery of Orange give to the Stewardship Committee permission to include in its every Church Canvass, the facts contained in the action of Synod concerning Ministers salary . . . and that the Council bring the recommendation of Synod to the attention of the Presbytery at its Winter Meeting.

The Council reaffirms its recommendation to Presbytery (previously approved by Presbytery) that we adopt the Every Church Canvass plan, presenting the tentative Budget at this time and submitting the final Budget at the January 1959 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. S. Wilkins, Chairman

THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of

This report was made by Rev. Chester Alexander and was received as information.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Report of

This report was made by the Rev. John C. Whitley. The report was received as information and the following recommendation adopted:

"That camp leaders be commended for their fine work: Summer Camp Director, Zeb North Holler, Jr.; Permanent Staff Members: Louise Hudson, Mary Thompson, Holly Deifell, Greta Sims, Mrs. Laura Boyd, Mrs. Becky Ingle (nurse), Larry Ingle, Jerry Eller, Adlai Boyd, Louis Drew, Holland McSwain, Ray Barnes (Lifeguard); Camp Directors: Senior High Conference, H. R. Montgomery; Pioneer Directors: Ed Brammer, John R. Dail, Cecil Callis; Junior Directors: Carl Mills, Lee Adkins, Ralph Buchanan, Ben Brown and William O. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

John Whitley, Chairman

THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of

This report made by Rev. William M. Currie, Chairman, was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That our Ministers and Sessions prayerfully consider recommending the "One Day's Pay" plan for the observance of the week of prayer and self-denial for Church Extension, October 12-19. (Of this offering 80% is retained for Orange Presbytery's work of Church Extension and 20% goes to Atlanta to the Board of Church Extension to assist weaker Presbyteries in their needs.

2. That our people join the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbytery.

3. That thanks be given to God for his blessing upon our work and leaders and that the wisdom of God be granted your Committee in the work you have committed to them.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. M. Currie, Chairman

THE HOMES COMMITTEE, Report of

Was made by the Rev. Don Skinner and was received as information. Mr. R. A. Short, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home made an address concerning the future plans of the Home.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS, Report of

Was made by Rev. Jeff Kesterson, Chairman, received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange go on record as approving the report of the Ad Interim Committee on "United" or "Federated" Churches, and the proposed additional chapter thereon in the *Book of Church Order*.

2. That each member of Orange Presbytery be urged to give thorough and prayerful study to the proposed amendments to the *Confession of Faith*, Ch. XXVI and the *Book of Church Order* proposed in section after paragraph 376 and that suggestions or comments be directed to the chairman of the committee before October 25, 1958.

Jeff T. Kesterson, Chairman
1128 Westover Terrace
Greensboro, N. C.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was made by Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman, amended and the following were elected:

TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery:
   1961—Fred C. Carlson*, T. M. Richmond*
2. Davidson College
   1962—John A. Redhead, Jr.*
3. Flora Macdonald College
   1960—Kay Misenheimer to replace C. L. Cheshire, Jr.
   1961—John M. Yount, Leaksville, N. C.
   James B. Nealy*, R. Don Carson*, W. Y. Preyer, Jr.*
4. Glade Valley
   1961—Floyd H. Craft*, Paul Ingle*, Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton*
5. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund
   1961—T. D. Jones*
6. Camp New Hope
   1961—J. Ed Pleasants, C. P. Jones*, Harry Smith*
   W. G. Springs*, Clyde C. Cole*, Mrs. John K. Wilson*

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

1961—M. J. Gardner, Elder Buffalo Church, Greensboro, N. C.
Wallace M. Marshall, Deacon, First Church, Reidsville

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Examinations
   Chairman: W. M. Baker to replace Ben F. Brown
   A. Theology
      1960—Marion S. Huske for Ben F. Brown
      1961—Harry Smith
   B. Sacraments
      1960—Charles G. Fitzpatrick to replace J. A. Boyd
      1961—Lee Willingham
   C. Church Government
      1961—Wm. M. Currie
   D. English Bible
      1961—Hardin A. King
2. Sessional Records
   Chairman—Harry M. Clark
   1961—Irvine C. Crawford, Covenant Church, Greensboro, N. C.

3. Commission on the Minister and His Work
   1961—Wesley Jennings and Paul G. Boone
4. World Missions and Overseas Relief
   1961—Hilton West, Guilford Park Church
   C. I. Carlson, Jr.*, Robert Lee Turner*
5. Annuities and Relief
   1961—John W. Herndon, First Church, High Point, N. C.
   C. Almon McIver, First Church, Burlington, N. C.
6. Church Extension
   Chairman—Ben F. Brown
   1959—John A. Redhead, Jr. to replace W. L. Foley
   1961—J. P. H. McNatt, Robert P. Richardson, First Church, Reidsville, N. C.
   June Crumpler, Mebane Church, J. L. Jones*
7. Higher Education
   1961—James H. Wade
8. Christian Education
   1959—Miss Margaret Hood
   1960—Allen Patten, Graham Church to replace C. O. Smith
   Miss Connie Kneedler to replace Mrs. R. L. Buchanan
   1961—Ed Brammer, Wesley Jennings*, Edgar Allred, Covenant Church, Greensboro
   Robert H. Koonts, First Church, High Point, N. C.
   Miss Mildred Mallard, Starmount Church
   Miss Nancy Lipscomb*, Mebane First Church

   Note: If the Presbytery decides to decrease this Committee by one per class, we recommend that the following be dropped from the Committee:
   1959—Hase Smith
   1960—Harry Clark
   1961—Robert Moffett
9. Homes:
   1961—Willard G. Wilson, Northside Church, Burlington, N. C.
   John A. Womeldorf, Clark Porter, Mrs. W. L. Shoffner, of the First Church, Burlington, N. C.
10. General Fund Agencies:
    1959—Wm. M. Currie, Chairman
    1960—Louie V. Andrews to replace J. A. McIntyre
    Woodson P. Booth to replace Guy M. Morrow
    1961—Samuel S. Cappel, M. C. Loy, Shiloh Church, Burlington, N. C. Mrs. Joseph S. Vincent, Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
11. Worship:
    Chairman, Lee W. Adkins
12. Women's Work:
    1961—Sidney Green, Hillsboro Church, Hillsboro, N. C.
13. Evangelism:
    Chairman, Robert W. Scott, Hawfield Church, Mebane, N. C.
    1961—Robert W. Scott, R. E. Balsley, M.D.*
14. Centennial Committee:
    L. Richardson Preyer, First Church, Greensboro, N. C.
    Marion S. Huske, R. H. Stone

15. Christian Relations:
    Jos. M. Garrison, Sidney Marsh, Alamance Church, Greensboro, N. C.
    Clinton J. Frank, Jr., Leaksville, N. C.

*Nominated for re-election.

Ralph L. Buchanan, Chairman
Nominations Committee

Motion made and passed that the new members would take office in January and that the Nominating Committee is to bring in recommendation to clarify when members should take office to best serve committees.

THE INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was made by Rev. David Moorefield, Chairman, received as information and the following commissions appointed:

1. To install Rev. H. Earl Woodall, pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church on September 21st at 11:00 A.M.

Mr. Paul G. Boone, Chairman; Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., to preach the sermon; Rev. Sam Thomas to charge the minister and Mr. John Diefell to charge the congregation. Rev. Jefferson T. Kesterson to complete the Commission.

2. To Install Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer pastor of the Park Avenue Church at 11:00 A.M. on September 21st.

Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Rev. Carl Stark to preach the sermon; Rev. Hardin King to charge the minister and Mr. R. D. Hughes to charge the congregation. Other members of the Commission—Rev. Don Skinner and Mr. Ralph Scott.

NOMINEE FOR THE MODERATOR

Elder Charles Wilkins of the Starmount Church was nominated for the Moderator for the 379th and the Spring Adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Orange Presbytery will be at the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., January 15, 1959.

READING AND CORRECTING OF THE MINUTES

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer offered by Dr. John Womeldorf

Kay M. Misenheimer, Moderator
Louie V. Andrews, Permanent Clerk, Pro Tem
R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk

OUTLINE HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHEBORO, N. C

1848—Rev. George McNeill, missionary from Fayetteville, visited and preached in Asheboro. Small group of people wanted a church.

1849—Meeting of Orange Presbytery in Washington, N. C. appointed a committee to consider organizing a church in Asheboro.

1850—May 3—Committee decided to organize a Church in Asheboro.
May 4—Prospective members met in old Randolph County Courthouse and organized church, with thirteen charter members.

May 11—Building lot on Worth Street was bought for $75.00 and building was started. Church services were held in the Courthouse during the building period.

November 17—First communion service held.

1852—Small white frame church finished. Had green blinds and gallery across back for colored worshippers.

1854—Rev. McNeill resigned due to poor health. Church had no regular pastors and very small membership until 1905.

1905 to 1918—A period of supply pastors and sharing pastors with other towns. Nevertheless, a gradually increasing membership.

1918—Under very active leadership of Dr. T. M. McConnell, church grew. Building was moved eastward on lot, brick veneered, added to and improved. Western portion of lot was sold to finance construction. Services were held in new county courthouse during this time.

1923—Rev. Cothran G. Smith, a very energetic pastor, came to church, remained 19 years. During this time the membership increased five-fold, and electric organ and chimes were bought.

1929—Church became self-supporting.

1942—Rev. Frank S. Jones came. Much emphasis was placed on Evangelism and many new members were gained.

1947—Dogwood Acres Mission Church was established. Construction was begun on new manse on South Park Street. It was finished in 1948.

1952—New building lot purchased, corner of West Walker Avenue and South Park Street.

1953—Rev. James H. Wade became pastor.
August 2—Dogwood Acres Chapel became a church with its own pastor.

1956—Additional property acquired. Building of new church started. Old church property sold.

1958—January 26—New Church dedicated. This property is now valued in excess of $250,000.00.

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STATED MEETING

Tuesday, January 15, 1959

Buffalo (G) Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

The Three Hundred and Seventy-Ninth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Moderator, Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, in the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. on Thursday, January 15, 1959, who led the Presbytery in prayer.

A sermon entitled "The Problem of Alcohol" based on text I Corinthians 8:13 was preached by Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer.

ROLL:

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Lee W. Adkins		Sedgefield
Chester Alexander	G. M. Newlin	Burlington First
Louie V. Andrews		Memorial
Vance Barron		Chapel Hill
W. M. Baker		Crestwood
Irving E. Birdseye	Dr. John K. Wilson	Guilford Park
Woodson P. Booth	C. D. McLeod	White Hill
	L. R. Gladden	Pocket
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	C. Hodgin Donnell	Bessemer
Ben F. Brown	James R. Gwynn	Alamance
Ralph L. Buchanan	George Bason	Hawfields
James Carse		
R. Don Carson	Owen C. Rogers	Sanford First
Sam S. Cappel	John W. Latta	Mebane
W. M. Currie (Asso. P.)		Greensboro First
John R. Dail	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
	L. W. Cook	Black Memorial
John E. Eliason		Hope View
Chas. G. Fitzpatrick	C. Don Alexander	Dogwood Acres
Jos. W. Flora (M.R.)		Greensboro First
Joseph M. Garrison	L. M. Thompson	Church of the Covenant
W. L. Hodgkin		Milton
Samuel P. Hart	W. H. Ingle	Siler City
	J. R. Martin	Mt. Vernon Springs
Marion S. Huske	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	Harry M. Shelton	Riverview
F. S. Johnston	C. F. Smith	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
J. F. Kesterson (A.P.)		Church of the Covenant
Hardin A. King	W. O. Lemmons	Shiloh

R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	Earl W. Clark	Brentwood
Wm. E. Massey, Jr.	Mark S. Walker	Cross Roads
J. M. Millard		
Carl E. Mills	Roy Heath	Meadowside
Kay M. Misenheimer	Harry M. Clark	Park Avenue
David R. Moorefield		
H. Reid Montgomery	Walter A. Clark	Glenwood
Marion J. Murray	W. H. Gurley	Jonesboro
John Parks, Jr.	J. B. Balsley, Jr.	Reidsville First
T. Henry Patterson	J. B. Joyce	Madison
W. W. Peters	W. E. Bason	Graham
Z. T. Piephoff, Sr.	Ernest P. Webster	Bethany
W. M. Plonk (M.Y.)		Greensboro First
Wm. C. Porter, III	Robert D. Hughes	Eno
	Bill Dorsett	Fairfield
	J. E. Latta	Little River
C. H. Reckard	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
John A. Redhead, Jr.	Clyde Harmon	Greensboro First
	P. T. Hines	
	Wm. Owen Cooke	
Gerald N. Reiff	Paul Evans, Sr.	El Bethel
Burton Sherrod	A. J. Baulding	East Burlington
J. Don Skinner	E. M. Pendergraph	Northside
Harry E. Smith (Minister to Students)		
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	John Barnwell	Piedmont
R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary and S. C.		
S. N. Thomas (A.P.)	Hal A. Davis	High Point First
Robert Lee Turner	Harvey Carroll	Greenwood
James H. Wade	Dr. Ralph E. Kilpatrick	Asheboro First
James W. Walkup	M. E. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
W. H. Westerfield		
John C. Whitley	Robert L. Stephens	Leaksville First
E. L. Willingham	L. G. Albright	Buffalo (G)
John N. Wilson	Leon Phillips	Edgewood
John A. Womeldorf	Lewis H. Wilson	Faith
H. Earl Woodall	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
	C. J. Law	Bethesda
	C. P. Jones	Bethlehem
	Howard McAdams	Efland
	Victor King	Morningside
	S. C. Blackwood	New Hope
	W. G. Smith	Oak View
	J. E. Warren	Randolph
	Herbert Reese	St. Paul
	Paul N. Miller	Smyrna
	Robert J. Spence	Springwood
	Charles S. Wilkins	Starmount
	Ben McCulloch	Stony Creek
	J. T. Roberts	Wentworth
	C. D. Covington	Yanceyville

The following churches were not represented by an Elder: Bethany, Broadway, Chapel Hill, Crestwood, Cumnock, Euphronia, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Hope View, Memorial, Milton, Pittsboro, Red House, Salem, Sedgefield, Speedwell, Stoneville and Trinity.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

The nominee for Moderator of the Presbytery, Elder Charles Wilkins of the Starmount church was elected by acclamation. Rev. Lee Adkins and Rev. Robert Turner were elected as temporary clerks.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Mr. Harvey V. Powell of the Buffalo Church extended a welcome to the Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lee Willingham The printed docket was approved.

DOCKET OF WINTER MEETING

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH
STATED MEETING

Thursday, January 15, 1959 — 9:30 A.M.

BUFFALO (G) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, N. C.

9:30—A.M. Called to Order—Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer, Moderator
Opening Worship and Sermon—the Moderator

10:00—Roll Call
Election of Moderator (Mr. Chas. S. Wilkins, nominee) and Temporary Clerks
Address of Welcome—Mr. Harvey B. Powell
Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. Lee Willingham
Introduction of visiting brethren
Communications and announcements
Appointment of Standing Committees:
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
Special Committee appointments: Installations

10:30—COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS, Report of
Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman
(Reception of Ministers)

11:00—COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, Report of
Rev. C. H. Reckard, Chairman Sub-committee on Candidates

11:15—COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of
Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman

11:30—Committee on Records and Amendments, Report of
Rev. Jeff Kesterson, Chairman. *In re* to proposed changes in the Confession of Faith and revision of the Form of Government of The Presbyterian Church.

12:00—EXAMINATION OF SESSIONAL RECORDS,
Mr. H. M. Clark, Chairman

12:45—COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION, Report of
Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman

1:00—Recess for lunch

2:00—Reconvene:

COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE, Report of
Rev. John Parks, Chairman

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of
Mr. Chas. S. Wilkins, Chairman

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of
Rev. David Moorefield, Chairman

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of
Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Chairman

ELECTION OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Class of 1961
(Nominated and elected from the floor)

Reading of Manual Change
Unfinished business
New business
Time and place of next meeting
April 16, 1959, Mebane Presbyterian Church
Reading and correcting the Minutes
Adjournment

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN

By action of Presbytery the following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Revs. S. P. Hart of Abingdon Presbytery, L. A. McLaurin of Fayetteville Presbytery, W. W. Peters of Greenbrier Presbytery, William M. Plonk of Hanover Presbytery, J. W. Walkup of Enoree Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were read, referred and disposed of in the following manner:

1. The following Certificates of Presbyterial Dismission were received:
   A. Rev. James W. Walup from Enoree Presbytery
   B. Rev. William M. Plonk from Hanover Presbytery
   C. Rev. William W. Peters from Greenbrier Presbytery
   D. Rev. S. P. Hart from Abingdon Presbytery
2. The request of Rev. Milton P. Brown for transfer to Lexington Presbytery. The request was granted.
3. Request of Candidate Thomas W. Barker for transfer to Athens Presbytery. Upon the concurrence of Rev. C. H. Reckard, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates he was transferred.

4. Minutes of Commissions to install pastors were admitted to record:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. EARL WOODALL

The Commission, according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery, met at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, September 21, 1958, at 10:45 A.M. and was opened with prayer by Elder John J. Deifell. Members present: Revs. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., Jeff Kesterson, Ministers; and Paul G. Boone and John J. Deifell, Ruling Elders. A quorum was present. Elder John J. Deifell was elected clerk. Ruling Elders of the Bethel Presbyterian Church were present.

Elder Paul Boone presided in the worship service. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Sr. preached the sermon. Text: John 20:21. Elder Paul Boone recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. H. Earl Woodall was installed as pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, according to Paragraphs 136 to 140, B. O. C. O. Rev. Jeff Kesterson delivered the charge to the minister; Text II Timothy 4:1-2. Elder John J. Deifell delivered the charge to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister. The members of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

Paul Boone, Chairman
John J. Deifell, Clerk.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. KAY MISENHEIMER

The Commission according to the appointment of Orange Presbytery met at Park Avenue Presbyterian Church at 10:45 A.M. on September 21, 1958 and was led in prayer by Rev. Carl Stark. Members present were: Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Rev. Carl Stark, Rev. Hardin King and Elder R. D. Hughes. A quorum was present. Elder R. D. Hughes was elected clerk. Rev. R. H. Stone presided in the worship service. Rev. Carl Stark preached the sermon from Habakkuk, "A Faith to Match the Times." Rev. R. H. Stone recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Kay M. Misenheimer was installed as pastor of the Park Avenue Church, according to Paragraphs 136-140 of the B. O. C. O. Rev. Hardin King delivered the charge to the minister and Mr. R. D. Hughes the charge to the congregation. Rev. Hardin King led the Installation prayer. The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed minister and the congregation came forward and gave him the right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard. The minutes were read and approved and the commission was adjourned with prayer by Elder R. D. Hughes.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
R. D. Hughes, Clerk

5. From Dr. J. R. Cunningham, Executive Director of The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (U.S.) asking that "a committee be appointed, composed of two ministers, two elders, two deacons and one lady to direct the cultivation of this agency among the churches of the Presbytery."

   Presbytery authorized the election of the asked-for committee and it was referred to the Nominating Committee.

6. The following churches were granted permission to change the terms of the call to their pastors:
   A. The Bethany church from $4,250.00 per year to $5,050.00 for salary, utilities and car expense.
   B. Little River from $1,800.00 to $1,890.00 per year.
   C. Bethel from $4,200.00 salary and $300.00 car allowance, to $4,200.00 salary, of which $400.00 is to be designated as utility allowance, 10% of same to M.A.F., $380.00 car expense and $148.32 Hospitalization for pastor and dependents.
   D. Meadowside Church from $4,200.00 to $4,800.00, plus $200.00 for car allowance.
   E. Presbyterian Church of the Covenant to amend the Call to Rev. Jeff Kesterson from $4,200.00, etc., to $4,500.00, rent allowance of $1,000.00, car expense, $500.00, a month's vacation and 7½% M.A.F. dues.
   F. Piedmont Church to add "payment of utilities $300.00; gas allowance $360.00; and Group Life and Hospital Insurance for pastor and Hospital Insurance for his dependents—$148.32."

7. Requests to be excused from attendance at this meeting were approved as follows: Revs. Allen McSween, Leslie Bullock, W. O. Smith, W. T. Thompson, W. M. Rice and Jerry C. McCann.

8. The request of the Hope View Church that the Presbytery loan them $8,000.00 on terms suitable to the Trustees of Presbytery was granted.

9. Mr. W. Owen Cooke presented a legal brief in which the Faith Presbyterian Church requested a reduction in yearly payments to Presbytery's loan to them from the Foust Trust. The following resolutions were adopted:

   (1) That Orange Presbytery grant permission to Faith Presbyterian Church to refinance its present indebtedness to Security National Bank of Greensboro, as Successor Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of D. P. Foust, deceased, by executing and delivering to said Bank, as Successor Trustee, a new note in the principal amount of $30,000.00 in payment of the unpaid balance of the present note, payable in twelve (12) annual installments of $2,500.00 each with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum payable semi-annually.

   (2) That Orange Presbytery grant permission to Faith Presbyterian Church, through its Trustees, to execute a deed of Trust to Security National Bank of Greensboro, as such Successor Trustee, conveying any or all of the property of said Church to secure the repayment of the above note.

   (3) That Orange Presbytery become a co-maker of said note and authorize and direct its Stated Clerk to sign said note on behalf of Orange Presbytery as such co-maker.

   (4) That Orange Presbytery request Security National Bank of Greensboro, as Successor Trustee under the Will of D. P. Foust, deceased, to refinance the above loan in such a manner.

10. From the Council of Orange with regard to the Report of the Synod's Ad Interim Committee Study on Ministers' salaries. This was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

11. From the Session and Board of Deacons of the Speedwell Presbyterian Church, inviting the Presbytery to hold its Fall Meeting with them in honor of the Church's Two Hundredth (200th) Anniversary. The invitation was accepted.

A motion was passed that the Nominations Committee appoint committee as suggested in letter of Dr. J. R. Cunningham.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Chairman, Rev. Kay Misenheimer; Rev. H. Reid Montgomery, Elder J. B. Balsley, Jr.

COURTESY: Chairman, Rev. James Wade; Rev. William Massey, Elder Dr. John Wilson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

INSTALLATIONS: Chairman, J. M. Millard; Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Elder P. T. Hines.

RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS: Chairman, Rev. Don Carson; Rev. Marion Murray, Elder Victor King.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

This report was presented by Rev. W. M. Baker. The following men were examined for entrance into Orange Presbytery: Rev. S. P. Hart, Rev. W. W. Peters, Rev. William Plonk, Rev. J. W. Walkup. The examination was conducted by the following men:

Experimental Religion . Elder Charles Wilkins, Moderator
Theology ..... Rev. Marion Huske
Sacraments ..... Rev. Lee Willingham
Church Government ..... Rev. Jeff Kesterson

These examinations were approved both severally and as a whole. The calls were placed into the hands of the men by the Moderator and they were accepted:

Rev. S. P. Hart—Mt. Vernon Springs and Siler City
Rev. W. W. Peters—Graham
William Plonk—Minister to Youth, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
Rev. J. W. Walkup—Buffalo in Lee County

These men then signed the Book of Obligations and were enrolled as members of the Presbytery.

A motion was approved that the Presbytery hear Dr. Joseph Garrison for ten minutes following the Report of the Committee on Higher Education.

THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

This committee made no formal report. Dr. Chester Alexander introduced Rev. Irving Birdseye as the new Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates.

At this point Dr. Joseph Garrison spoke on the Presbyterian Home Campaign.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of

was presented by Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman. The report was admitted to record:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, JANUARY 15, 1959

I. CALLS RECEIVED

The following calls have been examined and found to be in order.

1. The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, has called the Reverend William M. Plonk as Minister of Youth. Terms of Call are as follows:
   a. Salary $4,200.00 ($400.00 of this designated as Utility allowance).
   b. Car $600.00.
   c. Housing $1,200.00.
   d. One month vacation.
   e. 7½% to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   f. Moving expense from Hopewell, Va. to Greensboro.

2. The congregation of the Siler City Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Samuel Preston Hart, of the Presbytery of Abingdon, to be pastor of the Siler City Church. Terms of call are as follows:
   a. Salary $2,600.00.
   b. Manse.
   c. $200.00 per year travel expense.
   d. 10% of salary to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   e. 30 days vacation.

3. The congregation of the Mount Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Samuel Preston Hart, of the Presbytery of Abingdon, to be pastor of the Mount Vernon Springs Church. Terms of call are as follows:
   a. Salary $1,600.00.
   b. Manse.
   c. $100.00 per year travel expense.
   d. 10% of salary to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
   e. 30 days vacation.

4. The congregation of the Buffalo (Lee) Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend James William Stover Walkup, of the Presbytery of Enoree, to be pastor of the Buffalo (L) Church. Terms of call are as follows:
   a. Salary $4,800.00.
   b. Manse.
   c. Manse utilities, water, electricity and heat.
   d. One month vacation.
   e. 7½% of salary to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

5. The congregation of the Graham Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend William Wooten Peters, of the Presbytery of Greenbrier, to be pastor of the Graham Church. Terms of call are as follows:
   a. Salary $6,000.00.
   b. Manse equipped with stove and refrigerator.
   c. Manse utilities: heat, electricity, water and local phone.
   d. $500.00 per year car expense.
   e. One month vacation.
   f. Premiums on a $5,000.00 Life Insurance policy.
   g. Moving expense from Alderson, W. Va. to Graham.
   h. 7½% of salary to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

6. The congregation of the Broadway Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Harry Franklin Barnett, of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to be pastor of the Broadway Church. Terms of call are as follows:
   a. Salary $2,800.00.
   b. Manse.
   c. One month vacation.
   d. 7½% of salary paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

7. The congregation of the Salem Presbyterian Church has called the Reverend Harry Franklin Barnett, of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to be pastor of the Salem Church. Terms of call are as follows:
   a. Salary $1,400.00.
   b. Manse.
   c. One month vacation.
   d. 7½% of salary to be paid into Ministers' Annuity Fund.

II. REPORT OF PASTORLESS CHURCHES AS OF JAN. 6, 1959

1. Bethlehem
2. Broadway, Salem—Mr. Barnett will be on field January 17th
3. Gulf, Goldston, Cumnock, Farmville
4. Haywood
5. Hillview, Smyrna, Wentworth
6. Morningside
7. Randolph, called pastor on 4th, call not accepted as of Jan. 6th
8. Springwood
9. Stoneville
10. Trinity
11. Yanceyville, Betheeda

III. The Commission respectfully calls the attention of all churches in the Presbytery to Paragraph 126, Chapter XXIV, B. O. C. O., which states "The terms of the call under which the pastoral relationship is established by the Presbytery *cannot* be changed except by consent of the Presbytery."

IV. The Commission has reviewed the report of the "Laymen's Committee to Study Ministers' Salaries," and wishes to advise that for the past several years each congregation calling a pastor has been urged to include in their call a number of the items recommended in this report. The Commission feels that more information concerning the salaries of the ministers' within the bounds of our Presbytery is necessary before making definite recommendations to the Presbytery.

V. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The Commission during 1958 held eleven regular stated meetings and had five called meetings. The attendance at these meetings averaged 77%.

2. A total of 280 man-hours exclusive of travel time has been devoted to the work of the Commission during these meetings.

3. Under authority granted by the Presbytery, the Commission has dissolved the pastoral relationship between six ministers and their congregations, five of these being dismissed to other Presbyteries. Five of these dissolutions and dismissals would have required five called meetings of Presbytery.

4. Some of the individual members of the Commission have spent much time in conferences with Nominating Committees in their area. All of these conferences were at the request of the Nominating Committees and with the permission of the Commission as a whole.

5. In order to be of greater service to the pastorless churches and their Nominating Committees the Commission has met in Burlington (1), Graham (1), High Point (2), Reidsville (2) and Sanford (2). The Commission has found that by meeting in the area of the pastorless churches there has been a much higher percentage of attendance by the Nominating Committees.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Commission recommends that:
   a. The call of the Session of the First Church, Greensboro, to the Reverend William M. Plonk be approved,
   b. The calls of the Siler City and Mount Vernon Springs churches to the Reverend Samuel P. Hart be approved,
   c. The call of the Buffalo (L) Church to the Reverend Samuel W. Walkup be approved.
   d. The call of the Graham Church to the Reverend William W. Peters be approved,
   e. The calls of the Broadway and Salem Churches to the Reverend Harry F. Barnett be approved.

2. The Commission recommends that the Presbytery instruct all churches who have changed the terms of the call under which the pastoral relationship was established by Presbytery to make such change, or changes, known to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery before the Spring meeting so that the Presbytery may give its consent to such change, or changes, thus complying with the requirements of the B.O.C.O.

3. The Commission recommends that the Presbytery appoint one layman from District I—(*), III, IV and the Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension to work with the three lay members of Commission in making a survey of salaries and other allowances of the ministers of the Presbytery, to evaluate the findings of the survey and to make definite recommendations to the Presbytery at the Spring Meeting. That the Presbytery designate the convener of the seven member Committee. (*) The three lay members of the Commission are from District II. Any action taken toward the increase of the minimum salary of ministers to be retroactive to January 1, 1959.

H. P. Morrison, Chairman.

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS:

This report was presented by Rev. Jeff Kesterson. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange approve all the paragraphs in the proposed revision of the Form of Government through Chapter 20, Paragraph 11.
   FOR 134
   AGAINST 0
2. That the Presbytery of Orange approve all the paragraphs in Chapter 22 through Chapter 30, paragraph 4, of the proposed revision of the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
   FOR 134
   AGAINST 0
3. That the Presbytery of Orange disapprove Chapter 21, in the proposed revision of the Form of Government.
   FOR 132
   AGAINST 2
4. That the Presbytery of Orange approve the proposed amendments to the Confession of Faith, Chapter XXVI.
   FOR 97
   AGAINST 14
5. That the Presbytery of Orange approve the proposed amendments to the B.O.C.O., paragraph 376, on Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage.
   FOR 97
   AGAINST 11

EXAMINATION OF SESSIONAL RECORDS

was carried out under the direction of Mr. H. M. Clark, Chairman. By action of Presbytery it declared itself a committee of the whole for the purpose of examining Sessional Records. Under the direction of Elder H. M. Clark this part of the business of Presbytery was undertaken. Elder Clark made the following report for the committee which was adopted and is as follows:

1. Minutes not submitted for examination: Broadway, Goldston, Gulf, Hawfields, Haywood, Pittsboro, Salem, Trinity.

2. Minutes approved without exception: Alamance, Asheboro First, Bessemer, Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Brentwood, Buffalo (G), Buffalo (L), Burlington 1st, Chapel Hill, Church of the Covenant, Crestwood, El-Bethel, Graham, Greensboro First, Greenwood, Griers, Guilford Park, High Point First, Hillsboro, Jonesboro, Leaksville First, Little River, Madison, Meadowside, Mebane, Memorial, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Northside, Oakview, Park Avenue, Piedmont, Pocket, Randolph, Reidsville First, Riverview, St. Andrews, Sanford First, Sedgefield, Shiloh, Smyrna, Springwood, St. Paul, Starmount, Stony Creek, Westworth, Westminster, White Hill, Yanceyville.

3. Meetings not opened and/or closed with prayer: Black Memorial, Fairfield.

4. Sessions Annual Report not written in minutes: Dogwood Acres, Faith, Red House.

5. Minutes not signed by Moderator and/or Clerk: Bethesda, Efland.

6. Attachments not firmly attached: Bethesda, Edgewood, Euphronia, Glenwood, Morningside.

7. Less than four Stated Meetings: Cumnock, Eno, Farmville, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Stoneville,
8. Met without an elected Moderator: East Burlington,
9. No Presbytery appointment: Efland.
10. Congregational meeting not properly called: Hillview, Siler City.
11. Ordination not completely reported: Hope View.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. Clark, Chairman.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION, Report of

Was presented by Rev. Ben Brown. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following churches be commended for coming to full self-support this year: Crestwood, Meadowside and Riverview.
2. That the following churches be commended for reducing their askings for sustentation for this year: Dogwood Acres, East Burlington, Edgewood, Stony Creek and Oakview.
3. That Presbytery approve the following Sustentation appropriations for 1959:

Dogwood Acres	$ 1,000.00	Red House	800.00
East Burlington	500.00	Mt. Vernon Springs	300.00
Edgewood	1,100.00	St. Paul	2,400.00
Faith	1,200.00	Randolph	1,500.00
Griers	1,030.00	Stony Creek	868.00
Hope View	900.00	Oakview	566.00
Memorial	1,400.00	Smyrna	706.00
Morningside	2,100.00	Wentworth	588.00
Milton	800.00	Hillview	706.00
		Total	$18,464.00

4. That the churches be encouraged to invite Dr. Stone or members of the Committee to present the Church and Manse Building Fund and to receive pledges for same.

Ben F. Brown, Chairman.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 2:00 P.M. Rev. R. L. Turner led the Presbytery in prayer.

RECONVENE FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION

After Presbytery was reconvened at 2:00 P.M. prayer was offered by Rev. John Wilson.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of

Was made by Rev. James Wade, Chairman and was approved as follows:

1. That Orange Presbytery express its appreciation to Buffalo (G) Church, its Pastor, and Officers, and the Women of the Church for the delicious and bountiful meal and to any others who have contributed to making the 379th meeting of Orange Presbytery a pleasant and profitable one.
2. That the Pastor of the Church be asked to convey Presbytery's gratitude to the congregation for the conveniences and comforts provided, and also Presbytery's commendation for the long and useful service of the church for more than 200 years to Presbyterianism in the State of North Carolina.

THE WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE, Report of

Was made by Rev. John Parks, Chairman. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Boards of Deacons and Finance Committees remember this first great cause of our church to "Preach the Gospel to every creature" as they guide the giving of their people, and that pastors foster within their congregations a mission-mindedness that will prove an antidote to selfishness and broaden the reach of their liberality.
2. That our pastors be urged to attend the World Missions Conference in Montreat July 23-29, 1959, in company with those adults and young people of their churches who together can help their people receive a fresh vision of our great missionary needs and opportunities.
3. That the World Missions Season, February 1 to March 1, and the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, February 22-March 1, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian Missions; that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches; that due information regarding the work of our missionaries be given to our members through such means as Bulletin inserts ("Your Missionary Corner," or "Meet your Missionaries") and the use of mission study material.
4. That our Churches work toward a goal for giving to World Missions of at least one tenth of their total gifts—"A Tithe from our church to the world."
5. That a special Easter offering be received March 29 for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, to be administered through the Board's Department of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid.
6. That in lieu of having a speaker on World Missions as is customary at this meeting of Presbytery, your Committee be permitted if it so desires, to secure a speaker for the Fall Meeting, and that Presbytery devote itself now to a special period of intercession for World Missions, giving various members of Presbytery the opportunity to lead us in prayer—For our missionaries and native workers; for the reception of the Gospel in believing hearts; and for new zeal on the part of our officers and members to carry out our Lord's last command which the first General Assembly of our Church called "The Great End of Her Organization and obedience to it as the indispensable condition of her Lord's promised presence."

Motion made and approved that the World Mission Committee study the matter of Regional conferences on World Missions and determine what can be done on this matter in Orange Presbytery.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE, Report of

Was made by Rev. John Parks in behalf of the Chairman, who is the Moderator. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

I. GLADE VALLEY: The Council recommends to Presbytery that a Campaign not to exceed $100,000.00 in Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries for a boy's dormitory be approved for the Glade Valley School in the Fall of 1960.

II. MANSE MAINTENANCE:
Recommendation that Presbytery approve the request of the Council to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (one woman and two men), as the Presbytery Manse Maintenance Committee which shall inspect the manse and report to the council at the meeting prior to the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

III. CHECK SIGNING:
Recommendation: That Presbytery adopt the following resolution:
"Resolved, that in the event of the inability of the Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery to sign the checks which he is now signing on the various funds of the Presbytery, due to illness or other causes, the Chairman of the Council of Orange Presbytery be authorized to sign said checks during the continuance of the Executive Secretary's inability to act."

IV. OFFICE:
"The Council recommends that Presbytery adopt the following resolution:
"That the Presbytery of Orange look forward to the day when it will own its own office. That the Presbytery of Orange instruct the Central Treasurer to establish a Building Fund for the Office of the Presbytery of Orange to receive such gifts as may be offered for this purpose. However, no campaign for this purpose is authorized.
"The Presbytery acknowledges with thanks the action of the Women of the Church of Orange Presbytery in pledging $1,500.00 from their 1959 income to the Building Fund for the Office of Orange Presbytery."

V. TREASURER'S REPORT:
Recommendation that the Treasurer's report be considered as tentative unaudited reports and received as information.

VI. STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS:
A. *Budget*, That the attached proposed final Budget for 1959 be adopted:

PROPOSED BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FOR 1959

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:		
World Missions	$94,016.00	
Church Extension	37,856.00	
Christian Education	17,432.00	
Annuities & Relief	10,558.00	
General Fund	27,721.00	
Inter Church Agencies	490.00	
		$188,073.00

SYNOD'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	10,186.00	
Higher Education		
Educational Institutions	46,049.00	
Campus Christian Life	6,548.00	
Homes		
Barium Springs, regular	11,937.00	
special	9,904.00	
Presbyterian Home, regular	3,483.00	
Presbyterian Home, special	995.00	
Christian Education	4,970.00	
Inter Church Relations	398.00	
		94,470.00
PRESBYTERY CAUSES:		
Church Extension	80,125.00	
Office of Orange	19,030.00	
Christian Education	18,029.00	
Glade Valley	7,011.00	
		124,195.00
1959 Budget		$406,738.00

1959 ACCEPTANCES BY CHURCHES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY FOR BENEVOLENCES

Alamance	$15,000.00	Hope View	$ 500.00
Asheboro	7,200.00	Jonesboro	3,000.00
Bessemer	2,800.00	Leaksville 1st	5,000.00
Bethany	7,200.00	Little River	1,500.00
Bethel	3,000.00	Madison	2,800.00
Bethesda	1,500.00	Meadowside	900.00
Bethlehem	1,080.00	Mebane	13,000.00
Black Memorial	105.00	Memorial	1,200.00
Brentwood	1,600.00	Milton	1,100.00
Broadway	1,132.00	Morningside	480.00
Buffalo (G)	7,500.00	Mt. Vernon Spgs.	600.00
Buffalo (L)	1,800.00	New Hope	800.00
Burlington 1st	30,000.00	Northside	3,500.00
Chapel Hill	7,000.00	Oakview	150.00
Church of Covenant	22,265.00	Park Avenue	4,200.00
Crestwood	1,600.00	Piedmont	5,000.00
Cross Roads	2,600.00	Pittsboro	1,020.00
Cumnock	200.00	Pleasant Grove	250.00
Dogwood Acres	880.00	Pocket	1,000.00
East Burlington	600.00	Randolph	700.00
Edgewood	900.00	Red House	250.00
Efland	500.00	Reidsville 1st*	10,000.00
El-Bethel	1,200.00	St. Andrews	1,200.00
Eno	500.00	St. Paul	700.00
Euphronia	250.00	Salem	300.00
Fairfield	400.00	Sanford 1st	22,375.00
Farmville	(100.00)	Sedgefield	1,000.00
Faith	500.00	Shiloh	4,000.00
Glenwood	3,120.00	Siler City	1,300.00
Goldston	(100.00)	Smyrna	300.00
Graham	15,750.00	Speedwell	550.00
Greensboro 1st	105,000.00	Springwood	1,200.00
Greenwood	1,259.00	Starmount	13,780.00
Griers	250.00	Stoneville	650.00
Guilford Park	4,500.00	Stony Creek	1,000.00
Gulf	240.00	Trinity	(500.00)
Hawfields	7,600.00	Westworth	300.00
Haywood	100.00	Westminster	3,000.00
High Point 1st	35,000.00	White Hill	1,000.00
Hillsboro	3,100.00	Yanceyville	1,200.00
Hillview	(300.00)	Riverview	250.00
		Total Benevolence Acceptances	$407,238.00

*The parenthesis figures are estimated and not acceptances.

B. PROPOSED MANUAL CHANGE

According to the Manual this proposed amendment is to be voted on at a subsequent regular or Stated meeting.

The Council recommends: That since the work of Stewardship promotion including the Every Church Canvass is one of the most important responsibilities of the Presbytery, and since the work requires for proper execution the devoted work of a large number of people over a long period of time, and since the Council while it is now assigned this work does not have within its membership the necessary manpower to properly staff the work due to most Council members being committee chairmen—that Presbytery act to amend the Manual to assign Stewardship promotion to a new committee while leaving budget making a duty of the Council and that this be effected by making the following changes in the Manual:

STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE—PROPOSED MANUAL CHANGES

I. On page No. 61-64 of the Manual under "Council", Paragraphs 1 & 3 now read:

1. "It (The Council) shall formulate a benevolent budget for the Presbytery including the Causes of the General Assembly, the Synod and the Presbytery, and make recommendations for apportionments to each local church for these benevolent causes. The Council shall, through publicity, promote the work of the Church in order that the membership of the local churches may be informed about the program, life and ministry of the Church, and their Christian duty of the Stewardship of time, talents, and means."

3. The Council shall submit to Presbytery at the Fall meeting the Benevolent Budget and Presbytery's expense budget and these proposed budgets shall be mailed to each church 30 days prior to the Fall Meeting at which they are to be acted upon.

CHANGE TO READ AS BELOW:

"The Council shall prepare for approval of Presbytery the Budget of the Presbytery for the Causes of General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery. If requested by the Stewardship Promotion Committee, the Council shall prepare for submission at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery a budget including the full amount of Assembly's and Synod's apportionments and such amounts for Presbytery's agencies as the Council shall deem reasonably and properly necessary so that the work of these causes and agencies may go on in as vigorous a manner as possible. The Council shall prepare a working or "spending" budget for submission at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery. The total of this budget shall be the sum of the promised contributions of the churches.

"The Council shall generally through the Executive Secretary see that the work of the Church is given general publicity and promotion."

II. On page 70 add a new Permanent Committee, to be called the Stewardship Promotion Committee, as below:

STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

"Presbytery shall elect a Stewardship Committee consisting of three classes (three year terms) of one minister and two laymen each (The Chairman to be elected by Presbytery). The Committee may recruit from year to year such volunteer workers as it shall need to execute its programs."

"The Stewardship Promotion Committee is charged with promoting Christian Stewardship and the supporting of the benevolent causes of Presbytery. The Committee work includes these fields:

"1. The Stewardship Promotion Committee shall execute the canvassing program of the Presbytery for its budget for As-

sembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Causes. The Committee may use the Every Church Canvass Plan or any other plans approved by Presbytery.

"2. The Stewardship Promotion Committee shall throughout the year promote Christian Stewardship of time, talents, and property by such means as it can devise including the following: encouraging of Stewardship preaching; distribution and encouraging the use of Stewardship literature and training aids; working with the Christian Education Committee to present Stewardship training at camps, conferences, leadership training schools, etc.; holding of conferences of ministers, elders and deacons, and/or others on Stewardship; study of such data as can be especially useful in encouraging Christian Stewardship; promoting the organizing of and assisting in the work of Stewardship Committees in the local churches; promotion of Stewardship at the regular meetings of Presbytery and other meetings within the bounds of the Presbytery.

"3. The Stewardship Promotion Committee shall endeavor to be useful to ministers and officers of the local churches seeking assistance in planning fund raising efforts. The Committee shall maintain a file of books, pamphlets, etc., on fund raising, and a list of persons in the churches of the Presbytery who are especially trained or skilled in this field."

III. Under "Council" on page No. 61 after "Women's Work" on next to last line on page insert "Stewardship Promotion" (this makes the Chairman of the Stewardship Promotion Committee a member of the Council).

C. That the Stewardship Committee be authorized by Presbytery to work with Benevolence Treasurer in establishing a "Working Percentage" for distribution of all undesignated gifts sent through the Treasurer's office for the purpose of attaining the budgeted distribution as closely as possible.

D. That the lay canvassing team who conducted the Presbytery's Every Church Canvass be thanked for their contribution of time, thought and effort.

E. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

The Council recommends to the Presbytery that the terms of the call to the Executive Secretary be amended to read as follows: "to pay you the sum of $6,000.00 a year regular salary, of which $600.00 shall be considered for utilities retroactive to January 1, 1958."

Charles S. Wilkins, Chairman
Council of Orange Presbytery

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was presented by Rev. David Moorefield and the following Commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. W. W. Peters Pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church, January 25th, 11:00 A.M.
   Rev. T. H. Patterson, Chairman
   Rev. R. Don Carson, to preach
   Rev. Chester Alexander, to charge pastor
   Mr. D. J. Walker, Jr. to charge congregation
   Mr. Ralph Scott, Alternate

2. To install Rev. Samuel P. Hart, Pastor of Mt. Vernon Springs at 10:00 A.M. and Siler City at 11:15 A.M. on February 1st.
   Rev. Ben Brown, Chairman
   Rev. T. Henry Patterson, preach
   Rev. Wm. Plonk, charge minister
   Mr. Gabe Holmes, charge congregation
   Alternates: Rev. R. H. Stone and Mr. R. W. Vann
3. To install Rev. J. W. Walkup, pastor of the Buffalo (L.) Presbyterian Church 7:30 P.M. January 25, 1959.
   Rev. R. Don Carson, Chairman
   Rev. John A. Womeldorf, preach
   Mr. W. W. Seymour, charge pastor
   Rev. Marion J. Murray, charge congregation
   Alternates: Rev. John N. Wilson, and Mr. M. E. Wicker.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia on April 23rd:

PRINCIPALS: Ministers—C. H. Reckard, Vance Barron, Marion J. Murray, Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., J. Don Skinner, and H. Reid Montgomery; Elders—C. P. Jones, J. L. Jones, Hase Smith, E. C. McLean, Dr. John B. Graham and Paul Evans.
ALTERNATES: Ministers—Louis Andrews, Jr., Leslie Bullock, James H. Wade, Allen C. McSween, Gerald N. Reiff and John N. Wilson. Elders—Bunn Pope, Durward Stokes, Clyde C. Cole, Harvey Carroll and E. L. Gunther.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of

Was made by Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan and the following recommendations were adopted:

I. That Mrs. A. E. Roberts be elected to replace Miss Nancy Lipscomb in the Class of 1961 of the Christian Education Committee and that Mr. Kenneth Mann replace Mr. Robert H. Koonts in the same class and Committee.

II. All new Committee members will take office on January 1st of each year with the understanding that these new members be invited and urged to attend meetings during the interim between Fall meeting of the Presbytery when Nominations Committee Report is made and the first of the year so as to be familiar with the work by this time.

III. That the following serve as members of the Presbyterian Foundation Committee: Revs. Chester Alexander and T. Henry Patterson; Elders—Messrs. Henry Koonts and Karl E. Prickett; Deacons—Messrs. June Crumpler and Archie Smith; and Mrs. Britt M. Armfield.

IV. Your Committee recommends that Dr. Cunningham's suggestion be followed as to the constitution of this committee with the exception that we say four laymen instead of two Elders and two Deacons. This Committee will serve until replaced.

ELECTION OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE CLASS OF 1961

The following named men were elected:
Chairman: Rev. James Wade, Rev. Allen McSween, Elder I. C. Crawford.

PROPOSED MANUAL CHANGE

Proposed on pages 25-27 was read for the second reading and was adopted. See pages 23-27 of this volume of the Minutes in regard to the Report of the Special Study Committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made and approved that a Historical sketch of the Buffalo (G) Church be included in the Minutes of this meeting.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING:

April 16, 1959 Mebane Presbyterian Church

Summer Meeting, Hillsboro Church

Fall Meeting, Speedwell Church—This year is the 200th Anniversary of this Church.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

After Presbytery voted to adjourn, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt led the Presbytery in prayer.

Charles S. Wilkins, Moderator

Louie V. Andrews, Permanent Clerk, *Pro Tem*

R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk

ADDITIONAL MINUTE

After adjournment of the Presbytery the Moderator appointed the following Committees:

1. MANSE MAINTENANCE:
   Messrs. Lawrence Bennett, Chairman; Dennis Snead, Mrs. Clyde Harmon.
2. To work with Commission on the Minister and His Work to study Ministers' salaries: Messrs. John M. Yount, Frank Southerland, and Victor King.

R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk

BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

Established 1756, Buffalo Presbyterian Church is one of the oldest churches in Piedmont North Carolina. Its people were mostly Scotch-Irish whose antecedents left them a desire for the advantages of education and a determination to worship God as they believed their Bible taught, and without restrictions from any source.

During the 16th Century Scotland was gradually brought under the rule of England; this in itself was obnoxious to the freedom loving Scots, and as the restrictions on their civil and religious liberties became unbearable, they began emigrating to Ulster in Ireland early in the 1600's where they had access to substantial land acreages and much more freedom from hateful restrictions for about 90 years. By 1640, the population had grown to considerable numbers due to imigration and birth rate; so much so, that the English Government began increasing taxes and restrictions on the freedom of the Ministry of their churches.

In the early 1700's both Scots and Scotch-Irish began emigrating from the old countries into Pennsylvania. During the late 1740's some members of Nottingham Presbyterian Church in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, formed a company; and named it Nottingham Colony, and appointed an agent to visit the Earl of Granville's grant of land in the upper part of North Carolina. This action resulted in the securing of a lease on 21,000 acres of land on the waters of North Buffalo and Reedy Fork Creeks. It was divided into 33 plots, on which 19 families had settled by the mid 1750's.

Eventually, a site of one acre was deeded to a trustee for a Meeting House. It was built of logs and stood in the north-west corner of our present cemetery, serving as a Meeting House for many years until a frame structure was erected. Unfortunately, there are no plans or pictures of either of these two first buildings available.

The older section of the present Sanctuary was erected in 1826-27. (American Colonial Style). When the walls were extended in 1956 to enlarge the seating capacity, great care was taken to match the old handmade bricks.

The restful tones of the interior, a choir loft with its pipe organ and space for 33 singers, its splendid acoustic qualities all help toward meditation and worship.

Rev. E. Lee Willingham, III is the Minister. During 1958, 52 members were added to the Church. The present enrollment is 496, with 396 in Sunday School and an average attendance of 216.

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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ....., give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1958

Column groups: Officers (1–2); Communicants (3–6); Baptisms (7–8); Sunday School Enrollment (9); CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery (10–19); For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc. (20–25); 26–29.

POST OFFICES — CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Elders 1	Deacons 2	Added on Profession 3	Other Gains 4	Losses 5	Total Communicants 6	Adult 7	Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Contributions 29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
7. Presbytery of Orange. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Asheboro, First*†	James H. Wade, P.	12	16	11	30	53	333	7	18	333	1456	700	318	62	435	14	3042	1770	2347	7169	61	126	85	330	17	619	7817	10032	[illegible]	48678
R. 2, Dogwood Acres*†	Chas. G. Fitzpatrick, P.	4	9	1	4	20	93	1		93	75	34	24	40	20	1	194	77	101	372	17		8		[illegible]	[illegible]	422	3051	1665	[illegible]
Broadway, Broadway*	Harry F. Barnett (2) P. E.	9	7			1	87			128	214	90	37	50	87	2	[illegible]	230	304	1012	94	16				[illegible]	1112	2941	[illegible]	6733
Burlington, First*†	Chester Alexander, P.	24	20	24	83	81	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	923	5641	[illegible]	1114	1001	1104	[illegible]	[illegible]	5047	[illegible]	[illegible]	484	[illegible]		1100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Burlington*†	Burton M. Sherrod, P.	7	7	22	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	1	[illegible]	70	41	7	[illegible]	13		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		114			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7621		[illegible]
Northside*†	J. Don Skinner, P.	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	432	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	94	[illegible]	[illegible]	432	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	211	2236	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Park Avenue*†	Kay M. Missenheimer, P.	[illegible]	12	15	11	[illegible]	322	4	11	357	[illegible]	[illegible]	126	[illegible]	227	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1177	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	174		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Piedmont*†	Carl H. Stark, Jr., P.	12	12	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	915	440	216	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1921	1463	1410	[illegible]	27		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 1, Shiloh*†	Hardin A. King, P.	12	12	3	13	12	361	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	119	[illegible]	214	[illegible]	1617	[illegible]	1127	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12922	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 4, Stony Creek*†	V	10	11	17	1	[illegible]	114	13	[illegible]	120	153	100	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	1	[illegible]	387	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	6154	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trinity†	V	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	42		[illegible]	[illegible]	110	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	127	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]	81	[illegible]	1750		[illegible]
Cameron, Black Mem.†	John R. Dail (2) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	71	[illegible]		108	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	12	7		74	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Cedar Grove, Eno*	W. C. Porter III (3) P.	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	106	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	1	107	1100	[illegible]	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill*†	Vance Barron, P.	12	12	19	67	67	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	319	1219	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	1415	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	281		75		1130	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Hope*†	Wm. O. Smith (2) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	1	120			[illegible]	132	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	145	197	[illegible]	3				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6256		[illegible]
Cumnock, Cumnock†	V	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]			[illegible]	43	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	13		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]				[illegible]	254	132		[illegible]
Efland, Efland	Wm. O. Smith (2) P.	4	[illegible]		1	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	74	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	22	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	118	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]	1878	[illegible]
Fairfield†	W. C. Porter, III (3) P.	4	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	67	1		43	84	44	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	172	[illegible]	120	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Goldston, Goldston	V	1	[illegible]				[illegible]																					[illegible]		[illegible]
Graham, Graham*†	W. W. Peters, P. E.	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	2514	[illegible]	473	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2777	2341	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	67		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Bethany*†	Z. T. Piephoff, Sr., P.	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	443	1150	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	341	11	[illegible]	1210	[illegible]	[illegible]	144	221	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greensboro, First*†	J. A. Redhead, Jr., P.; W. M. Currie, Asso. P.; Jas. W. Flora, M. E.; W. M. Plonk, Min. Youth	[illegible]	64	77	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17304	3173	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2197	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 10, Alamance*†	Ben F. Brown, P.	24	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	34	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2019	[illegible]	[illegible]	102	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2001	[illegible]	157		[illegible]	10010	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bessemer*†	Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	213	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	613	[illegible]	[illegible]	75	110	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	10171	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo (G)*†	E. L. Willingham, III, P.	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	17	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	344	242	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1294	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	9115	21191	[illegible]	[illegible]
Church of the Covenant*†	Jas. M. Garrison, P.; Jeff T. Kesterson, A. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	1079	11	[illegible]	742	4700	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1271	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24777	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1704	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glenwood*†	H. Reid Montgomery, P.	[illegible]	12	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	347	[illegible]	11	287	670	[illegible]	34	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	272	[illegible]	1516	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	1771	[illegible]	17127	[illegible]	31330
Guilford Park*	Irving E. Burdeyne, P.	10	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	511	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1130	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1101	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47167
Hope View*	John E. Eliason, P.	[illegible]	7	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		110	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meadowside*†	Carl E. Mills, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	167	11	[illegible]	245	[illegible]	3	1	[illegible]	2		[illegible]	22		156		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	1211	9131	6017	16350
Memorial*†	Louis V. Andrews, P.	[illegible]	11	14	[illegible]		118	10	[illegible]	130	287	121	[illegible]	12	70	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1156						[illegible]	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul*†	Jerry C. McCann, P.	7	7	[illegible]	[illegible]		64	[illegible]		199	7	[illegible]	1	17	2		[illegible]	31	10	71							[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sedgefield*†	Lee W. Adkins, P.	[illegible]	4	11	[illegible]		111	[illegible]		124	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	218	122	143	[illegible]	[illegible]	24			[illegible]	116	616	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Starmount*†	Allen C. McSween, P.	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	64	[illegible]	677	[illegible]	[illegible]	738	2137	[illegible]	340	[illegible]	624	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3257	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westminster*†	Marion S. Huske, P.	[illegible]	16	15	7	37	187	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	771	274	137	[illegible]	171	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	100	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13323
Guilford College, Faith*†	John A. Wenneldorf, P.	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	67		181	10	12	167	177	[illegible]	[illegible]	73	13		[illegible]	154	71	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Gulf, Gulf	V	2	4			2	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	16	11		[illegible]	51	[illegible]	177							177	[illegible]	[illegible]	750
High Point, First*†	Roy E. Watts, P.; Samuel N. Thomas, A. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	117	[illegible]	17	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1137	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	832	[illegible]	1270	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brentwood*†	J. P. H. McNatt, P.	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	197	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	216	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	431	[illegible]	[illegible]	924	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	1277	[illegible]	[illegible]	19510
Crestwood*†	W. M. Baker, S. S.	[illegible]	10	21	[illegible]	14	225	13	[illegible]	221	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	108	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1116	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15172	23142
RFD., Randolph*†	V	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	2	1	[illegible]	147	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	234	[illegible]	14					14	[illegible]	[illegible]		5140
Hillsboro, Hillsboro*†	C. H. Reckard, P.	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	234	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	646	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1292	702	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19829
Hurdle Mills, Little River†‡	W. C. Porter, III, (3) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	2	[illegible]	161	7	[illegible]	142	318	104	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	644	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		10	129	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Leaksville, First*†	John C. Whitley, P.	18	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	441	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	113	137	178	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	133	[illegible]	87		[illegible]	[illegible]	5367	12297	[illegible]	21980
El Bethel*†	G. N. Reiff, P.	[illegible]	10	12	[illegible]		179	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	103	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	22		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Leasburg, Greers*†	F. S. Johnston (2) P.	[illegible]	7	1			71			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	171					171	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3137
Madison, Madison*†	T. Henry Patterson, P.	[illegible]	7	12	[illegible]		132	10		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	170		1201	[illegible]	919	[illegible]	103	[illegible]	140		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18864
McLeansville, Bethel*†	H. Earl Woodall, P.	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	170			1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	91	147	[illegible]	1143	642	[illegible]	[illegible]	35	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	6163	[illegible]	11341
Mebane, Mebane*†	Sam S. Cappel, P.	12	17	17	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	524	[illegible]	919	282	267	327	17	5314	2651	2922	[illegible]	414		[illegible]			[illegible]	11227	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bethlehem†	V	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	238	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1294							1256	[illegible]	[illegible]	6770
R. 3, Cross Roads*†	Wm. E. Massey, Jr., P.	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	197	[illegible]		216	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	821	[illegible]	84	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14579
R. 1, Hawfields*†	Ralph L. Buchanan, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	272	[illegible]		[illegible]	1048	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	2312	1073	2333	[illegible]	1087			[illegible]	101	1736	[illegible]	21115	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milton, Milton*†	W. L. Hodgkin (2) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	3		[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	313	[illegible]	81	1	[illegible]	231	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	364	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		4306
Moncure, Haywood	V	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]			[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Mt. Vernon Spgs., Mt. Vernon Spgs.*†	S. P. Hart (2) P. E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	166	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	271	120	[illegible]	[illegible]	67	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	1644	[illegible]	728	6371
Pittsboro, Pittsboro*†	J. W. Anderson, S. S.	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	152	139	44	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	641	[illegible]	[illegible]	1391	[illegible]	377	[illegible]		621	[illegible]	9794	[illegible]	33304	[illegible]
Reidsville, First*	John G. Parks, Jr., P.	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	473	2328	873	267	[illegible]	267	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. 3, Greenwood*†	R. L. Turner (2) P.	[illegible]	10	1	4	[illegible]	112	1		118	[illegible]	104	[illegible]		44		[illegible]	201	227	[illegible]	103	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	6113	[illegible]	6730
Hillview‡	V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]	12	[illegible]				17	[illegible]	[illegible]		1444
Smyrna†	V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4		141	10	[illegible]	114	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	311	10		[illegible]	37	[illegible]	194						104	734	[illegible]	[illegible]	3416
Speedwell†‡	R. L. Turner (2) P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	2		[illegible]	1		67	104	84	17	[illegible]	31	1	212	121	181	514	22	177			11	210	724	[illegible]	768	5186
Ruffin, Bethesda†	V	7	11	[illegible]	2		125		[illegible]	129	176	104	87	[illegible]	126	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	219	[illegible]	[illegible]	78	437	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1711	3197		[illegible]
Sanford, First*†	R. Don Carson, P.	24	20	21	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	4720	2222	[illegible]	348	1129	[illegible]	9154	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	447	2263	[illegible]		348	4120	[illegible]	31316	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo (L)*†	J. W. Walkup, P. E.	7	7	3	10	7	[illegible]	[illegible]		157	287	142	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	[illegible]	721	[illegible]	[illegible]	1754	76					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Edgewood†‡	Jno. N. Wilson, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	10	41	119	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	181	122	[illegible]	[illegible]	84	[illegible]	387	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			187	[illegible]	1347	7950	1137	10443
Euphronia	Woodson P. Booth (3) P.	4	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	67	21	7	2	12	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]						[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2061	[illegible]
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Jonesboro*†	Marion J. Murray, P.	18	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	170	[illegible]	1246	708	[illegible]	[illegible]	102	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	3456	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Salem	Harry E. Barnett, (2) P. E.	[illegible]	7		1		78			142	[illegible]	33	10	11	10	[illegible]	137	72	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		17		11	[illegible]	346	[illegible]		1030
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Oakview†	V	[illegible]	[illegible]		2	12	112			[illegible]	232	122	42	11	76	[illegible]	512	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		771				771	1971	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Grove*†	F. S. Johnston (2) P.	[illegible]	2	1			27	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	10	10	18	43		[illegible]	[illegible]		121	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	1636	378	2138
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OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

P. Leslie Bullock, Prof., Red Springs, N.C.
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H. R. McFadyen, H.R., Oak Ridge, N.C.
W. C. McLauchlin, F.M., Kobe, Japan
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J. M. Millard, H.R., R. 10, Greensboro, N.C.
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W. T. Thompson, H.R., Richmond, Va.
W. H. Westerfield, H.R., Danville, Va.

Number of Ministers — 73
Candidates — 17

Minutes

of the

Presbytery of Orange

CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

February 20, 1959

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING

MEBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 16, 1959

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH STATED MEETING

HILLSBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hillsboro, N. C.

July 16, 1959

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Watts, Roy E., D.D.	First Presbyterian Ch., High Point
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MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, North Carolina
February 20, 1959—10:30 A. M.

The Presbytery of Orange met in Called Session on Friday, February 20, 1959 at 10:30 A. M. in the Virginia Gilmer room of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, and was called to order by Elder Charles S. Wilkins, Moderator, and Elder Irvine C. Crawford led Presbytery in prayer.

A quorum was declared present with the following ministers and elders present:

ROLL

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Baker	W. R. Rinehart	Crestwood
Harry F. Barnett	Vernon Stevens	Broadway
	Robert W. Dalrymple	Salem
Irving E. Birdseye		Guilford Park
Ben F. Brown	James A. Gwynn, Sr.	Alamance
Sam Cappell	John Latta	Mebane
W. M. Currie		Greensboro First
John E. Eliason		Hope View
Charles Fitzpatrick		Dogwood Acres
Samuel P. Hart	Clyde L. Fore	Siler City
C. W. Jennings		Riverview
Jeff T. Kesterson	I. C. Crawford	Church of Covenant
Hardin King		Shiloh
Wm. E. Massey, Jr.	Mark S. Walker	Cross Roads
Kay M. Miesenheimer	B. B. Oakes	Park Avenue
John Parks		Reidsville First
W. W. Peters	Roy Davis	Graham
Wm. Clark Porter, III	R. D. Hughes	Eno
Jerry C. McCann		St. Paul
H. R. McFadyen		
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt		Kernwood
Allen C. McSween	Charles S. Wilkins	Starmount
Carl E. Mills		Meadowside
H. Reid Montgomery		Glenwood
C. H. Reckard		Hillsboro
Gerald M. Reiff	D. L. Smith	El-Bethel
Harry E. Smith		Chapel Hill
Wm. O. Smith		New Hope
Carl H. Stark, Jr.		Piedmont
R. H. Stone		
Robert Lee Turner		Greenwood
James H. Wade		Asheboro First
Roy Watts	Hal A. Davis	High Point 1st
John Whitley		Leaksville First
John N. Wilson		Edgewood
John A. Womeldorf		Faith
Earl Woodall		Bethel
	C. P. Jones	Bethlehem
	L. C. Albright	Buffalo (G)

A motion was carried that Rev. Marion Huske, Rev. J. M. Millard and Rev. E. Lee Willingham be excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

The Call was read and found in order as follows:

"The Constitutional requirements having been met, I call the Presbytery of Orange to meet in a Called Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on Friday, February 20, 1959, at 10:30 A.M., to transact the following business if the way be clear.

1. To consider further, in the light of the recent legal procedure brought against the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery, the matter of Higher Educational Institutions, including the Consolidated Presbyterian College. (May include possible adoption of a resolution endorsing the consolidation as it now exists.)

2. To examine and receive Rev. Harry F. Barnett as pastor of the Broadway and Salem Churches.

3. To attend to any business growing out of the above matters."

By action of Presbytery the items listed in the Call would serve as a working Docket.

The motion was carried that Elder Charles Boyd of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro; Mr. James K. Dorsett, Jr., Attorney for the Synod of North Carolina and Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, Acting President of the Consolidated Presbyterian College be given privileges of the floor.

The motion was carried that the following resolution be adopted:

"RESOLVED: That Orange Presbytery does hereby expressly approve, ratify, and affirm that Agreement of Consolidation which was executed by Peace College, Inc. on December 17, 1957, by Flora Macdonald College on May 7, 1958, by Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc. on May 12, 1958, and which was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina on May 28, 1958; a certified copy of said executed Agreement of Consolidation being presented to this meeting;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That Orange Presbytery does hereby specifically approve, and affirm the right and authority of the Trustees and Officers of Flora Macdonald College to execute said Agreement of Consolidation, and does agree that such action was taken pursuant to and in compliance with the authority and instruction of a resolution adopted by this Presbytery on September 8, 1955."

The motion was carried that Attorney James K. Dorsett, Jr. be employed to represent Orange Presbytery in the law courts in the dissolution of the present amended complaint involving the Consolidated College.

The Moderator requested Dr. Ben Brown to lead Presbytery in a prayer for guidance in this entire matter and in the asking of the Will of God.

Rev. Harry F. Barnett was presented to the Presbytery by Rev. Allen McSween, acting Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, who reminded Presbytery that the terms of call of

Broadway and Salem churches to Mr. Barnett had been approved at the last meeting of Presbytery.

The motion was carried that a Certificate of Transfer and a letter of commendation from the Stated Clerk of Winston-Salem Presbytery be received. Rev. William Baker, Chairman of the Examinations Committee, proceeded with the examination of Mr. Barnett. He was examined in experimental religion by the Moderator, views in Theology by Rev. Harry Smith, on the Sacraments by Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, and Church Government by Rev. W. M. Currie.

The examination was sustained in several parts and as a whole. Mr. Barnette accepted the calls to become pastor of the Broadway and Salem Churches and signed the book of Ministerial Obligations.

The report of the Installations Committee was made by Rev. R. H. Stone in the absence of Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman, relative to the installation of Rev. Harry F. Barnett as follows:

Commission to install Rev. H. F. Barnett Pastor at Salem and Broadway. Rev. M. J. Murray, Chairman, Rev. Don Carson to preach, Rev. J. B. Garrett, of Fayetteville Presbytery to be invited to charge the congregation, Rev. J. W. Walkup to charge the pastor. The elders are Dr. F. L. Knight, Mr. Carl Buchanan, and Mr. Robert Dalrymple. The Commission will meet at 3:00 P.M. on April 12th in the Salem Church and at Broadway at 7:30 P.M.

The minutes were read and approved and upon a motion to adjourn Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Clark Porter.

Charles S. Wilkins, *Moderator*
K. K. Misenheimer, *Permanent Clerk*
R. H. Stone, *Stated Clerk*

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Thursday, April 16, 1959—9:30 A. M.

MEBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mebane, North Carolina

The Spring Adjourned Meeting of the Presbytery of Orange was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the Moderator, Elder Charles S. Wilkins, in the Mebane Presbyterian Church, Mebane, North Carolina on Thursday, April 16, 1959. Rev. Lee Adkins led the Presbytery in prayer.

A service of worship was led by Rev. Lee Adkins and Rev. Sam Cappell. Four beautiful musical selections: "Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet", "There is a Balm in Gilead", "Listen to the Lambs", and "A Mighty Fortress" were inspiringly sung by the choir of Glade Valley School directed by Mr. Ed Johnson.

A Service of Communion was conducted by Rev. Sam Cappell, host pastor, and Rev. Lee Adkins. They were assisted by the following elders from the Mebane Church: J. Samuel White, Frank M. Southerland, Alfred Holt, Theodore D. Jones, Stephen A. White, Robert A. Wilkinson and John Latta.

The roll was taken as follows and a quorum was declared present:

ROLL:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Lee W. Adkins		Sedgefield
Chester Alexander	John Lee Fonville	Burlington First
Louie V. Andrews, Jr.	Wm. H. Rogers	Memorial
James Anderson		Pittsboro
W. M. Baker	Hubert C. Simmons	Crestwood
Harry F. Barnett	J. B. Cameron	Broadway
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
I. E. Birdseye	John K. Wilson, M.D.	Guilford Park
Woodson P. Booth	Will Tillman	Euphronia
	Jewel W. Gunter	Pocket
	C. L. Cummings	White Hill
Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.	George A. Denny	Bessemer
Ben F. Brown	R. M. Weatherly	Alamance
Ralph Buchanan	Howard C. Doss	Hawfields
Sam S. Cappel	John Latta	Mebane
James Carse		
John S. Cook		
W. M. Currie	E. Frank Andrews	Greensboro First
W. M. Plonk	J. T. Benjamin	Greensboro First
	A. W. Wells	Greensboro First
Jack Dail	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
	L. W. Cook	Black Memorial
John E. Eliason		Hope View
Charles G. Fitzpatrick	Robert L. McKenzie	Dogwood Acres

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Jos. M. Garrison	Arthur Foster	Church of Covenant
Jefferson T. Kesterson		Church of Covenant
W. L. Hodgkin		Milton
	C. K. Thompson	Red House
Geo. V. H. Hunter, Jr.	Roger N. McClay	Randolph
Marion S. Huske	D. M. Fuquay	Westminster
C. W. Jennings	Henry M. Shelton	Riverview
F. S. Johnston	J. C. Wilkinson	Griers
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
Hardin A. King	Eugene Hinkle	Shiloh
Wm. E. Massey, Jr.	J. F. Bowland	Cross Roads
Jerry C. McCann		St. Paul
R. J. McMullen		
J. P. H. McNatt	Thos. E. Miller	Brentwood
Allen C. McSween	Charles Wilkins	Starmount
J. M. Millard		
Carl E. Mills	Wm. L. Jones	Meadowside
K. M. Misenheimer	B. H. Wolfe	Park Avenue
H. R. Montgomery	J. M. McKinney	Glenwood
David R. Moorefield		
M. J. Murray	Ned Hammond	Jonesboro
John Parks	Steve Woodson	Reidsville First
T. Henry Patterson	J. B. Joyce	Madison
Wm. W. Peters	E. E. McAdams	Graham
Z. T. Piephoff	Sam E. Florence	Bethany
Wm. Clark Porter, III		Eno
	Bill Dorsett	Fairfield
	J. E. Latta	Little River
C. H. Reckard	Clarence D. Jones	Hillsboro
Gerald N. Reiff		El Bethel
Burton M. Sherrod	A. J. Baulding	East Burlington
J. Don Skinner	Elwood Ray	Northside
Wm. O. Smith	S. C. Blackwood	New Hope
	Wilson Efland	Efland
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	E. W. Coleman	Piedmont
R. H. Stone		
Sam Thomas	Hal A. Davis	High Point First
Robert Lee Turner	Harvey Carroll	Greenwood
		Speedwell
James H. Wade	Arthur Ross, Jr.	Asheboro First
J. W. Walkup	Gilbert Kelly	Buffalo (L)
John Whitley	John M. Yount	Leaksville First
E. Lee Willingham	E. W. Thompson, Jr.	Buffalo (G)
John N. Wilson		Edgewood
John A. Womeldorf	John S. Higgins	Faith
H. Earl Woodall	G. H. Holt	Bethel
	L. W. Lasley	Bethlehem
	Auburn L. Wright	Chapel Hill
	Victor King	Morningside
	H. J. Thiel	Stony Creek
	J. W. Roach	Wentworth
	Thos. H. Whitley	Yanceyville

Churches with no Elder present:

Bethesda, Cumnock, Edgewood, El Bethel, Eno, Hope View, Farmville, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Hillview, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Oakview, Pittsboro, Red House, Sanford First, Sedgefield, Siler City, Stoneville, Smyrna, Speedwell, Springwood, Trinity.

DOCKET

SPRING ADJOURNED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Thursday, April 16, 1959—9:30 A. M.

MEBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:30 Presbytery called to Order—Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, Moderator
Communion Meditation ..... Rev. Lee Adkins
Communion Service conducted by Rev. Lee Adkins and Rev. Sam Cappel
Roll Call
Address of Welcome ..... Mr. Steve A. White
Report of Committee on Orders ..... Rev. Sam Cappel
Introduction of visiting brethren
Communications and announcements
Presentation of Superintendent Harold Jones
10:45 Commission on the Minister and His Work, Report of, Rev. Allen McSween, Secretary
Examinations Committee, Report of, Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman
Installations Committee, Report of, Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman
11:45 Special Committee on Ministers' salaries, Report of Mr. Paul G. Boone, Secretary
12:15 Church Extension Committee, Report of, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman
12:30-1:30—LUNCH
1:30 Reconvene
Courtesy Committee, Report of, Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
Homes Committee, Report of, Rev. C. Don Skinner, Chairman (Deferment requested)
Directors of Camp New Hope, Report of, Mr. Clarence Jones, Chairman
1:45 Women's Work Committee, Report of, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman
2:00 Christian Higher Education Committee, Report of, Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman
Sub-committee on Candidates, Rev. Irving Birdseye
2:30 Council of Orange, Report of, Mr. Charles Plummer, Chairman Audit Sub-committee
Nominations Committee, Report of, Rev. James Wade, Chairman
Reading of Manual changes
Nomination of next Moderator
Time and place of next meeting
Unfinished business
New business
Reading and correcting Minutes
Adjournment

VISITING BRETHREN

By action of the Presbytery the following ministers were invited to sit as visiting Brethren: Rev. George Hunter—Fayetteville Presbytery, Professor Rufus Morrow—Missionary to Mexico, and Rev. J. S. Cook—Concord Presbytery. The following elders were welcomed to the Presbytery for the first time as representatives of their churches: Messrs. Ned Hammond—Jonesboro, C. L. Cummings—White Hill, Arthur Faulconer—Church of the Covenant, Steve Woodson—Reidsville First Church, Jim Henkle—Shiloh, E. W. Thompson—Buffalo (G), William Rogers—Memorial, John S. Higgins—Faith and Elwood Ray—Northside. Also welcomed and recognized by the Moderator were Mr. Mack Johnson, Candidate for the Ministry, Rev. Robert Turner—Mecklenburg Presbytery and Mr. Ralph Doermann—Lutheran Minister.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner indicated:

1. A Certificate for Presbyterial dismission of Rev. George V. H. Hunter, Jr. of Fayetteville Presbytery, was received.

2. A Certificate for Presbyterial dismission of Rev. J. S. Cook, of Concord Presbytery, was received.

3. A Presbyterial Dismissal of Candidate Zane M. Moore was received from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

4. The following letter from the Trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian Church was read:

"Orange Presbytery,
c/o R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk
Greensboro, N. C.

Brethren:

Westminster Church officers are negotiating for a loan of $105,000 to complete the first unit of our new church plant.

We find that the lending institutions require the endorsement of Orange Presbytery in order to secure the loan. We are therefore requesting that the Presbytery pass the following resolution:

Resolved, that in order to assist Westminster Presbyterian Church with the financing of its new church plant, Orange Presbytery authorizes its Stated Clerk, on behalf of the Presbytery, to sign all necessary papers, along with the Trustees of Westminster Presbyterian Church, in connection with a mortgage loan on the new church property to be obtained from any lender, in an amount not to exceed $105,000 at an interest rate and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the Trustees and the lender.

For your information we would like to state that a fair valuation

of our entire church property, when completed, will be approximately $200,000.

Sincerely,

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(s) P. N. Pritchett, Trustee
(s) J. P. Shore, Trustee
(s) Thos. M. Richmond, Trustee

Upon motion The Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in order to assist Westminster Presbyterian Church with the financing of its new church plant, Orange Presbytery authorizes its Stated Clerk, on behalf of the Presbytery, to sign all necessary papers, along with the Trustees of Westminster Presbyterian Church, in connection with a mortgage loan on the new church property to be obtained from any available lender, in an amount not to exceed $105,000.00 at an interest rate and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the trustees and the lender.

5. From the St. Paul Presbyterian Church the following resolution was read and the Trustees of the Presbytery were authorized to convey to the St. Paul Church or its Trustees the described tract of land:

WHEREAS, on 31 October 1957 there was conveyed by Paul D. Hubert and Wife, Gertrude E. Hubert, the following described tract of land to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, and

WHEREAS, said tract of land was purchased by Orange Presbytery with the view to organizing a Presbyterian Church in the vicinity thereof and, upon the organization of said church, to convey said tract of land to such church in order that such church might construct a church building thereon, and

WHEREAS, St. Paul Presbyterian Church has been duly organized and is an existing Presbyterian Church in Orange Presbytery in the Synod of North Carolina in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States and said church was formed for the purpose of ministering to the needs of the people in the community surrounding the hereinafter described tract of land, and,

WHEREAS, St. Paul Presbyterian Church has requested Orange Presbytery, through its Trustees, to convey to it the tract of land hereinafter described as a gift and without consideration in order that said St. Paul Presbyterian Church may construct thereon a church building and other edifices deemed necessary or proper by said church for the carrying on of its religious activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Orange Presbytery convey to St. Paul Presbyterian Church, or its Trustees, the following described tract of land:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of the intersection of Valley Park Drive and Ontario Street in the City of Greensboro, and running thence from said beginning point with the western margin of Valley Park Drive South 0 deg. 11 min. West 200 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 84 deg. 43 min. West 818.75 feet to an iron pipe in the eastern margin of Hillside Park Subdivision; thence North 01 deg. 31 min. 10 sec. East 219.48 feet to an iron pipe, Martin's corner; thence South 84 deg. 27 min. East with Martin's southern line 317.22 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 84 deg. 43 min. East with the south line of Piedmont Park, 361.18 feet to an iron pipe in the Southern margin of Ontario Street; thence with the southern margin of Ontario Street as it curves to the left, the chord and chord distance being South 76 deg. 31 min. East 131.06 feet, to an iron stake; thence with the Southern margin of Ontario Street South 88 deg. 33 min. East 7.05 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be, and they are hereby, authorized to convey the above-described tract of land to said St. Paul Presbyterian Church or to its Trustees.

A second resolution was read in regard to the borrowing of $35,000.00 and requesting the Presbytery to be a co-maker of the note.

WHEREAS, Orange Presbytery has, by resolution duly passed this date, authorized its Trustees to convey to St. Paul Presbyterian Church a tract of land located at the intersection of Valley Park Drive and Ontario Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, St. Paul Presbyterian Church is desirous of building and, in fact, has started to build a church on said tract of land, and

WHEREAS, in order to build such church, it will be necessary to obtain a loan of money, both for construction purposes and permanent financing, and

WHEREAS, Guilford National Bank of Greensboro has agreed to make a temporary loan to St. Paul Presbyterian Church of the sum of $35,000.00 to be repaid upon demand, with interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable quarterly, if Orange Presbytery will sign as co-maker the note of St. Paul Presbyterian Church for such loan, and if said loan is secured by a deed of Trust on the above-mentioned tract of land, and

WHEREAS, Guilford National Bank of Greensboro has also agreed to make a permanent loan, either as a bank or through one of its trusts, to said church in the sum of $35,000 (the proceeds of said permanent loan to be used to pay off the above-mentioned temporary loan to the extent necessary), repayable over a period of ten (10) years in semi-annual installments of $1,750.00 each with interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, also payable semi-annually, if Orange Presbytery will sign as co-maker the note of said church for said loan and if said loan is secured by a deed of trust on the above-mentioned tract of land.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that St. Paul Presbyterian Church be authorized, insofar as the permission of Orange Presbytery is necessary, to borrow the sum of $35,000 from the Guilford National Bank of Greensboro as a temporary loan and through its Trustees to execute and deliver to said bank a note therefor in the sum of $35,000.00 payable to said bank, or to bearer, payable on demand with interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable quarterly, and also through its Trustees to execute and deliver to said bank a deed of trust as security for the payment of said note conveying the tract of land

located at the intersection of Valley Park Drive and Ontario Street to be conveyed to it by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery (a description of which is set out by metes and bounds in a deed recorded in Book 1745, page 166, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County, North Carolina), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Orange Presbytery, in order to assure said Bank that said loan will be repaid, sign said note above mentioned as a gratuitous co-maker, and the Stated Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sign such note in the name of and on behalf of Orange Presbytery in order to accomplish such purpose, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that St. Paul Presbyterian Church be authorized insofar as the permission of Orange Presbytery is necessary, to borrow the sum of $35,000 as a permanent loan from the Guilford National Bank of Greensboro, or from one or more of the trusts of which it is Trustee, as a permanent loan that said church, through its Trustees, be authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to said Bank, as a bank or as a Trustee, a note therefor in the sum of $35,000 payable to said Bank solely, or to said Bank as Trustee of a Trust or trusts, or order, over a period of ten (10) years in semi-annual installments of $1,750.00 each with interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable also semi-annually, and also that said Church, through its Trustees be authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to said Bank, as a bank or as a Trustee of a trust or trusts, a deed of trust as security for the payment of said note, conveying the tract of land located at the intersection of Valley Park Drive and Ontario Street to be conveyed to said Church by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery (a description of which is set out by metes and bounds in a deed recorded in Book 1745, page 166, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County, North Carolina), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Orange Presbytery, in order to assure said bank that said loan will be repaid, sign said note for the permanent loan as a gratuitous co-maker and the Stated Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sign such note in the name of and on behalf of Orange Presbytery in order to accomplish such purpose.

By vote of the Presbytery the Stated Clerk was authorized to sign the note on behalf of Orange Presbytery.

6. The following requests to be excused from attendance at this meeting were granted: Revs. Harry Smith, W. T. Thompson, Roy E. Watts, Leslie Bullock and Vance Barron.

7. Reports of Commissions to install pastors were found in order and admitted to record:
A. To install Rev. W. W. Peters.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. W. PETERS PASTOR OF THE GRAHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission to install Rev. William W. Peters as pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study of the Church at 10:50 A.M. Sunday, January 25, 1959.

Rev. T. Henry Patterson called the Commission to order and Rev. Chester Alexander made the opening prayer. Rev. Chester Alexander was elected

to serve as Clerk. Members of the Commission present were: Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Rev. Don Carson, Rev. Chester Alexander, Elders—D. J. Walker of Burlington First Church, Ralph Scott of Hawfields Church.

Dr. Patterson presided over the worship service and introduced the members of the Commission to the congregation. The sermon was preached by Rev. Don Carson from Psalm 122. Dr. Patterson propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect Rev. W. W. Peters and to the congregation. After the words of installation, the prayer of installation was given by Elder Ralph Scott. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Chester Alexander and to the congregation by Elder D. J. Walker. Following the service the congregation was dismissed by the benediction offered by the new pastor.

The Commission met following the service. The minutes were read and approved and the Rev. Don Carson led the Commission in the closing prayer.

Chester Alexander
Clerk of Commission

B. To Install Rev. S. P. Hart:

REPORT OF COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL REV. SAMUEL P. HART AS MINISTER IN THE MOUNT VERNON SPRINGS AND SILER CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The Commission of Orange Presbytery to install Rev. Samuel P. Hart as pastor of the Mount Vernon Springs and Siler City Presbyterian Churches met at the Mount Vernon Springs Church on February 1, 1959 at 9:50 A.M. The Commission was convened with prayer by the chairman. Present, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman, Rev. William M. Plonk, Elder Gabe Holmes and Elder R. W. Vann. Mr. Vann was elected clerk.

Dr. Brown conducted the worship service and introduced the members of the Commission. Mr. Plonk delivered a timely sermon on Romans 12:1. The chairman, Dr. Brown, propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Hart and to the congregation, led in prayer of installation, and delivered the charge to the pastor. Elder Gabe Holmes delivered the charge to the congregation.

The Commission reconvened at the Siler City Church at 11:15 A.M. and a worship service was conducted by the Commission, and the installation service like the above was carried out. Following the service the Commission approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Plonk.

Ben F. Brown, Chairman
R. W. Vann, Clerk

C. To Install Rev. J. W. Walkup.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. W. WALKUP

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. J. W. Walkup as Pastor of the Buffalo (Lee) Presbyterian Church, met at the Buffalo Church on Sunday evening January 25th at 7:15 P.M. The members of the Commission present were: Ministers, Rev. R. Don Carson, Chairman; Rev. Marion J. Murray, Rev. John A. Womeldorf; Elders: M. E. Wicker and W. W. Seymour.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman and Rev. Mr. Murray led in prayer. Mr. W. W. Seymour was elected clerk of the Commission. Following the service of worship, a very appropriate sermon was

preached by Rev. John A. Womeldorf on the subject of "Examine Yourself."

Rev. R. Don Carson propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and the congregation, and being answered in the affirmative, the Chairman with the congregation standing, declared the Rev. J. W. Walkup to be duly elected and installed as pastor of the Buffalo (Lee) Presbyterian Church according to the Constitution and By-Laws of our Church.

The prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. R. Don Carson.

The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder W. W. Seymour, and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. Marion J. Murray.

After the singing of a hymn, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. W. Walkup, the Commission met at the close of the service, read and approved its minutes and concluded its work with prayer by Elder M. E. Wicker.

R. Don Carson, Chairman
W. W. Seymour, Clerk

D. To Install Rev. Harry F. Barnett

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. HARRY F. BARNETT AS PASTOR OF THE SALEM AND BROADWAY CHURCHES

The Commission met at Salem Presbyterian Church at 2:45 P.M. on Sunday, April 12, 1959. Present were: Rev. Marion Murray, Rev. Don Carson, Rev. J. W. Walkup, and Rev. J. B. Garrett (of Fayetteville Presbytery). Elders Carl Buchanan and Robert Dalrymple. (Elder Floyd Knight was not able to be present.)

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman, Rev. Marion J. Murray. Mr. W. Carl Buchanan was elected clerk. The pastor, Rev. Harry Barnett, met with the commission to plan the order of service. The commission then moved to the church sanctuary. Rev. M. J. Murray presided, and introduced the members of the Commission to the congregation. The Scripture reading—Psalm 122—was read by Elder W. C. Buchanan, prayer was offered by Elder Robert Dalrymple. Rev. Don Carson brought a message: "What I wish of My Church!" The Constitutional Questions were propounded to the pastor and the congregation by Rev. M. J. Murray, and answered in the affirmative. Rev. J. W. Walkup then charged the pastor; and Rev. J. B. Garrett charged the congregation. An installation prayer was made by Rev. M. J. Murray. The meeting closed with the benediction by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Barnett. The Commission recessed until 7:15 P.M., to meet at the Broadway Presbyterian Church.

The Commission reconvened at 7:15 P.M. at the Broadway Presbyterian Church. All the members who were present at the afternoon service at Salem were present.

Rev. M. J. Murray presided and introduced the members of the Commission to the congregation. The Scripture reading—Luke 15:1-7 was read by Elder W. C. Buchanan; prayer was offered by Elder Robert Dalrymple. Rev. Don Carson brought a message on: "The Church—a Fellowship of the Concerned." The Constitutional Questions were propounded to the pastor and the congregation by Rev. M. J. Murray, and were answered in the affirmative. The Rev. J. W. Walkup then charged the pastor; and Rev. J. B. Garrett charged the congregation. An installation prayer was then offered by Rev. M. J. Murray. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor, Rev. Harry F. Barnett.

The minutes of the afternoon meeting and the evening meeting were read and approved. The meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer by the Rev. M. J. Murray.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Murray, Chairman
W. Carl Buchanan, Clerk for Commission

8. The following requests for change in terms of call were approved:

A. St. Andrews to change from $3500.00, manse and 2½% Annuity to $3,000.00 per year, $500.00 car allowance, manse and 2½% Annuity, retroactive to January 1, 1959.

B. Black Memorial asks to add $152.50 annual car expense and states their participation in the M. A. F.

C. Faith—adding "all utilities for manse shall be paid by the Church retroactive to January 1, 1958. That beginning January 1, 1959 the automobile expense be increased from $300.00 to $600.00."

D. Beginning January 1, 1959 Sedgefield increases salary to $4950.00 and provides an annual manse utility allowance of $300.

E. Glenwood—salary $4,500.00; car allowance of $400.00; utility allowance $500.00; 7½% of salary to M.A.F. and participation in Group Hospital and Life Insurance plan; and free use of manse.

F. Northside salary from $4,200.00 to $4,800.00 with a car allowance of $600.00.

G. Brentwood, salary $4,200.00; $300.00 car expense; manse and participation in the M.A.F.

H. Presbyterian Church of the Covenant—
Rev. Jeff F. Kesterson's salary increased to $4500.00; $500.00 car allowance; $1,000.00 manse allowance; participation in the M.A.F. and a month vacation.
Rev. Jos. M. Garrison's salary $8,300.00; car allowance of $900.00; manse, 7½% salary to M.A.F. and a month vacation.

I. Burlington First amended to read salary $8,500.00, allowances (car and book) $1,300.00; manse and utilities; 7½% in M.A.F. and a month vacation.

J. Bessemer—Salary $4,200.00; manse utilities $500.00 and Insurance $100.00.

K. Buffalo (G) Increase salary from $4,800.00 to $5,200.00; increase car allowance from $350.00 to $840.00. These changes were effective January 1, 1958.

L. Little River increased car allowance from $90.00 to $150.00.

M. Hawfields increase salary by $350.00; utilities $300.00; car allowance $500.00 and insurance coverage.

9. The following was received from the Westminster Church:

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS: Reverend Marion S. Huske, beloved and esteemed pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, has requested the Session of this church, and Presbytery, to relieve him of his pastoral duties in order that

he may retire after many years of faithful and devoted service to the Lord's work; and

WHEREAS: the members of Westminster Presbyterian Church desire to take cognizance of the long and distinguished career of Mr. Huske, and especially do we commend him for the work and the responsibility in effecting the moving of Westminster to its new location on Friendly Road, which he has labored so tirelessly and successfully for; it is regretful however, that his retirement comes when our ultimate goal of building a new church plant is in sight and most of the hard work and decisions are behind us;

WHEREAS: the loyalty and perseverance in their work has led us into new experiences in faith, and created within us a greater understanding of love for all mankind;

NOW THEREFORE: be it resolved by the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church;

1. That the congregation reluctantly accept his resignation as pastor, and join with him in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship effective June 1, 1959.

2. That we express to our beloved pastor and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Lord Huske, our profound gratitude and appreciation for their devoted and faithful service to the Lord's work during the five years they have served Westminster.

3. That the congregation respectively voice their confident hope that Reverend and Mrs. Huske will bear their lightened burden willingly and that they will use the coming months to restore to Mrs. Huske full health and vigor.

4. That a copy of this resolution, duly certified, shall be delivered to Reverend and Mrs. Huske, and a copy forwarded to Orange Presbytery.

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(Seal) P. N. Pritchett

10. A letter from the Speedwell Church asking that Presbytery obtain another place to hold its Fall meeting—the reason being that there wasn't time to get adequate facilities.

11. The following resolution presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown was adopted:

"The Reverend D. Lee Williamson, Jr., a member of Knoxville Presbytery, and a son of the Reverend and Mrs. D. Lee Williamson, Sr., of our West Brazil Mission, was enrolled in the Graduate Department of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C. during the current term. During this time he was supplying the pulpit of the Yanceyville and Bethesda Churches. He conducted service at the Yanceyville Church on Sunday, January 18, 1959, and while returning to Chapel Hill had an automobile accident which resulted in his death.

Since he was promoting the Kingdom of God in our Presbytery at the time of his death, it is fitting that the following resolution be adopted:

1. That we submit to the Will of God, and reaffirm our faith in a wise and loving Heavenly Father who causes all things to work together for good to them that love Him.

2. That we express our gratitude to his wife, his parents and other members of the family for his life and ministry in Orange Presbytery, and extend to them our love and sympathy."

12. COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. It was reported to the Presbytery that a number of the lay Commissioners to the General Assembly could not attend and that all of the alternates who could go had been commissioned and that Presbytery should elect additional alternates. This was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

GLADE VALLEY

Elder E. Frank Andrews presented to the Presbytery the new Superintendent of Glade Valley, Mr. Harold Jones, who spoke briefly concerning Glade Valley and his acceptance as Superintendent.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Report of, was presented by Rev. Allen McSween, secretary. The report with the recommendations was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

February 16, 1959

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has met each month on the first Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. with called meetings as necessary. In addition, the Commission met with the Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work on March 3rd in Raleigh, North Carolina for a discussion with Mr. Graham White, Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work, with regard to the duties of Presbytery Commissions on the Minister and His Work. The Commission has conferred with nominating committees of numerous vacant churches in an effort to aid them in securing pastors or supplies.

I. REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN

A. Call reviewed—the call of the Randolph Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., to the Reverend George Vincent Hunter was reviewed and found in order. The terms of the call are as follows: a. Salary—$4,200 a year, b. Free use of the Manse (stove & refrigerator furnished), c. An amount equal to 7½% of salary to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, d. $300 annual car expense, e. Participation in Group Insurance, f. One-month vacation.

B. Dismissals granted—NONE

II. REPORT ON MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY NOT SERVING AS PASTORS OF CHURCHES

A. Bullock, P. Leslie—Professor, Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C.

B. Caree, James P.—Y.M.C.A. Director, University of N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C.

C. Dickson, A. P.—H. R. Plumtree, N. C

D. Holler, Zeb N.—Graduate Study, Aberdeen, Scotland

E. McFadyen, H. R.—Chaplain, Oak Ridge Military Academy, Oak Ridge, N. C.

F. McLaughlin, W. C.—Missionary, Kobe, Japan

G. McMullen, R. J.—H. R., Supply work, Chapel Hill, N. C.
H. Millard, J. M.—H. R., Supply work, Greensboro, N. C.
I. Moorefield, David R.—Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C.
J. Rice, W. M.—Infirm, Greensboro, N. C.
K. Schenck, L. B.—Professor, Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.
L. Seals, D. Hilton—M.D., Sylva, N. C.
M. Smith, Harry E.—Minister to Students, U.N.C., Chapel Hill, N. C.
N. Thompson, W. T.—H. R., Supply work, writing, Richmond, Va.
O. Westerfield, W. H.—Supply work, Danville, Va.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. That the call of the Randolph Presbyterian Church to the Reverend George Vincent Hunter be found in order and placed in his hands, pending his examination and the signing of the Presbytery obligation, and that a Commission be appointed to install him in the Randolph Church.

B. That all ministers who elected to come under Social Security be urged to get "Wage Statement Request Card Form OAR—7004" and mail to the appropriate office in order to get a statement of earnings. (These cards are available now at this meeting of Presbytery for anyone who wishes to have one.)

C. That each church in the Presbytery be urged to establish a study for the minister in the church building wherever possible. This recommendation is made in order to give the minister more quietness and privacy for his study and sermon preparation, and also to give the church members a greater feeling of confidence and privacy when they confer with the pastor for counseling, spiritual guidance, and advice.

D. That Presbytery hear a statement from Rev. Marion S. Huske, who submitted his request that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Westminster Church and himself. The request, which was granted, included the desire to remain on the roll of Orange Presbytery though he will make his residence in Charlotte, North Carolina. Elder Dave Fuqua announced that the Westminster congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Huske's request at a congregational meeting, and expressed the heartfelt gratitude of the Westminster Congregation for Mr. Huske's ministry in Greensboro. Rev. Reid Montgomery speaking of Mr. Huske's influence and ministry in his churches and in Presbytery offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION:

a. That appropriate words of appreciation to the Reverend Mister Marion Strange Huske be presented to Orange Presbytery and incorporated in the Minutes of Orange Presbytery.

b. And that a copy of 1, the article of the Orange Presbyterian of March 1959; 2, the editorial concerning Mr. Huske in the Reidsville Review, January 1954, and 3, the feature story of Presbyterian Men, March 1951 entitled, "Here is a Man with Influence" and 4, and any other existing printed items become a part of the Permanent Records of Orange Presbytery and entered with the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C. and,

That appreciation be expressed to the only Wise God our Heavenly Father, who in His divine Providence brought His servant, Mr. M. S. Huske, to the Presbytery of Orange, and used him so effectively in our midst.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Reid Montgomery to prepare appropriate words of appreciation in accordance with the resolution.

THAT REV. E. C. BRAMMER BE HEARD

Mr. Brammer made the request that his pastoral relationship with the Bessemer Church be dissolved, since he has accepted a call to undertake a new work in Winston-Salem Presbytery. Elder G. A. Denny of Bessemer Church announced that the congregation had concurred with this request at a Congregational meeting. The request was granted and he was transferred to Winston-Salem Presbytery.

A motion was carried that a tribute be given to Rev. Marion S. Huske and Rev. E. C. Brammer by a rising vote and a prayer for God's continued guidance, blessings, and use of these two men. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Allen McSween.

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was made by Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman, who proceeded with the examinations of Rev. G. V. Hunter and Rev. J. S. Cook. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, in Theology by Rev. R. J. McMullen, Sr., on the Sacraments by Rev. E. Lee Willingham, and Church Government by Rev. John Wilson. The examination was sustained in its several parts and as a whole. Mr. Hunter accepted the call of the Randolph Church and Mr. Cook, who is honorably retired, was received as a member of Orange Presbytery. They both signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 1:30 P. M. Rev. Harry F. Barnett led Presbytery in prayer.

RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION AT 1:30 P. M.

Presbytery was reconvened and prayer was offered by Rev. John Wilson.

COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman. The following report was read and adopted:

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

1. That Orange Presbytery take note of the new and commodious physical facilities which the Mebane Presbyterian Church now has, and commend the church for this great dream which has become a reality.

2. That the good wishes and blessing of Presbytery be expressed to the Congregation for its future service to the Kingdom of God.
3. That the gratitude of Presbytery be conveyed to the minister, the officers and the Women of the Church, for the comforts and conveniences provided, and for the tasty and satisfying lunch which was served with such grace and dispatch.

James H. Wade, Chm.
William E. Massey, Jr.
Dr. John K. Wilson

WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman, who presented Mrs. Britt M. Armfield, President of Orange Presbyterial, who spoke briefly of the Women's Work. The recommendation was adopted that the Women of Orange be commended for their work, and recognition be given them by a rising vote.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was made by Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was given as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That all churches observe the Church Extension Season, May 1-31, 1959.

2. That all churches present "The One Day's Pay Plan" for the Self-Denial Offering for Church Extension, emphasizing that 80% of this offering will be used here in our Presbytery for our newest work—Vandalia Chapel.

HOMES COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Jerry McCann, in the absence of Rev. J. Don Skinner, Chairman. The report concerning the Forward Fund was received as information.

DIRECTORS OF CAMP NEW HOPE, Report of,

Was given by Elder Clarence Jones, Chairman. The report was received as information. The motion was made that the Presbytery urge the several churches of the Presbytery to give full support to publicizing and encouraging an effort to secure memorial gifts and bequests to Camp New Hope for capital improvements. Furthermore, that the Presbytery authorize the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope to contact existing organizations within the local churches to expedite this effort.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Dr. Chester Alexander, Chairman. The report was received as information. The chairman of the Sub-committee on Candidates, Rev. Irving Birdseye, introduced and presented Harry H. Phillips of the Church of the Covenant for the purpose of examining him as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry, in accordance with paragraph 108 of the Book of Church Order. The examination in Experimental Religion and motives for desiring to become a minister was conducted by the Moderator. Then the Moderator proposed the questions required by the Book of Church Order which were answered in the affirmative. The charge was delivered by Rev. Joseph Garrison and prayer of consecration was led by Rev. Chester Alexander.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of,

Was presented by Elder Charles Plummer, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Audits. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITS TO PRESBYTERY 4-16-1959

The firm of Lindsay, Squires & Everett, Certified Public Accountants of Greensboro, N. C. made a detailed Audit of the books of Dr. R. H. Stone, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, for the period January 10, 1958 through January 10, 1959 as follows:

(1) General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
(2) Operating Expense Fund
(3) Committee on Christian Education
(4) Office of Orange Presbytery
(5) Debenture Bond Fund

The receipts and disbursements of these accounts were found to be in order, properly kept and in balance.

Detailed Audit of the books of Thomas M. Richmond, Treasurer of Trustees of Orange Presbytery, for the Church Year January 1, 1958 and ending December 31, 1958 was made by the firm of C. Ernest Eichorn and Company, Certified Public Accountants, of Greensboro, N. C. His accounts were found to be in order, the books well kept and in balance.

Examination of the Camp New Hope Maintenance Fund and also the Summer Camp Operation Fund, covering the period of January 1, 1958 through December 31, 1958, was made by Lindsay, Squires and Everett. Cash receipts were test-checked to duplicate receipt records and traced to the depository. Disbursements were tested by examination of cancelled checks, invoices, and other supporting data.

Signed Certificates of the Accounting Firms mentioned above are attached to and made a part of this Audit Report.

This includes the audit of all books of Orange Presbytery, with the exception of the books of the Committee on Church Extension, Church and Manse Building Fund, Bond Retirement Fund and the Trustees of Camp New Hope, which are in the process of being audited. Report on these accounts will be given at the Summer meeting of Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is our recommendation that this Audit Report be made a part of the printed minutes of this meeting of Orange Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Audits,
Charles Plummer, Chairman
Marshall Gardner

RECOMMENDATION 2. That the remaining audits be submitted at the June meeting of Orange Presbytery.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants
Greensboro, N. C.
April 13, 1959

Chairman Auditing Committee
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, we have audited the books of account and financial records of

R. H. STONE, TREASURER
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina

for the period from January 10, 1958 through January 10, 1959, and submit herewith our report consisting of:

Exhibit "A"—Receipts and Disbursements
General and Miscellaneous Benevolences
Exhibit "B"—Receipts and Disbursements
Operating Expense Fund
Exhibit "C"—Receipts and Disbursements
Committee on Education
Exhibit "D"—Receipts and Disbursements
Office of Orange Presbytery
Exhibit "E"—Debenture Bond Fund
Exhibit "F"—Bond Retirement Fund (on page—)
Exhibit "G"—Church and Manse Building Fund (on page—)

All recorded receipts were verified and traced to the depository bank. Expenditures are supported by endorsed cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us with the exception of those which had not been presented to the bank for payment at the date of our examination.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraph, as to checks outstanding and unpaid at January 10, 1959, the statements of receipts and disbursements, Exhibits "A" through "D" and Exhibits "F" and "G" correctly reflect the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the period then ended.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BENEVOLENCES
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
January 10, 1958 through January 10, 1959

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance 1/10/59
Work of General Assembly:			
World Missions	$ 83,807.86	$ 83,807.86	$
Church Extension	33,627.04	34,325.66	(698.62)
Christian Education	13,222.07	13,222.07	
Annuities and Relief	10,667.48	10,667.48	
General Fund Agencies	19,122.03	19,171.26	(49.23)
Inter-Church Agencies	584.48	535.24	49.23
	$161,030.96	$161,729.58	$(698.62)
Synod Causes:			
Church Extension	$ 6,691.47		
Educational Institutions	36,821.75		
Barium Springs	20,046.80		
Presbyterian Home	5,863.00		
Christian Education	4,350.44		
Campus Christian Life	4,309.20		
Synod's Office	6,157.47		
	$ 84,240.13	$ 84,472.13	$(232.00)
Work of Presbytery:			
Church Extension	$ 70,103.54	$ 69,404.92	$ 698.62
Office of Presbytery	15,667.47	15,667.47	
Christian Education	5,465.80	5,465.80	
Camp New Hope	7,119.84	7,119.84	
Glade Valley	5,610.70	5,610.70	
Miscellaneous	3,625.56	3,393.56	232.00
	$107,592.91	$106,662.29	$ 930.62
	$352,864.00	$352,864.00	$ —0—

Exhibit "B"

OPERATING EXPENSE FUND
R. H. Stone, Treasurer
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
January 10, 1958 through January 10, 1959

Balance, January 10, 1958			$ 529.24
Receipts from Presbytery Tax			6,452.87
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			$6,982.11
EXPENDITURES			
Taxes:			
General Assembly	$3,478.54		
Synod of N. C.	1,170.89	$4,649.43	
Stated Clerk:			
Salary Clerk	$ 125.00		
Permanent Clerk	40.00		

Secretarial Help	84.81	249.81	
Expense Stated Clerk's Office:			
Printing Minutes and Dockets	$ 845.50		
Postage and Supplies	142.89	988.39	
Committee and Commission Expense and Travel		72.02	
Treasurer's Office Expense:			
Printing and Postage	$ 47.70		
Audit	35.00		
Box Rent	4.50		
Bank Service Charges	5.50		
Sight and Sound Splices	5.50	98.20	6,057.85
RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES			$ 924.26
LESS:			
Transfer Authorized by Presbytery, January 2, 1959			912.26
BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1959			12.00

Exhibit "C"

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 10, 1958 through January 10, 1959

Balance, January 10, 1958				$3,034.04
RECEIPTS				
From Churches			$5,465.80	
Refund from Camp Fees			11.09	
Refund of Telephone Calls			57.98	5,534.87
				$8,568.91
DISBURSEMENTS				
Contribution to Camping Program			$3,100.00	
Salaries, Training and Publicity			480.71	
Traveling, Meals, Telephone and Office Expense			356.77	
Men's Work (C. R. Forbes, Treasurer)			450.00	
Young Adult Work—Materials, Travel and Rally			75.11	
Youth Work:				
Camp and Travel		$130.53		
Pioneer Work:				
Meals, Travel and Office	$134.61			
Camp Expense	117.33			
Training	100.62	352.56	485.09	
Children's Work (Junior Camps):				
Training and Materials		$462.70		
Vacation School Workshops		63.65	526.35	
Leadership Education:				
Leadership Schools		$258.40		
Training Conferences		102.15	360.55	
Area Director of Christian Education			543.33	

General Committee Expense:			
Traveling and Meals		289.99	
Convention Expense		100.00	
Miscellaneous		4.56	6,770.46
BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1959			$1,798.45

Exhibit "D"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

R. H. Stone, Treasurer

OPERATING STATEMENT

January 10, 1958 through January 10, 1959

Balance, January 10, 1958			$ 5,568.29
RECEIPTS			
From Churches		$14,943.47	
L. Richardson Memorial Fund		490.00	
Honorariums		377.60	
Freewill Offerings		1,230.00	
Sale of Supplies		27.51	
Transfer from Tax Account		912.26	
Miscellaneous		40.00	18,020.84
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward			$23,589.13
DISBURSEMENTS			
Executive Secretary:			
Salary	$6,000.00		
Annuity	517.50	$ 6,517.50	
Travel		976.85	
Office Salaries		3,600.00	
Payroll Taxes		81.00	
Group Insurance		146.90	
Rent—Office	$1,167.76		
—Manse	750.00	1,917.76	
Moving Expense		315.00	
Insurance and Bond Premium		121.38	
Office Equipment Repairs		61.40	
Telephone		382.18	
Postage and Office Supplies		610.26	
Publications—Orange Presbyterian		1,399.57	
Promotional Supplies		810.65	
Audit	$ 35.00		
Gillespie Memorial and Printing Checks	189.65	224.65	17,165.10
			$ 6,424.03
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES			
Graphotype	$ 464.06		
Typewriter Table	8.88		
Line-A-Time	33.76		
Audio Visual Equipment	696.76		
Cabinets	258.50	$ 1,461.96	
Payment on Manse		582.93	
Drapes, Blinds, etc., for Manse		300.00	2,344.89
BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1959			$ 4,079.14

Exhibit "E"

DEBENTURE BOND FUND

R. H. Stone, Treasurer

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

May 20, 1958 through January 10, 1959

ASSETS

CASH			
Security National Bank		$ 500.00	
Guilford National Bank—Savings	$41,450.00		
Home Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	32,550.00	74,000.00	
MORTGAGES OR REFUNDS			
St. Paul Property	$14,211.60		
Refund to Church Extension Com. St. Paul Property	3,288.40		
Advances to Hope View Church	8,000.00	25,500.00	
ALLOCATION OF FUNDS DERIVED FROM SALE OF DEBENTURES			$100,000.00
LIABILITIES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY			
DEBENTURE BONDS			
Outstanding			$100,000.00
Total Receipts from Debenture Bonds		$100,000.00	
Less: Loaned or Advanced through January 10, 1959		25,500.00	
Balance Available for Loans or Advances		$ 74,500.00	
Commitments:			
Gifts and Loans to Sedgefield	$35,000.00		
Gifts and Loans to St. Paul	35,000.00		
Reserve for Purchase Vandalia Property	12,500.00	82,500.00	
Commitments and Reserves in Excess of Available Cash			$(8,000.00)

C. ERNEST EICHHORN AND COMPANY

ACCOUNTANTS

1704½ Battleground Ave., P. O. Box 2288

Greensboro, N. C.

March 18, 1959

Trustees of Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts and financial records of

T. M. RICHMOND, TREASURER
TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

for the year ended December 31, 1958. We submit herewith our report consisting of Exhibit "A", Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held by Funds, together with the following comments.

COMMENTS

Stone Estate Trust Fund—$24,000.00—Invested as follows:

Loans:		
Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro	$ 500.00	
Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington	8,000.00	
Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Reidsville	7,000.00	$15,500.00
Cash:		
Checking Account—Security National Bank, Greensboro	$4,000.00	
Savings—Federal Savings and Loan Greensboro	4,500.00	8,500.00
		$24,000.00

All income earned on this fund with the exception of $20.00 still held in the general fund is distributed to the Home Mission Comittee Orange Presbytery. The distribution during the period under review amounted to $945.76 consisting of the following income:

Interest on Loans and Savings Accounts:		
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Burlington	$ 15.00	
Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington	340.00	
Greenwood Presbyterian Church, Reidsville	60.00	
Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church, Asheboro	80.05	
First Presbyterian Church, Reidsville	67.50	
Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Reidsville	395.00	
Home Federal Savings & Loan, Greensboro	10.21	$ 965.76
Less: On hand in General Fund		20.00
		$ 945.76

Maryland Hickerson Fund—$1,250.00

The principal amount of this fund, previously loaned to the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., was repaid during the prior year. The income is restricted to the African Board of World Missions. An analysis of the account is shown below.

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	$1,349.00	
Interest earned during the year	40.27	$ 1,389.27
Less: Disbursements to Currie B. Hearne, Treasurer		139.27
		$ 1,250.00
Savings Account Security National Bank, Greensboro		50.00
Bonds, Orange Presbytery		1,200.00
		$ 1,250.00

Cora Harrison Fund—$500.00

The principal amount of this fund, previously loaned to the Northside Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., was repaid during the year and the principal sum is now invested in Orange Presbytery Bonds. The income from this fund is restricted to support of aged ministers and their immediate dependents. An analysis of income is shown below:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	$ 50.00	
Interest earned during the year	16.25	$ 66.25
Less: Disbursement to W. M. Rice, Treasurer		66.25
Balance—December 31, 1958		$ -0-

Mary I. Smith Loan Fund:

This fund is on deposit in Savings Account with the Security National Bank, Greensboro, N. C., for loans to ministerial students without interest and with a maximum limit of $200.00.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958		$ 53.35
Repaid on loans during year		85.00
Interest accrued on savings account during year		70.80
		$ 209.15
Disbursements:		
Loan to Curtis Medlin		200.00
Balance—December 31, 1958		$ 9.15

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
General Fund			
Balance—January 1, 1958	$ 236.18	$	$ 236.18
Camp New Hope	15,672.75	15,672.75	-0-
Manse Fund, 908 Avery Drive	12,218.82	25,046.31	(12,827.49)
Trans. from Savings (Faith Manse)	12,827.49	-0-	12,827.49
D. P. Foust Estate	2,659.96	2,659.96	-0-
	$43,615.20	$43,379.02	$ 236.18
Less: Treasurer's Expenses			
Safe Deposit Box Rent		$ 5.50	
Postage		5.00	
Audit		20.00	30.50
Balance—December 31, 1958			$ 205.68

Cash in Bank—Security National Bank—Greensboro, N. C.

Analysis of Checking Account Balance:

General Fund (Page 3)	$ 205.68	
Less: Earmarked for Murphy Chapel	41.32	$ 164.36
Stone Estate—Allocated to General Fund		138.75
Balance held for Murphy Chapel		41.32
		$ 344.43
Stone Estate (Page 1)		4,020.00
Mary I. Smith Loan Fund (Page 3)		3.35
Total (Exhibit "A" Page 2)		$ 4,367.78

The General Fund is used as a clearing account and any designated funds contained therein will be remitted to the respective agencies. Any funds not designated remain at the disposal of the trustees.

Analysis of Savings Accounts Balances:

Stone Estate Fund—Home Fed. Savings & Loan		$ 4,500.00
Mary I. Smith Fund—Security Nat. Bank		1,205.80
Maryland Hickerson Fund—Sec. Nat. Bank		50.37
Orange Presbytery Bonds:		
Cora Harrison Fund	$ 500.00	
Maryland Hickerson Fund	1,200.00	1,700.00
Total (Exhibit "A", Page 2)		$ 7,456.17

Respectfully submitted,
C. ERNEST EICHHORN AND COMPANY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—ORANGE PRESBYTERY (T. M. Richmond, Treasurer) Greensboro, North Carolina
Cash Receipts and Disbursements and Analysis of Changes in Assets Held by Funds For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1958

	Cora Harrison Fund	Maryland Hickerson Fund	Mary I. Smith Fund	Paith Manse Fund	Dedicated Active Bonds	Dedicated Inactive Bonds	Treasury Bonds Active	Treasury Bonds Inactive	Mortgages Receivable	Mortgages Receivable Short Term	Total Assets	General Fund	Maryland Hickerson Fund	Cora Harrison Fund	Mary I. Smith Fund	Total Liabilities
Balance, January 1, 1958	$ 500.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 53.35	$ 12,827.49	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 500.00	$ 654.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 13,000.00	$ 40,735.31	$ 236.18	$ 1,200.00	$ 500.00	$ 53.35	$ 1,753.53
(Special Fund)																
Stone Estate	3,000.00										3,000.00					
Maryland Hickerson Fund		1,200.00									1,200.00					
Cora Harrison Fund	500.00										500.00					
Mary I. Smith Fund			1,205.80								1,205.80					
Faith Manse Fund				12,827.49							12,827.49					
Receipts:																
On Principal:																
First Presbyterian—Lexington	3,000.00										3,000.00	3,000.00				
Greensboro Presbyterian—Reidsville	1,500.00										1,500.00	1,500.00				
Dedicated Active Bonds—Burlington	1,000.00										1,000.00	1,000.00				
Dedicated Active Bonds—Burlington	1,000.00										1,000.00	1,000.00				
Trinity Presbyterian—Burlington	500.00										500.00	500.00				
Burlington Presbyterian—Reidsville	1,000.00										1,000.00	1,000.00				
	$11,500.00										$11,500.00	$11,500.00				
Income Restricted:																
Stone Fund	0										0		945.76			
Cora Harrison Fund	14.25										14.25		14.25			
Hickerson Fund	66.74										66.74		66.74			
	81.00										81.00		1,025.75			
General Fund:																
Fund in by Camp New Hope	15,672.75										15,672.75	15,672.75				
Manse Fund, 908 Avery Drive	12,218.82										12,218.82	12,218.82				
Contributions from D. P. Foust Estate	2,659.96										2,659.96	2,659.96				
Mary I. Smith Loan Fund Repayment	85.00										85.00	85.00				
	$31,636.53										$31,636.53	$31,636.53				
Transferred from Savings																
Total Receipts and Balances Brought Forward	$52,044.77	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,259.15	$ 12,827.49	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 500.00	$ 654.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 13,000.00	$ 40,735.31	$ 31,872.71	$ 2,225.75	$ 500.00	$ 53.35	$ 1,753.53
Disbursements:																
Principal Loans:																
Restricted:																
Burlington Presbyterian—Reidsville	0										0					
Curtis W. Medlin, Burlington	200.00										200.00					
First Presbyterian, Lexington (Rice-Hinson and West Churches Fund)	945.76										945.76					
Curtis H. Hayes, Treasurer (Hickerson Fund)	2,000.00										2,000.00					
W. M. Rice Harrison	125.25										125.25					
Transfer to Savings:	66.25										66.25					
Mary I. Smith	53.35										53.35					
Cora Harrison	500.00										500.00					
Maryland Hickerson	1,200.00										1,200.00					
Stone Estate	3,000.00										3,000.00					
Paid for Camp New Hope	15,672.75										15,672.75					
Manse Fund, 908 Avery Drive	12,218.82										12,218.82					
Bank Purchased:																
Cora Harrison	500.00										500.00					
Maryland Hickerson	1,200.00										1,200.00					
Treasurer's Expenses:																
Safe Deposit Box Rent	5.50										5.50					
Postage	5.00										5.00					
Audit	20.00										20.00					
	$44,549.00										$44,549.00					
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1958	$ 7,495.77	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,259.15	$ 12,827.49	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 500.00	$ 654.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 13,000.00	$ 40,935.31	$ 31,872.71	$ 2,225.75	$ 500.00	$ 53.35	$ 1,753.53
	$ 500.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 53.35	$ 12,827.49	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 500.00	$ 654.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 13,000.00	$ 40,735.31	$ 236.18	$ 1,200.00	$ 500.00	$ 53.35	$ 1,753.53

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants
Greensboro, N. C.
April 13, 1959

Audit Committee
Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the records of Camp New Hope Maintenance Fund and also the Summer Camp Operating Fund for the year 1958.

All receipts were traced to the depository banks.

Expenditures were supported by endorsed cancelled checks all of which were examined by us and reconciled with the banks' statements.

In our opinion, the statements herewith correctly reflects the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1958.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CAMP NEW HOPE
REPORT ON OPERATIONS
Year Ended December 31, 1958

BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1958		$ 3,526.76
INCOME		
Meals	$17,692.96	
Camp Rentals	6,241.00	
Commissary Sales	1,210.09	
Insurance and Medical Fees	829.40	
Miscellaneous	79.65	26,053.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		$29,579.86
EXPENDITURES		
Salary—Superintendent	$ 1,479.72	
Salary—Dietician	850.87	
Salaries—Buildings and Grounds	2,992.21	
Purchases of Food	9,960.60	
Purchases—Commissary	1,180.40	
Kitchen Salaries and Wages	2,242.18	
Gas, Heat and Lights	1,395.88	
Insurance	1,548.12	
Telephone	235.90	
Payroll Taxes	336.27	
Truck Repairs, Gas and Oil	234.47	
Maintenance and Repairs, Buildings and Grounds	770.43	
Lifeguard, Nurse and Medical Supplies	937.12	
Camp, Pool and Kitchen Supplies	869.25	
Postage and Office Supplies	81.60	
Bank Service Charges	30.47	25,126.41
		$ 4,453.45
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 67.50	
Lawn Mower	119.00	
Kitchen Equipment	326.38	

Buildings and Ground Improvement	444.28	957.16
		$ 3,496.29
ON DEPOSIT		
Durham Bank and Trust Company	$ 3,496.29	

Exhibit "B"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CAMP NEW HOPE
SUMMER CAMP OPERATIONS
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year 1958

BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1958			$ 41.89
RECEIPTS			
Registration Fees from Campers	$14,112.00		
Commissary Sales	795.00		
Contribution, Orange Presbytery	3,100.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$18,007.00	
DISBURSEMENTS			
Staff Salaries	$ 3,200.00		
Secretary	420.00		
Printing and Postage	128.07		
Commissary Purchases	624.71		
Camp Maintenance:			
Campers' Board	$10,356.00		
Campers' Insurance and Nurse Fees	495.45		
Campers' Ground Fees	1,642.50	12,493.95	
Books for Staff and Teachers	84.04		
Janitor Service	10.00		
Books, Magazines, Periodicals	114.15		
Laundry	368.23		
Registration Refunds	304.50		
Refreshment Refunds	60.00		
Bank Service Charges	3.58		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		18,011.23	
DISBURSEMENTS IN EXCESS OF RECEIPTS			(4.23)
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1958			$ 37.66
CASH ON DEPOSIT			
Bank of Chapel Hill		$ 37.66	

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman. The following Commission was elected by Presbytery to install Rev. G. V. Hunter as pastor of Randolph Church: Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Plonk to preach; Rev. R. H. Stone, to charge the congregation; Mr. H. P. Morrison to charge the minister; Mr. H. C. McPherson and alternate Mr. Henry V. Koonts. The time—May 10th at 7:30 P.M.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' SALARIES, Report of,

Was made by Elder Paul Boone, in the absence of the Chairman, H. P. Morrison. The entire report was read and received as information and the following amended recommendations adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I. That the following minimum standards be set.

1. NET salary of $4,500.00 per annum;
2. Car expense allowance of $270.00 per annum to be increased by $265.00 per annum until a total of $800.00 per annum is allowed;
3. "Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits" for the Minister and his family as available through the Board of Annuities and Relief, annual cost of $148.37, or its equivalent;
4. In computing the amount paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, "Add 15% to net salary for free use of manse, if any, regardless of ownership, plus 15% of all other fixed cash commitments, in order that the minister may build larger earned annuities." (Recommendation 4, page 65, Minutes of the Ninety-Eighth General Assembly.)

II. That each minister in order to feel his own responsibility to the Annuity Fund be urged to pay his 2½%, thereby complying with recommendation of the General Assembly.

III. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work be instructed to recommend no call to Presbytery for approval that does not meet these minimum standards on and after April 17, 1959, allowing three years, if necessary, to reach the totals of Item 2, Recommendation 1.

IV. That all existing calls *not* meeting the *net* salary minimum be brought up to the minimum immediately retroactive to January 1, 1959.

V. That *all* churches regardless of size or salary now paid, if not meeting the minimum standards as set forth in items 2, 3, 4, in Recommendation I, be instructed to do so beginning January 1, 1960, allowing three years, if necessary, to reach totals of item 2.

VI. That no salary or allowances now given be reduced or rescinded, except in such cases where certain allowances are included with salary in a lump sum in the call, the portion designated as *net* salary shall not be less than $4,500.00.

VII. That the allowance as set forth in item 2 of Recommendation I, not be designated by officers of the church for tax purposes under I. R. C. 1. 107, but be paid over and above net salary as set by the congregation or the Session.

VIII. That each church take care of any increases necessitated if at all possible, others to take the matter up with the Committee on Church Extension.

IX. That any minister who serves a church as Temporary or Occasional Supply be paid an honorarium of not less than $25.00 for each service, plus .07c per mile each way and any other expense he might incur.

X. That the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery be instructed to send a copy of all recommendations approved and adopted by the Presbytery to each minister (s), the Clerk of the Session, and the Chairman of the Board of Deacons of each church within its bounds.

The motion was carried that notice be given at the next Stated Meeting for these recommendations be read for Manual change, in accordance with the Manual procedure for change.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was adopted and the following were elected:

1. Alternate Commissioners to the General Assembly—Elders Frederick Daniel of the Greenwood Church, Z. N. Holler of the Covenant Church, C. D. Jones, Hillsboro, and I. C. Crawford of the Covenant Church.

2. Stewardship Promotion Committee:
   1960—H. Reid Montgomery, Chairman.
   Herman D. McLean, John J. Deifell.
   1961—Kay M. Misenheimer, John K. Wilson, M.D., and T. C. Dalrymple.
   1962—J. Don Skinner, Charles E. Plummer and Wallace M. Marshall.

3. In accord with Presbytery's Manual which requires that the chairman of Examinations Committee come from the Subcommittee on Theology, we recommend that W. M. Baker replace Marion S. Huske on the Subcommittee on Theology in the class of 1960, and that Marion S. Huske replace W. M. Baker on the Subcommittee on English Bible in the class of 1960.

SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was made by Elder I. C. Crawford in the absence of the Chairman, Elder Harry Clark. Sessional records (not submitted at January meeting) received and examined this date. Broadway with the following exceptions:

(1) No statistical report recorded for year 1958. (2) No record that the Session called Congregational Meeting for May 28, 1958 or December 28, 1958. (3) S. S. Officers and teachers for year were not elected. and (4) Minutes were not read nor approved.
Goldston: No signed minutes submitted since September 1953, Two subsequent Minutes in 1953 and 1954 not signed, and no meetings apparently held since 6-20-54.
Hawfields Church: No exceptions but the suggestion that the Minutes be recorded in the past tense, stating in definite terms what was done.
Pittsboro Church: Meeting of 6-9-58 not opened or closed with prayer, no record of election of representative to Presbytery or Synod,

attachments not firmly affixed, statistical report (summary) not recorded in Minutes, election of Sunday School officers and teacher not reported and ordination (and instruction) of officers not properly reported.

Salem Church: (1) Less than four meetings in year. Only one meeting in 1958. (2) S. S. Officers and Teachers not elected for year. and (3) Congregational meeting not properly called. No Presbytery or Synod appointment.

The motion carried that the Chairman of the Committee on Records write those Sessions which have not so forwarded their Minutes requesting them to do so, and to write those Sessions in whose Minutes exceptions have been noted, calling these exceptions to their attention. Churches which have not submitted Sessional Records for 1958 for examination: Gulf, Haywood, Memorial and Trinity.

PROPOSED MANUAL CHANGES

Were read by Rev. R. H. Stone concerning the Stewardship Promotion Committee as follows: (See page 55 Minutes of Orange Presbytery, Vol. CLXXXXX; and page 30 III).) The motion was carried that the printing of the Minutes of the last meeting of Presbytery and sending of them to the Churches and ministers be tantamount to the reading of the changes at the January meeting. The motion was carried that the Manual changes be approved.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Dr. Robert E. Balsley of the Reidsville Church was designated unanimously for Moderator of Orange Presbytery's Three Hundred and Eightieth Meeting.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

An invitation from the Hillsboro Church had already been accepted for the Three Hundred and Eightieth Meeting of Orange Presbytery. A motion was carried that the Manual be suspended and that they meet on the third Thursday in July, which is the 16th at 9:30 A.M. instead of on June 18, 1959.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved after Presbytery voted to adjourn. Elder E. Frank Andrews led the Presbytery in prayer.

Elder Charles S. Wilkins, Moderator
Rev. K. M. Misenheimer, Permanent Clerk
Rev. R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE MEBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Mebanville Presbyterian Church, located about a half mile from town, was organized in 1868 with twelve members. This was the first

church in the community and was located on the site of the present Congregational Christian Church. The Hawfields and Cross Roads Churches were located several miles away. The membership steadily increased, and in 1906 the church fathers realized the need to move the church up town in order to be of greater service to the Christian Faith. It was not until 1914 that the former church was built. Rev. F. M. Hawley held its first service in July, 1914. The church membership at that time was 175 and by 1919 had increased to 225. Our present membership as of January 1st 1959 was 622 with a Sunday School enrollment of 524.

The members of the Mebane Presbyterian Church remember today the twelve charter members: Dr. Benjamin Franklin Mebane, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Mebane, Mrs. Atelia Mebane, Major William B. Lynch, Mrs. William B. Lynch, Colonel William Bingham, Mrs. William Bingham, Major Robert Bingham, Mrs. Robert Bingham, Miss Alice White, Mrs. Betty Holt, and Miss Martha Mebane.

We honor the sixteen ministers who have led our congregation faithfully the past ninety years:

The Reverend Calvin M. Morrow
The Reverend P. Tinsley Penick
The Reverend James M. Anderson
The Reverend Thomas J. Allison
The Reverend J. Horace Lacy
The Reverend Samuel M. Rankin
The Reverend Ephraim C. Murray, D.D.
The Reverend Henry C. Kegley
The Reverend W. Hines
The Reverend Robert Todd Liston, D.D.
The Reverend F. Morton Hawley, S.T.D.
The Reverend A. Worth Shaw
The Reverend J. Samuel Garner
The Reverend David Brown Green
The Reverend William McIlwain Baker
The Reverend Samuel S. Cappel

The sanctuary in which we worship today was dedicated on Sunday, November 22, 1958. The cost was in excess of $200,000.00.

MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HILLSBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hillsboro, North Carolina

Thursday, July 16, 1959—9:30 A. M.

The Three Hundred Eightieth Stated meeting of Orange Presbytery was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Moderator, Elder Charles S. Wilkins, in the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church on Thursday, July 16, 1959. A devotional was led by Rev. Lee Adkins followed by a sermon entitled "Be Not Anxious" based on the text Phillipians 4:6, which was preached by Candidate Zane M. Moore.

ROLL

The roll was taken and a quorum was declared present, as follows:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Lee W. Adkins	C. W. Echols	Sedgefield
Chester Alexander	W. E. Apple, Jr.	Burlington First
James W. Anderson		Pittsboro
W. M. Baker	D. L. Lanier	Crestwood
Harry F. Barnett	G. L. McNeill	Broadway
Woodson P. Booth	J. B. Spivey	White Hill
Ben F. Brown	S. L. Whiteley	Alamance
Ralph L. Buchanan	John H. Wood	Hawfields
J. S. Cook		
Jack Dail	L. W. Cook	Blacks Memorial
		St. Andrews
Charles G. Fitzpatrick	C. Don Alexander	Dogwood Acres
Jos. M. Garrison	Z. N. Holler	Church of Covenant
Jeff T. Kesterson		Church of Covenant
W. L. Hodgkin		Milton
James O. Howell	Paul Miller	Smyrna
	J. W. Carter	Wentworth
George V. H. Hunter	J. E. Warren	Randolph
Frank S. Johnston	John W. Simmons	Pleasant Grove
	Joseph H. Warren	Griers
W. E. Lytch	Elwood H. Clayton	Bethesda
	Thomas H. Whitley	Yanceyville
Wm. E. Massey, Jr.	W. H. Young	Cross Roads
Jerry C. McCann	Herbert Reese	St. Paul
R. J. McMullen		
Allen C. McSween	Charles S. Wilkins	Starmount
J. M. Millard		
Carl E. Mills		Meadowside
Kay M. Misenheimer		Park Avenue
H. R. Montgomery	Geo. W. Pearson	Glenwood
M. J. Murray	Erwin Bryan	Jonesboro
John Parks	R. E. Balsley, M.D.	Reidsville First
T. Henry Patterson	George C. Mason	Madison

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. C. Porter, III	Bill Dorsett	Fairfield
	Robert D. Hughes	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
C. H. Reckard	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
Gerald N. Reiff	A. F. Holman	El-Bethel
Burton Sherrod		East Burlington
Harry E. Smith		Chapel Hill
R. H. Stone		
W. Taliferro Thompson		
James H. Wade	Jas. L. Riddle	Asheboro First
J. W. Walkup	Clarence C. Cole	Buffalo (L)
Roy E. Watts	Charles W. Perry	High Point First
W. H. Westerfield		
John Wilson		Edgewood
John A. Womeldorf	L. H. Wilson	Faith
H. Earl Woodall	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
	John C. Barnwell	Piedmont
	Otis B. Osborne	Buffalo (G)
	Henry M. Shelton	Riverview
	J. W. Stokes	Guilford Park
	Geo. W. Lasley	Bethlehem
	Lyman Moran	Shiloh
	Vernon L. Tapp	New Hope
	R. J. Smith, Jr.	Leaksville First
	P. A. Holt	Graham
	B. H. Benfield	Haywood
	H. L. Laubacher	Morningside
	Eugene Foust	Siler City

CHURCHES WITH NO ELDER PRESENT:

Bessemer, Bethany, Brentwood, Chapel Hill, Cumnock, East Burlington, Edgewood, Efland, Euphronia, Farmville, Goldston, Greensboro First, Greenwood, Gulf, Hillview, Hope View, Meadowside, Mebane, Memorial, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Northside, Oakview, Park Avenue, Pittsboro, Pocket, Red House, St. Andrews, Salem, Sanford First, Speedwell, Springwood, Stony Creek, Stoneville, Trinity and Westminster.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Elder Robert E. Blasley, M.D., of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville was by acclamation elected Moderator. Upon taking the chair he asked Rev. T. H. Patterson to serve as parliamentarian. Rev. Carl Mills and Rev. Wm. E. Massey, Jr. were elected Temporary Clerks.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder C. D. Jones of Hillsboro Church extended a welcome to Presbytery, and gave an interesting resume of the history and personalities of the Church and Hillsboro.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Was presented by the Chairman, Rev. C. H. Reckard. The printed Docket was approved as follows:

DOCKET

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH STATED MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

9:30 A.M. Called to Order ..... Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, Moderator
Devotional ..... Rev. Lee Adkins
Sermon ..... Candidate Zane M. Moore

10:00 A.M. Roll Call
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks
Address of Welcome ..... Mr. C. D. Jones
Report of Committee on Orders ..... Rev. C. H. Reckard
Introduction of visiting brethren
Communications and announcements
Appointment of Standing Committees—the Moderator
Bills and Overtures
Courtesy
Council of Orange, Report of, Mr. Charles S. Wilkins, Chm.

11:00 A.M. Commission on the Minister and His Work, Report of, Mr. H. P. Morrison, Chairman
Examinations Committee, Report of, Rev. W. M. Baker, Chm.
Higher Education Committee, Report of, Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman
Subcommittee on Candidates—Rev. Irving Birdseye, Chm.

12:10 P.M. Commissioners to the General Assembly, Report of,
Mr. Durward Stokes, for the Elders
Rev. Reid Montgomery for the Ministers

12:30 P.M. Recess for Lunch

1:30 P.M. Reconvene

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES:
1. Annuities and Relief, Mr. E. Frank Andrews, Chairman
2. Women's Work Committee, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Chairman
3. General Fund Agencies, Rev. W. M. Currie, Chairman
4. Church Extension Committee, Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chm.
5. Christian Education, Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman
6. Nominations Committee, Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman
7. Stewardship Promotion Com., Rev. H. R. Montgomery, Chm.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:
1. Christian Relations—Rev. Jos. M. Garrison, Chairman
2. Centennial Committee, Judge L. Richardson Preyer, Chm.
3. Installations, Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman
4. Records and Amendments, Rev. R. Don Carson, Chairman

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Courtesy
   Manual Changes
   Unfinished business
   New business
   Time and place of next meeting
   Reading and correcting minutes
   Adjournment

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN:

By action of Presbytery the following ministers were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. O. Howell, Baptist Minister, Rev. W. E. Lytch of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. W. S. Patterson of Kings Mountain Presbytery, Rev. William O. Walker of Indian Presbytery and Rev. James Efird of Concord Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The communications were read, referred, and disposed of in the following manner.

1. REQUESTS TO BE EXCUSED FROM THIS SESSION OF PRESBYTERY: Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., Rev. David R. Moorefield ("this and future meetings of Orange Presbytery"), Rev. J. Don Skinner, Rev. Marion S. Huske, Rev. John C. Whitley, Rev. Jos. W. Flora, Rev. Wm. W. Peters, Rev. John E. Eliason, Rev. C. Wesley Jennings, Rev. Hardin King, Rev. Leslie Bullock, Rev. Sam P. Hart, Rev. W. O. Smith, Rev. Robert Turner. Upon motion they were excused.
2. REQUESTS TO LABOR OUTSIDE THE BOUNDS OF PRESBYTERY were granted to Rev. Joseph Flora during the period of study at Union Seminary and to Rev. David Moorefield while teaching in Columbia Theological Seminary.
3. FROM REV. MARION S. HUSKE with regard to the Centennial Committee. Referred to the Nominating Committee.
4. FROM REV. HAROLD J. DUDLEY, STATED CLERK OF SYNOD, advising that the per capita assessment for support of the Synod's Office and program for 1960 is 34c. This was referred to the Council.
   A communication with regard to *The Presbyterian Survey* was referred to the Nominating Committee.
5. A CERTIFICATE OF DISMISSION of Rev. W. E. Lytch and an accompanying letter of commendation were received from Mecklenburg Presbytery.
6. FROM MR. CHAS. S. WILKINS relating to revision of Manual —referred to Nominating Committee.
7. AN INVITATION from the Shiloh Church to hold the April 1960 meeting with them was accepted.
8. Reports of attendance at the General Assembly were received from Rev. C. H. Reckard, Rev. H. Reid Montgomery, Mr. C. P. Jones and Mr. Harvey Carroll. Received as information.
9. REQUESTS TO AMEND TERMS OF CALL from the Milton, Red House and Cross Roads Churches to their pastor to conform to Presbytery's standard were approved. The Alamance Church was granted permission to have the terms of its call to read "salary $6,400.00, automobile expenses $800.00 and Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Benefits for the pastor and his family."
10. RECOMMENDATION No. 17 as adopted by the General Assembly. The Council had previously acted upon it.

11. PETITION containing fifty-five names for the organization of a Church in the Vandalia area. Action proposed in report of Council of Orange.

12. The Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. G. V. H. Hunter, Jr., were admitted to record.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. GEORGE H. V. HUNTER, JR. AS PASTOR OF THE RANDOLPH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

The Commission, according to the appointment by the Orange Presbytery, met in the pastor's study at Randolph Presbyterian Church May 10, 1959, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., and was opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. W. M. Baker. Other members of the Commission present were: Rev. W. M. Plonk, H. P. Morrison, and H. C. McPherson. Dr. R. H. Stone was absent due to the death of his wife's mother. A quorum was present. H. C. McPherson was elected clerk.

The Commission retired to the sanctuary where Rev. W. M. Baker, presided over the worship service. Rev. W. M. Plonk preached the sermon, using as his text 1st Corinthians 12:31. Rev. W. M. Baker recited the proceedings of the Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation which were all answered in the affirmative, and the Rev. W. M. Baker pronounced Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr. as being duly installed as pastor of Randolph Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Mr. H. P. Morrison delivered the charge to the minister and the Rev. W. M. Baker the charge to the congregation. After which a closing hymn, "Faith of our Fathers", was sung, and the newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction and the congregation came forward and gave him the right hand of fellowship, and pledged their loyal support to the newly installed pastor.

After the benediction, the Commission returned to the pastor's study where the minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr.

W. M. Baker, Chairman
H. C. McPherson, Clerk

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Was made by the Moderator, Dr. Robert Balsley as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Chairman Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Rev. Ben Brown, Mr. Sam Whiteley, and Mr. Thomas Whitley. COURTESY: Chairman Rev. Jerry McCann, Rev. Allen McSween, and Mr. George W. Pearson.

COUNCIL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, Report of,

Was presented by Elder Charles S. Wilkins, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the audit reports made by Lindsay, Squires and Everett of the books of R. H. Stone, Treasurer, of The Committee on Church Extension, The Bond Retirement Fund and the Church and Manse Building Fund for the period of January 10, 1958 through January 10, 1959, and the books of John J. Deifell, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope for the year 1958, be approved and become a part of the Minutes of this meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery approve the petition signed by fifty two people for the organization of a Presbyterian Church in the Vandalia area.

3. That Presbytery authorize the Council to negotiate a lease for office space for a Presbytery's Office for a term not to exceed (3) three years commencing at the termination, either by cancellation or otherwise, of the lease of the present space occupied by Presbytery's Office, for a space not to exceed 630 square feet; at a rental rate not to exceed $3.00 per square foot per year; including heat, janitor service, utilities (except phone), and other usual services.

   It is further recommended that the Presbytery authorize the Stated Clerk and Chairman of the Council to sign such a lease for the Presbytery, if approved by the Council.

4. In light of the action that the Presbytery has already taken regarding owning its own office building (page 52 of Volume CLXXXX of Minutes) The Council recommends that the Presbytery appoint a Committee to implement this action by raising funds through private solicitation, locating and planning the construction thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles S. Wilkins, Chairman

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants
Greensboro, N. C.
May 13, 1959

Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery
Greensboro, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery and based on data obtained therefrom, we have prepared the following statements:

Schedule 1—Receipts and Disbursements,
January 13, 1958 through January 8, 1959
Schedule 2—Capital Expenditures and Loans,
January 13, 1958 through January 8, 1959

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the activity of the Committee on Church Extension of Orange Presbytery for the fiscal period ended January 8, 1959, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants

Schedule 1

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 13, 1958 through January 8, 1959

BALANCE, JANUARY 13, 1958	$14,858.02
RECEIPTS	

Churches of Orange Presbytery		$69,404.92	
Trust Fund Receipts:			
Foust Estate	$ 2,659.96		
L. Richardson Estate	2,210.00		
Stone Estate	1,031.39	5,901.35	
Receipts from Notes and Loans:			
Meadowside Presbyterian Church	$ 400.00		
Randolph Presbyterian Church	250.00	650.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Vacation Fund	$ 450.00		
Interest Prepaid on Bonds	102.95		
Interest on Savings	1,080.73		
Board of Church Extension	1,000.00		
Refund from Bond Account St. Paul Property	3,288.40		
Refund on Ministers' Annuity	50.00	5,972.08	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			81,928.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			$96,786.37
DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries	$18,371.68		
Vacation Fund	507.25		
Moving Ministers	205.58		
Printing and Postage	545.54		
Miscellaneous Office Expense	144.43	$19,774.48	
Challenge Funds:			
Edgewood Presbyterian Church	$ 1,000.00		
Dogwood Acres Presbyterian Church	500.00		
Smyrna Presbyterian Church	1,000.00		
Memorial Presbyterian Church	2,000.00		
Morningside Presbyterian Church	1,250.00	5,750.00	
Starmount Presbyterian Church—Note		2,000.00	
Starmount Presbyterian Church—Note Interest		160.00	
Advances to Churches to Purchase Property (Schedule 1)		25,000.00	
Advances to Churches for New Buildings (Schedule 1)		25,800.00	
Loans to Churches		6,400.00	
Bond Retirement Reserve		5,216.15	90,100.63
			$ 6,685.74

Schedule 2

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Greensboro, North Carolina
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND LOANS
January 13, 1958 through January 8, 1959

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	
Advances to Churches for Purchase of Property:	
Westminster Presbyterian Church	$19,000.00
Glenwood Presbyterian Church	3,000.00
Northside Presbyterian Church	3,000.00
	$25,000.00
Advances to Churches for New Buildings:	
Memorial Presbyterian Church	$ 2,000.00
Crestwood Presbyterian Church	5,000.00
Broadway Presbyterian Church	3,000.00
Shiloh Presbyterian Church	8,000.00
Hope View Presbyterian Church—Manse	1,000.00
Piedmont Presbyterian Church	5,000.00
Faith Presbyterian Church—Manse	800.00
Euphronia Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
	$25,800.00
LOANS	
Meadowside Presbyterian Church	$ 400.00
Faith Presbyterian Church	5,000.00
Randolph Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
	$ 6,400.00
NOTES RECEIVABLE, JANUARY 8, 1959	
Faith Presbyterian Church	$ 5,000.00
Randolph Presbyterian Church	750.00
	$ 5,750.00

Exhibit "F"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
BOND RETIREMENT FUND
R. H. Stone, Treasurer
Year Ended December 31, 1958

INCOME		
Contribution from Church Extension Fund		$5,216.15
DISBURSEMENT		
Interest to December 1, 1958 on Bonds Outstanding	$2,500.00	
Redemption of Bonds	2,700.00	5,200.00
BALANCE ON DEPOSIT, December 31, 1958		$ 16.15

Exhibit "F"

ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
R. H. Stone, Treasurer
From July 3, 1958 through January 8, 1959

INCOME	
Voluntary Contributions	$621.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Hope View Manse Fund	621.00
BALANCE	$ -0-

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants
Greensboro, N. C.
May 13, 1959

Board of Trustees, Camp New Hope
Mr. John J. Deifell, Treasurer
Greensboro, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the records of John J. Deifell, Treasurer, for the year 1958.

All receipts were traced to the depository bank.

Expenditures were supported by endorsed cancelled checks, all of which were examined by us and reconciled with the bank's statements.

In our opinion the statement herewith correctly reflects the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1958.

LINDSAY, SQUIRES & EVERETT
Certified Public Accountants

TRUSTEES, CAMP NEW HOPE
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
JOHN J. DEIFELL, TREASURER
Report for the Year Ended December 31, 1958

BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1958			$ 3,714.29
RECEIPTS			
Orange Presbytery—Contributions		$7,865.29	
Miscellaneous Income	$ 7.00		
L. Richardson Memorial Fund	230.00	237.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			8,102.29
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			$11,816.58
DISBURSEMENTS			
Expense:			
Plumbing Repairs	$ 51.07		
Interest Expense	1,062.50	$1,113.57	
Capital Expenditures:			
Payment on Principal of Note	$5,000.00		
Deposit on Land Purchase Contract	1,938.75	6,938.75	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			8,052.32
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1958			$ 3,764.26

To implement the action taken in recommendation 2 the following commission was appointed to organize a Church in the Vandalia Area:

Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman,
Rev. R. H. Stone,
Rev. H. Reid Montgomery
Rev. W. M. Currie,
Rev. J. M. Millard,
Mr. Mac Foust, Memorial,
Mr. Avery Phipps, Alamance,

Mr. Hase Smith, Alamance
Mr. D. Max Coble, Alamance,
Mr. Floyd Hendley, Greensboro First,
Mr. Lawrence Bennett, Guilford Park,
Dr. Robert E. Balsley, Reidsville First,

The following committee was appointed to make effective the adoption of recommendation 4.

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY-OWNED OFFICE BLDG.

Mr. E. Frank Andrews, convener,
Dr. Robert E. Balsley,
Mr. P. Hunter Dalton,
Mr. June Crumpler,
Mr. Chas. E. Plummer,
Mr. Ralph Scott,
Mr. Charles Perry,
Rev. T. Henry Patterson,

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Allen C. McSween in the absence of Elder H. P. Morrison, Chairman. The report with the recommendations was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE, JULY 14, 1959

I. CALLS RECEIVED

The following calls have been examined and found to be in order.

1. The Morningside Presbyterian Church, Sanford, has called Mr. Zane Moore to be pastor of the Morningside Church.
   Terms of the call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$4,500.00
   b. Manse
   c. 7½% paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund. To be figured in accordance with the recommended procedure.
   d. Car allowance of $270.00 to be increased by $265.00 each of the next two years.
   e. Group Hospitalization Insurance on Minister and family.
   f. One month's vacation
   g. Moving expense

2. The Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Ruffin, has called the Reverend W. E. Lytch to be pastor of the Bethesda Church.
   Terms of call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$2,250.00
   b. Manse
   c. 7½% paid in to the Minister's Annuity Fund. To be figured on the recommended procedure
   d. Manse utilities $265.00
   e. Group Insurance $80.00
   f. Car allowance $220.00. To be increased annually to bring total to that required by Presbytery.
   g. One month's vacation.

3. The Yanceyville Presbyterian Church, Yanceyville, has called the Reverend W. E. Lytch to be pastor of the Yanceyville Church.
   Terms of call are as follows:
   a. Salary—$2,250.00

b. Manse
c. 7½% paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. To be figured on the recommended procedure.
d. Manse utilities $200.00
e. Group Insurance $80.00
f. Car expense $285.00. To be increased annually to bring total to that required by Presbytery.
g. One month's vacation.

4. The Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, has called the Reverend J. O. Howell to be pastor of the Smyrna Church.
Terms of call are as follows:
a. Salary—$2,250.00
b. Manse
c. 7½% paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. To be figured on the recommended procedure.
d. Car allowance $200.00. To be increased $100.00 each year for two years.
e. One half cost of Group Life and Major Medical Benefits.
f. One month's vacation.

5. The Wentworth Presbyterian Church, Wentworth, has called the Reverend J. O. Howell to be pastor of the Wentworth Church.
Terms of the call are as follows:
a. Salary—$2,250.00
b. Manse
c. 7½% paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund. To be figured on the recommended procedure.
d. Car allowance $200. To be increased $100.00 a year for two years.
e. One month's vacation.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS
1. The Commission recommends that:
a. The call of the Morningside Church to Mr. Zane Moore be approved.
b. The calls of the Bethesda and Yanceyville Churches to the Reverend W. E. Lytch be approved.
c. The calls of the Smyrna and Wentworth Churches to the Reverend J. O. Howell be approved.

EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was made by Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman, who proceeded with the examination of Rev. W. E. Lytch and Rev. J. O. Howell, a minister of the Baptist Church. Certificates of Mr. Howell from approved institutions were accepted in lieu of an examination as to the knowledge of his theological studies, except those required by the Book of Church Order. They were examined in Experimental Religion by the Moderator; their views in Theology by Dr. R. J. McMullen; on the Sacraments by Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick and on Church Government by Rev. J. T. Kesterson. The Moderator then asked Mr. Howell the questions for Ordination which were answered in the affirmative. The examinations were sustained in their several parts and as a whole. Mr. Lytch and Mr. Howell accepted the calls of the Bethesda and Yanceyville, Wentworth and Smyrna Presbyterian Churches respectively. They signed the Book of Ministerial Obligations and were enrolled as members of Presbytery.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery took action to recess for lunch until 1:30 and was led in prayer by Dr. Roy Watts.

RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON

After the singing of a hymn Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. Prayer was offered by Dr. Joseph Garrison.
Candidate Zane Moore was presented to Presbytery for examination and licensure. Having his certificates from approved institutions, they were accepted in lieu of an examination as to his knowledge of his various theological studies, excepting those required by the Book of Church Order. Rev. Harry Smith informed Presbytery of the lengthy examination of Mr. Moore by the Examinations Committee which had previously been conducted in Theology whereupon Mr. Moore read a statement of his faith and beliefs, after which this part of the examination was sustained. He was examined on the Sacraments by Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, and this part of the examination was sustained. He was examined in Church Government by Rev. J. T. Kesterson, and this part of the examination was sustained. He was also examined in English Bible by Rev. W. M. Baker, who informed Presbytery of Mr. Moore's thorough examination in this area. After further questioning, this part of the examination was sustained. The Committee announced their approval of Mr. Moore's thesis and exgesis. The opening sermon was approved as a satisfactory part of trial. The examination was sustained as a whole. The Moderator then proposed the questions required for licensure by the Book of Church Order which were answered in the affirmative. The call of the Morningside Church was placed in his hand and accepted. The motion was carried that this examination be substituted for his examination for Ordination.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

"(a) That the request of Homer Larry Ingle to be dropped from the roll of candidates be granted as he has decided to pursue a career as a history teacher.

(b) That Presbytery drop from the roll of candidates for the ministry James H. Tunstall, III who has been engaged in Y.M.C.A. work since March 1958 and plans to remain in this field.

(c) That Presbytery hear Miss Mary Faith Carson as a candidate for Lay Service. Miss Carson appears before Presbytery with the endorsement of your committee and further, that Presbytery hear John T. Brothers as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Brothers also appears before Presbytery with the endorsement of your committee.

Miss Mary Faith Carson was presented to Presbytery for the purpose of examining her as a candidate for lay service. The examination in Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator. The motion was carried that the examination be sustained and the Moderator then proposed the questions required by the Book of Church Order, which were answered in the affirmative. A charge was delivered by Rev. Harry Smith and a prayer of consecration was led by Rev. James Wade.

Dr. Chester Alexander introduced and presented Mr. John T. Brothers of First Church, Burlington, for the purpose of examining him as a candidate for the Gospel ministry according to Paragraph 108 of the Book of Church Order. The examination in Experimental Religion and motives in desiring to become a minister was conducted by the Moderator. The motion was carried that the Examination be sustained and the Moderator then proposed the questions required by the Book of Church Order, which were answered in the affirmative. The charge was delivered and a prayer of consecration was led by Dr. Chester Alexander.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Report of,

Was presented by Elder Durward Stokes of the Graham First Church for the Elder Commissioners, and Rev. Reid Montgomery for the Ministers, in accordance with instructions in the manual of the Presbytery of Orange, Page 65 (2), after other commissioners who had represented Orange Presbytery at the recent meeting of the General Assembly had expressed their appreciation and had acknowledged their attendance by correspondence. By action of the Presbytery the Commissioners were commended for their diligence shown attending the meeting of the recent General Assembly and for the fine report they made. The motion was carried that Mr. Durward Stokes' recommendations be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures as follows: That Orange Presbytery

1. Find some way to get more information to the laymen of the Church using particularly the Men of the Church, which is the original purpose for its organization.
2. An effort be made for more dynamic teaching of the functions and progress of the Church through the local Church in the belief that people will better support what they more thoroughly understand.
3. That Orange Presbytery seriously consider an overture to the 100th General Assembly to conduct in the coming year a forceful, prayerful, emphasis throughout the church on the need for more ministers and missionaries.

The motion was carried that the Nominations Committee be instructed to consider and recommend to Presbytery a plan to nominate Commissioners to the General Assembly whose service and experience especially qualify them to serve as Commissioners to the General Assembly.

STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. H. Reid Montgomery, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the Every Church Canvass for the 1960 Benevolence Budget, for Presbytery, Synod, and the General Assembly Causes be approved.
2. That each Church order and use the Stewardship helps and materials that are available from the General Council.
3. That each Church begin to plan immediately for an Every Member Canvass, and to seriously consider using the Pre-Budget Canvass.
4. That Presbytery urge each church to use the Every Member Canvass Flip Charts to be prepared by the Stewardship Promotion Committee.
5. That churches be encouraged to participate in District Meetings for the training of the Every Member Canvass Directors and for the promotion of Stewardship in the local church.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, Report of,

Was presented by Elder E. Frank Andrews, Chairman. The report was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown, Chairman. The report was received as information.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. James H. Wade, Chairman. The report was adopted and the following elected:

1. Mr. Ed Dalrymple (1961) Stewardship Promotion Committee
2. Rev. Lee W. Adkins (1961) Christian Education Committee
3. Rev. Don Skinner (1959) Christian Education Committee
4. Rev. Lee W. Adkins, Rev. John A. Womeldorf, and Mrs. Clyde Barksdale, 122 W. Pritchard, Asheboro, N. C.—Presbyterian Survey Committee—entered for an addition to Manual to be a Permanent Committee.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. Joseph M. Garrison. The report was as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

Whereas the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina are

seeking to activate their Permanent Committees on Christian Relations, be it resolved:

First, that the Committee known as Presbytery's Special Committee on Christian Relations be designated a Permanent Committee.

Second, that the Permanent Committee be set up with seven members as follows—A chairman who will be a member of Presbytery's Council and a member of Synod's Permanent Committee on Christian Relations; at least one minister and three laymen, as follows: From the Men of the Church, from the Women of the Church, and one local Sessional Chairman; one representative each for Young People and Young Adults.

Third, that the Presbytery request the Church Sessions of the Presbytery to appoint a Committee on Christian Relations for each Congregation.

Fourth, that the Special Committee be authorized to set up a one-day institute of Christian Relations both for ministers and laymen in the Presbytery.

Actions taken on the above recommendations are:

PROPOSED MANUAL CHANGE

That the reading of recommendations one and two be entered as a proposed Manual change to make the Committee on Christian Relations a Permanent Committee.

A motion was carried to adopt the third recommendation relative to Church sessions appointing a Committee on Christian Relations for each congregation. A motion was carried to adopt the Fourth recommendation relative to setting up a one-day institute of Christian Relations.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY COMMITTEE PROPOSED MANUAL CHANGE

A motion was carried that the Manual be amended so as to provide a Permanent Committee on the Presbyterian Survey. The motion was carried that the Moderator appoint a temporary committee on the Presbyterian Survey.

INSTALLATIONS COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman. Relative to the installation and ordination of Mr. Zane M. Moore and the installations of Rev. James O. Howell, and Rev. William E. Lytch in the Morningside, Wentworth and Smyrna, Yanceyville and Bethesda Presbyterian Churches respectively. The report was adopted and the following were appointed as members of Commissions to ordain and/or install these men in their respective churches as follows:

1. To Ordain and Install Mr. Zane M. Moore July 26th, 7:30 P.M. Morningside Church, Sanford.

   Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman and preach the sermon.
   Rev. Carl S. Miller—to be invited to charge the Pastor.
   Rev. John N. Wilson to charge the congregation.
   Rev. John Eliason.
   Rev. Marion Murray.
   Mr. H. L. Laubscher.

   Mr. Roland Monroe.
   Mr. C. C. Moore to be invited—an Elder in the New Salem Presbyterian Church, Marshville, N. C.

2. To Install Rev. W. E. Lytch Pastor at Bethesda, 9:30 A.M. July 19th; Yanceyville 11:00 A.M. July 19th.

   Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman.
   Rev. Chester Alexander to preach the sermons.
   Mr. T. H. Whitley, charge the Minister at Bethesda.
   Rev. H. Reid Montgomery, charge the congregations.
   Mr. S. M. Bason.
   Mr. Elwood Clayton, charge the minister at Yanceyville.
   Mr. Charles Law.

3. To Install Rev. James O. Howell Pastor at Smyrna, August 2nd, 3:30 P.M.; Wentworth, August 2nd, 7:30 P.M.

   Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
   Rev. John Parks to preach the sermons.
   Rev. Harry F. Barnett to charge the minister.
   Dr. Robert Balsley to charge the congregations.
   Mr. Paul Miller, alternate for Wentworth.
   Mr. Willie Carter, alternate for Smyrna.

BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Chairman Ralph Buchanan. The report was received as information and the recommendation adopted as follows: Orange Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., at its One Hundredth Stated Meeting to develop and promote a special program during the coming year confronting youth with the great challenge and need for more ministers and missionaries.

COURTESY COMMITTEE, Report of,

Was presented by Chairman, Jerry McCann. The following report was read and adopted: The Presbytery wishes to express its deep appreciation to the Hillsboro Church, the pastor and people for their careful preparation for the meeting of Presbytery, the use of its beautiful and adequate facilities in this historical setting, the lovely music of the choir, and the delicious meal served so graciously by the Women of the Church. We also wish to thank Rev. Lee Adkins for his devotional, Mr. Zane Moore for his inspiring message and the Moderator for his effective leadership and guidance throughout the meeting.

MANUAL CHANGES

A motion was carried to reconsider the matter relative to ministers' salaries being included in the Manual. The motion was carried that the proposed Manual change on page 35 not be considered since it is not Manual material.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was carried that the program committee of the Christian Education Committee make provisions for minister counsellors at Camp New Hope at the summer camps to attend Presbytery if they so desire.

The motion was carried that Presbytery endorse the request of Rev. James W. Anderson of Duke University for a loan from the Board of Education in the amount of $500.00. The motion was carried to include in the Minutes the report of the Sessional Records Committee and the History of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your Committee has examined the Sessional Records of the Haywood Church, as of this date (July 5, 1959) and note the following exceptions:

Less than four stated meetings held in the year.

No Presbytery or Synod appointments.

Congregational meeting not properly called.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Sessional Records
By I. C. Crawford

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

No invitation has been accepted for the Fall Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery which will be held September 10, 1959 at 9:30 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

The minutes of this meeting were read, corrected and approved. After Presbytery voted to adjourn, Dr. W. T. Thompson led the Presbytery in prayer.

Robert Balsley, Moderator

K. M. Misenheimer, Permanent Clerk

R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk

ADDENDUM

An invitation has been accepted to hold the Fall Adjourned Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville. Stated Clerk.

A BRIEF HISTORY: HILLSBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the years prior to the organizing of the church Presbyterian services were conducted in Hillsboro by ordained ministers of our Denomination. Among these men were the Reverend David Caldwell and the Reverend Alexander McMillan. The latter is recorded as having conducted regular services here while serving as the pastor of the Little River and New Hope Churches.

The organization of the church came under the guiding hand of Reverend John Witherspoon in 1816. Nine members comprised the first roll, though pew rentals listed many additional worshippers. The present basic sanctuary was constructed probably prior to the organizational date, since no record of this is contained in the sessional books. There is some basis of fact to support information that at least part of the construction funds were provided through an act of the Legislature.

With the passing of time additions have been made to the structure. Recent construction which necessitated exploring the walls of the church indicate that a second wall or veneer was at some early date added, there now being three courses of brick beneath the exterior stucco with an air cavity separating two courses from a third. Under the ministry of the Reverend Robert Burwell, 1835-1848, the old Session House was built on the corner now occupied by the Confederate Memorial Library. This served for many years as the educational building. The bell tower was added during the ministry of the Reverend W. F. Wilhelm who served from 1884 until his death in 1893.

The Reverend H. S. Bradshaw occupied this pulpit for the longest tenure of the succession of ministers. He served separate periods of 1894-1900 and 1905-1938. Under Reverend S. Wilds DuBose the first contributions were received toward a building fund in 1943. This effort bore its fruits in 1949 when the educational building was added and the sanctuary remodeled under the pastorate of Reverend Irving E. Birdseye.

In 1957 the final addition was made to the educational facilities as the present fellowship unit, known as Strudwick Hall, was constructed on the north side and the fellowship hall in the educational building partitioned for classrooms.

In November of 1957 work was begun on a new manse which was completed and occupied by the first day of February 1958. The present pastor, Reverend C. H. Reckard, began his services here in 1953.

URGE YOUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS TO REMEMBER IN THEIR WILLS THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I_____, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina (here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be the most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do the most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

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